

# St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter

## 15th May 2016 - Pentecost

### 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)**



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

### First holy Communion DVD

We remind people for that for the First Holy Communions no photography will be allowed during mass as this in the past has been very distracting to the children.

We will have an official photographer to take photos and there will be lots of opportunities to take photos after mass in and around the church.

A DVD slide show of the mass will be available to order.....  
 (£5 contribution beforehand)..... We are taking orders this year as each year at First Holy Communions and Confirmations we have DVDs left over.



\* **A reminder to advise your visitors to turn off mobile phones in the church.**

### P V G

**ALL those with PVG need to renew/ update their training.**  
**Last session is at**  
**St. Bernadette's**  
**On Wed 18th May at 7pm.**

**PVG – if there is anyone applying for their PVG and doing the Awareness course will they advise Fr. Mike this weekend please – Pentecost Sunday. Remember to bring , (if it is first time applying) photo ID (passport, driving license) and utility bill for proof of residence.**

" ... it is only after the coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost that the apostles depart to all the ends of the earth in order to begin the great work of the Church's evangelisation...  
 ... The Spirit who causes Peter, Paul and the twelve to speak, and who inspires the words that they are to utter, also comes down 'on those who heard the word'."



Evangelii Nuntiandi, p.75.1

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

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

Raise money for... St. Bernadette's with... **easyfundraising**.org.uk

£170.51 raised recently from only 10 supporters.

Why not choose to **Support St Bernadette's** and help raise money simply by shopping online as you normally would just go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> to sign-up. It's simple and easy, money is donated by lots of online sellers of everything...

Most shops we all use and online retailers even some holiday companies.  
 Leaflets at back of church.

## 60's / 70's DISCO

Friday 10th June 7.30pm to 11.00pm

St. Mungo's Church Hall, Alloa

(Proceeds in aid of Inter Parish Lourdes Fund)

Tickets £5 - (available from members of Knights of St. Columba)



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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 welcomers 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...** Nan Down

**and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time....**

Eddie & Helen Kennedy, Janice Martin and Elizabeth Lawlor



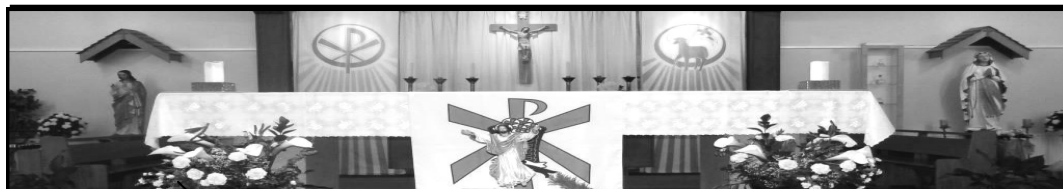
### Parish Collections

15th	Offertory	£687.93
May	Communications Collection	£270.85

### REGULAR MEETINGS

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Meet 2 weekly in the Church hall at 10.30am, before Sunday mass. (15th May - 22nd May - 5th June)  
**KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA:** Meet monthly on the 1st Wednesday at 7.30pm in St. Mungo's Hall Alloa.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH!



## THIS WEEKS PARISH DIARY

Saturday 14th May	5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, St. Bernadette's.	PENTECOST BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH
Sunday 15th May	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. Meeting after mass for all Readers & Pass keepers (Old & New)	
Monday 16th May	9.30am - Mass 10.30am - Orchard House 2.00pm - Blessing and Rededication War Memorial, Tullibody	
Tues 17th May	NO SERVICES IN PARISH. 10 am Mass Nazareth House, Edinburgh	
Wednesday 18th May	9.30am - Mass 12noon - Council of Priests, Dundee 7pm - Disclosure PVG course, St. Bernadette's. SEE BACK PAGE.	
Thursday 19th May	9.30am - Mass. 7.00pm - St. Serfs Church of Scotland, Induction of new Minister.	
Fri 20th May	7.00pm - Evening Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Saturday 21st May	9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's. 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, St. Bernadette's.	Trinity Sunday
Sunday 22nd May	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's	

**PENTECOST SUNDAY – 15th MAY 2016 - TODAY:**  
Meeting immediately after 11.30am mass for all Readers, Pass keepers both present and future candidates. Practical meeting about responsibilities that come with our Ministry and possible restructuring.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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.	

## PENTECOST - Happy birthday church - once again!

We are all growing old and maturing and often the Church is pushed aside as being too old, out of touch and just plain too ancient for this modern world. Yet who is the Church? Whose birthday is it?

When Jesus on the cross handed over his Spirit to the Father this same Spirit was later given to the Apostles and then to us at our baptism. This same Holy Spirit who made Jesus during his life reach out to those on the extreme margins of society, the most excluded and rejected and offer them a new chance, new life it is the same Spirit given to us.

Just as that Spirit exploded into a joy in the apostles and was expressed in the courageous announcing of the Good News in a world that too thought it could not get in any worse or change – the church was born. Celebrate the Church's birth is not just to remember a moment in the past but celebrate how that same Holy Spirit is alive, influencing people everywhere to reach out again to those excluded and forgotten and tell them they are important, wanted.

Today is a day to thank the Father for sending the Spirit that transformed the lives of the apostles and has changed the lives of countless people throughout the ages. It is a day to open ourselves, we who are the Church of today, and let that same life changing Spirit transform us to announce what is Good News

Let this Pentecost be an opportunity to become aware that God is working through each and everyone one of us if we allow him. Just as the Spirit surprised the world, then let him surprise us now. The apostles could never have believed what an effect they would have had on the world. We the Church may think we can do little in this fast moving, seemingly ungodly world but this Pentecost Sunday let the Spirit surprise us beyond our very own imaginations. **Happy birthday!**

### PENTECOST IS END OF PASCHALTIDE

*The Paschal Candle is put out and only now lit at funeral services and baptisms.*



## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

*"OPEN YOUR HEART TO GOD'S MERCY"*

### JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

***Feed the Hungry . . . .***

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

