

F & M AND PFC

Some good news: The outside back wall of the church, the harling has been threatening to fall down for some time now. Before Fr. Mike's time this was done at great expense on the parish house. Last week a large patch of the harling was replaced on the back wall at an extremely reasonable price. We will use this firm again. We are still needing to contract a firm to paint the high, long windows. The windows also on the connecting corridor are needing done. We have a few slates missing on the house roof. This can cost a £100 a slate!! We plan to buy a long roof ladder to reduce costs. Soon we will be looking for younger people who are not afraid of heights that can go up the ladder and replace a slate ...

volunteers please make yourself known.

LITURGY

Most of the ciborium's we have belong to Fr. Mike, we have a plate like ciborium where the gold inside is in excellent state. However the exterior is worn and shabby. We have a contact who can have this replated in silver at a very reduced price of £400 so that will be done in the next few weeks. We also planned to buy new banners and someone kindly offered to pay. Many thanks! We have two new banners of the resurrection and the Last Supper for occasions like First Communion which we will use next week.

The first of two new banners especially for funerals has also arrived.

PASSKEEPERS AND SATURDAY VIGIL READERS

There is a small poster with a proposed rota system up at the back of the church. This is a "trial run"! Please score out the times you are not available, on holiday etc and the responsible people will rearrange the rota for next week. After that if you cannot manage, if you are assigned for that ministry on a day you cannot manage, it is your responsibility to ask another on the rota to take over for you.

This is extremely important.

WE NEED NEW MEN & WOMEN AS PASS KEEPERS FOR THE 11.30am MASS PLEASE ENQUIRE

The Catholic social mission is also carried forward by believers who join unions, neighbourhood organisations, business groups, civic associations, the pro-life movement, groups working for justice, or environmental, civil rights or peace groups. It is advanced by Christians who stand up for the values of the Gospel. This mission is the task of countless Christians living their faith without much fanfare or recognition, who are quietly building a better society by their choices and actions day by day. They protect human life, defend those who are poor, seek the common good, work for peace, and promote human dignity.

- (US Bishops, *Everyday Christianity*, 1998, Intro)

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



St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter

22nd May 2016 - Trinity Sunday



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 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, Kathlean 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 Hellen Burchich.

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

Janice Martin, Elizabetta Danata, Eddie & Helen Kennedy, Bernard McKeown and Charles Glendinning.



Next Sunday, Day for Life retiral collection.

Parish Collections

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| 15th May | Gift Aided | £432.00 |
| | Non Gift Aided | £259.91 |

REGULAR MEETINGS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Meet every 2 weeks in the Church hall at 10.30am, before Sunday mass.
(22nd May - 5th June - 19th June)
KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA: Meet monthly on the 1st Wednesday at 7.30pm in St. Mungo's Hall Alloa.

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)



THIS WEEKS PARISH DIARY

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| Saturday 21st May | 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, St. Bernadette's. | | |
| Sunday 22nd May | <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: top;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Trinity Sunday</td> <td>2 of our youths will be speaking at both masses about their summer plans to help others in Lourdes or a developing nation.</td> </tr> </table> 11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. | Trinity Sunday | 2 of our youths will be speaking at both masses about their summer plans to help others in Lourdes or a developing nation. |
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| Monday 23rd May | 9.30am - Mass 10.00am - CONFESSIONS FIRST COMMUNICANTS | | |
| Tuesday 24th May | NO SERVICES IN PARISH. 10.00am Mass Nazareth House, Edinburgh | | |
| Wednesday 25th May | 9.30am - Mass | | |
| Thursday 26th May | 9.30am - Mass. FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI TRANSFERRED TO THE SUNDAY | | |
| Fri 27th May | 7.00pm - Evening Mass, St. Bernadette's. | | |
| Saturday 28th May | 9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's. 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS, St. Bernadette's. | | |
| Sunday 29th May | 9.30am - First Holy Communions, St. James, Kinross 11.30am - First Holy Communions, St. Bernadette's 3.00pm - Annual Blessed Sacrament Procession (see below) | | |

NEXT SUNDAY'S 11.30am MASS IS FIRST COMMUNIONS.
THE FIRST ROWS ARE RESERVED FOR OUR CANDIDATES AND THEIR FAMILIES.
I AM SURE PEOPLE WILL GO OUT OF THEIR WAY TO MAKE THIS
IMPORTANT DAY MEMORABLE FOR THE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES.
Please note Readers will be different for First Communion Mass.



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul
Scotland

The SSVP door collection this week will be for Angelika's Lasallian Tanzanian project trip.

Next Sunday, Corpus Christi 29th May, is Annual Blessed Sacrament Procession at 3pm at St. Joseph's, Wellburn, Dundee. This is a Jubilee ceremony meant for all the Eucharistic Ministers. (All welcome) Those wanting a lift please see Fr. Mike.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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| 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 |
| Sun 5 June | (Sea Sunday) 10th Sunday of the Year Apostleship of the Sea |
| 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 | 2pm - St Ninian's Institute Executive Management Committee, Dundee |
| Sun 26 June | Thirteenth Sunday of the Year - Peter's Pence Special collection. |

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Will be celebrated in both parishes next Sunday....
 It's amazing that we actually heard some people last year the First Communion mass grumbling because the church was so full and "outsiders" where sitting in parishioners places (never knew that people had booked places???).
 First Communion are taking place on a Sunday Parish mass for the parish community to be given the opportunity to welcome and support our first Holy Communion children on this major step in their lives. We should be glad that many relatives and friends who may not be catholic or may be lapsed Catholics come also to this mass. It is our opportunity to extend a hand of welcome, make them feel at ease and contribute that this may be a spiritual moment for them. We can be Jesus to them.
 Perhaps one day people in the streets will comment - did you see how those people at the Catholic Church - are so welcoming and really love each other !!

First Holy Communion DVD

We remind people for that for the First Holy Communion 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 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 in previous years at First Holy Communion and Confirmations we have DVDs left over.



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

Monica Driver's Lasallian India summer project

This July I will be travelling to the Andhra Pradesh region of India for a teaching project with the organisation; Lasallian. I will be working with a group of six other young people who have each previously been on a building project with Lasallian. We will be teaching English to children between the ages of four and eighteen.

I hope to bring something to the children that they haven't experienced before, maybe a new found inspiration or motivation to do well in school. I have begun fundraising for my trip with an upcoming event at Alloa Town Hall on 3rd June.

The Inter - Parish Lourdes Youth program has helped financially.

When I get back I will no doubt have lots of great experiences to share with you all and so I look forward to doing that.

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.

