

**THE SCOTTISH CHILD ABUSE INQUIRY**

Notice has been given nationally concerning the request by Susan O'Brien QC, the chair of the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry, seeking contact and testimony from anyone who has been harmed in any way by abuse experienced in residential/ institutional care in Scotland by any children, under the age of 18, at a time up to and including 17 December 2014. Types of residential / institutional care would include Orphanages, Boarding Schools and residential homes.

Contact phone number: 0800 0929300 Website: [www.childabuseinquiry.scot](http://www.childabuseinquiry.scot)  
 Email : [information@childabuseinquiry.scot](mailto:information@childabuseinquiry.scot) POSTER AT BACK OF CHURCH

**READERS AND PASS KEEPERS**

Since our liturgy is very much a team effort with people working together trying to make our liturgy a prayerful, helpful experience for all, we have planned a joint meeting.

At the PPC, reviewing Lent and Holy Week it was noted that we continue to have the same difficulty every Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. Most important of all those who read need to understand they are not just reading at mass. Their Ministry is to proclaim the Word of God at our liturgy, which has far more implications.

At PPC we already made the decision that for the Jubilee year we would work on being a more welcoming parish especially as people enter the church. Recently we've had to call on volunteers at the last moment to leave their places in church to help distribute hymn books, newsletters. At funerals and masses when we have a lot of people visiting us (First Communions and holiday periods) it's an extremely important ministry to have people who welcome our visitors with a smile, indicate where our toilets are etc. To make a special effort to welcome/involve children.

Both with Readers and Pass keepers we do not want to create a super organization but make people aware this is a Church Ministry, have an organized rota. If your name is on the rota and you cannot manage then you have the contact numbers of others as it would be your responsibility to make sure your place is covered.

To make it as easy as possible for everyone and not coming out for a special meeting, on **Pentecost Sunday (15<sup>th</sup> May), about 12.30**, right after the 11.30am mass there will be a meeting for **ALL READERS and possible Pass-Keepers** in St. Bernadette's Church.

**Please make the super effort to be present.**

*"... The Holy Spirit is the soul of the Church. It is he who explains to the faithful the deep meaning of the teaching of Jesus and of his mystery. It is the Holy Spirit who, today just as at the beginning of the Church, acts in every evangeliser who allows himself to be possessed and led by him. The Holy Spirit places on his lips the words which he could not find by himself, and at the same time the Holy Spirit predisposes the soul of the hearer to be open and receptive to the good news and to the kingdom being proclaimed."*

(Evangelii Nuntiandi, 75.2)

<http://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk/>

A Catholic Social Teaching message from Pope Paul VI: "If you want Peace, work for Justice."



**Congratulations for "special" birthdays this week to Liz Philliben and Sam Morrison.**

**St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter**

**1st May 2016 - 6th Sunday of Easter**



Diocese of Dunkeld Scottish Charity No. SC001810  
 Parish Website <http://www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes/>

**MASS TIMES**

**Vigil Mass Saturday: 5.30pm**  
**Sunday Morning Mass: 11.30am**  
**Monday, Wed, Thurs & Sat at 9.30am**  
**Friday evenings at 7.00pm**  
**(Tuesday - No Services)**

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*Welcome*

*Are you visiting our Parish or have just moved into the area?  
 Please feel very welcome.....  
 Introduce yourself to the Parish Priest or newcomers at the back of the church.  
 There are no strangers here just new friends you haven't yet met.*



JUBILEE OF MERCY  
 MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER

PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION



**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick...** Dan Tierney, Anne McNiven, Sarah Jane Connelly, Margaret Mc'Intyre, Paul Kochanek, Brendan Murphy, Joe Smith, Margaret Byrne, Veronica Clarke, Peter James Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Kathleen Clarke, Margaret Tobin, Joan Wright, Margaret Foye, Austen Todd, Susie Meehan, Brigit Grey, Mary Hughes, Dave Kerr and all those in the various nursing homes.



**Remember those who have recently died....** Andrew Watkinson, Mary Conner, Colene Shepherd and Gilbert McNally  
**and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time....** Thomas Lawlor, Jeremiah Scott, Margaret McCluskie,, Mary Smith and James Curry Smith.



**SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR COMMUNICATIONS**

Parish Collections			REGULAR MEETINGS
24th April	Offertory	£615.69	<b>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:</b> Meet 2 weekly in the Church hall at 10.30am, before Sunday mass. (1st May - 15th May - 22nd May) <b>KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA:</b> Meet monthly on the 1st Wednesday at 7.30pm in St. Mungo's Hall Alloa.
	Ukraine retiral collection	£336.29	



## THIS WEEKS PARISH DIARY

Saturday 30th April	5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, St. Bernadette's. 7.00pm - VIGIL MASS, St. James Kinross	6th Sunday of Easter
Sunday 1st May	9.30am - Mass, St. James Kinross 11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's	
Monday 2nd May	9.30am - Mass. 4.00pm - PFC	
Tues 3rd May	NO SERVICES IN PARISH	
Wed 4th May	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion	
Thursday 5th May	<b>HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION</b> + Ascension Thursday + 9.30am - Morning Mass. (School Mass) & 7.00pm - Evening Mass, St. Bernadette's.	Polling Day
Fri 6th May	7.00pm - Evening mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Saturday 7th May	9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's. 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, St. Bernadette's.	
Sunday 8th May	9.30am - Mass, St. James Kinross 11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's	7th Sunday of Easter Communications Sunday Special Collection.

On Sunday 1st May a representative of the Caetenians will give a cheque to one of our youths to help pay her expenses when she goes to Africa to work this summer.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

27 Apr to 4 May	Fr. Mike responsible for St James parish masses and sick	
Sun 15 May	PENTECOST	
Wednesday 18 May	12 NOON - Council of priests, Dundee 7pm - Disclosure PVG course for all (Eucharistic Ministers etc) St. Bernadette's.	
Thurs 26 May	Feast of Corpus Christi.	
Sun 29 May	First Communions 11.30am, Kinross 9.30am.	Day for Life Retiral collection
Thur 2 June	7pm Cathedral Education Jubilee Year Mass	
3rd to 23rd June	Fr. Mike responsible for St Mungo's parish masses and sick	
Sat 4 June	11 am 150 years anniversary Mill Hill Missionaries mass, Glasgow	
Tues 7 June	1.00pm - SCES at St. MARGARETS. STIRLING	
Fri 10 June	Knights of St. Columba Social Night - 60's / 70's Disco	
Sat 11 June	SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE	
Mon 13 June	2.00pm - St Ninian's Institute Executive Management Committee, Dundee	
Sun 26 June	Thirteenth Sunday of the Year - Peter's Pence Special collection.	

### Cardinal Bo insists on visiting Scotland.

Last year Missio England and Wales visited Myanmar and invited Cardinal Bo to visit. He insisted on including Scotland! The visit has been coordinated by Missio, ACN, SCIAF and Christian Solidarity Worldwide. As usual it has been all very last minute stuff for us (basically we were ignored) and outside Glasgow and Edinburgh forgotten about. However I managed to get the info pack and arrange with Missio that Dunkeld Diocese is welcome to take part. Since he arrives in Glasgow on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May and leaves on Wednesday 11th May, it is all very rushed. What you may be interested in:

**Sunday 8th May, mass St. Andrew's Cathedral 5.15pm.**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May Civic Reception at 5.45pm at Glasgow City Chambers followed by keynote speech by Cardinal Bo at 6.45 followed by Q & A. This is by invite. If you are interested phone Missio Scotland – 01236 449774 – and say you are from Dunkeld Diocese and mention my name!!! - (Fr. Mike Freyne MHM)**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> MAY** he meets with Sara & Gordon Brown for breakfast and as Holyrood is in recess because of the elections there is now a public event at the **Lauriston Jesuit Centre, Edinburgh from 2.30-4.30pm** with politicians and interfaith leaders. However, because of the elections they are struggling. I would suggest this is the best event to participate in. I have invited two local politicians and 2 parishioners to go. There should be no problem in getting in but phone Missio first just in case.

There are other visits: Carmelite Monastery in Dysart and a meeting with the Scottish Bishop's Conference. If you want the whole itinerary, email Missio and ask for one.

Cardinal BO is the first cardinal(2015) in Myanmar. He is known as being an outspoken defender of freedom of religion; interreligious dialogue; minority rights; global poverty; respect for life and integrity of creation.

*Fr. Mike*

**\*\*\* PVG \*\*\***

**ALL those who hold PVG need to renew & update their training.**  
***People can choose which, but MUST attend one session.***  
**Sessions at St. Mungo's Alloa on Tuesday 10th May at 7pm,**  
**and at St. Bernadette's on Wednesday 18th May at 7pm**

### JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY - Feed the Hungry...

Place items in box/ basket at back of Church. Our S.V.D.P. and K.S.C. will distribute the goods collected to needy in our area and if possible support "The Gate" Foodbank in Alloa.



### LOURDES YOUTH PROJECT - 100 Club Prize Winners

Drawn on 24th April at St. Bernadette's.

1st Prize: £100 Marie Ramsay - 2nd Prize: £25 Donna Morgan  
Next draw Sunday 29th May after 9.30 Mass at St. John Vianney's.

***Please ensure that all subscriptions are up to date.***

Besides prizes, the money from the 100 club is helping support our youth this year.  
***Kaitlyn Bell and Ciara Barker*** to work in Lourdes grants of £100 each.