

## WHAT MAKES A DAD

God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree,  
 The warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea,  
 The generous soul of nature, The comforting arm of night,  
 The wisdom of ages, the power of the eagle's flight,  
 The joy of a morning in spring, The faith of a mustard seed,  
 The patience of eternity, the depth of a family need,  
 Then God combined these qualities, when there was nothing more to add,  
 He knew his masterpiece was complete. And so,  
 He called it . . . . Dad.



## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY !

Any fool can be a Father,  
 but it takes a real man to be a Daddy!!  
 (Fathers Day Quote by: Philip Whitmore Snr)

"The most important thing a father  
 can do for his children is to love  
 their mother." (Fathers Day Quote by: Unknown)



### ACN in Scotland

Aid to the Church in Need Scotland works to raise awareness of persecuted Christians worldwide and provide more aid to the Church in need by organising fundraising and prayer events.

**What we do:** Aid to the Church in Need is at work in more than 140 countries, helping Christians who are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need.

Thanks to you, we are able to support more than 5,000 projects every year, helping the Church 's mission. From training seminarians for the priesthood to providing transport to help priests and Sisters reach the remotest communities, or building much-needed chapels, you are helping us to bring Christ to the faithful around the world.

**Who we help:** From priests to catechists and seminarians to Sisters, you enable us to help persecuted and suffering Christians in around 130 countries to live out their faith. By helping these key Church leaders, you are actually reaching out to many more of our brothers and sisters – millions in fact, as the projects that we support have the specific aim of providing pastoral and spiritual support to Christians in parishes and communities all over the world.

Often they witness to Christ in the face of persecution, oppression or poverty. In their hour of need it is the hope of Christ that sustains them – as well as your prayers and solidarity.

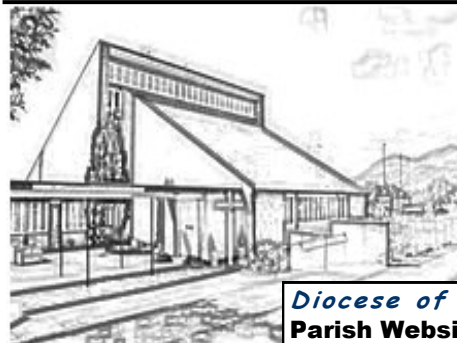
Find out more at: <http://www.acnuk.org/acn-in-scotland>

ACN representatives will visit St Bernadette's at the Vigil Mass at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday 27th August and Sunday morning 11.30 a.m. Mass on 28th August



# St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter

## 19th June 2016 - 12th Sunday of the year



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.



PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

JUBILEE OF MERCY  
 MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER



**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick...**

Dan Tierney, Anne McNiven, Sarah Jane Connelly, Margaret Mc'Intyre, Paul Kochanek, Brendan Murphy, Margaret Byrne, Joan Wright, Veronica Clarke, Peter James Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Kathleen Clarke, Margaret Tobin, 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....** Fr. Jim Foley, Thomas Sinclair, Betty McMillan, Gerard McFadden and Betty McInally  
**and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time...**

Cristina Earons; Michael Dunion; William Hutchinson; Charles Glendinning; Bernard McKeown and All Deceased Fathers

### Parish Collections

<b>12th June</b>	<b>Gift Aided</b>	<b>£330.60</b>
	<b>Non Gift Aided</b>	<b>£226.53</b>

**+ NEXT SUNDAY +**  
**Peter's Pence Special collection.**

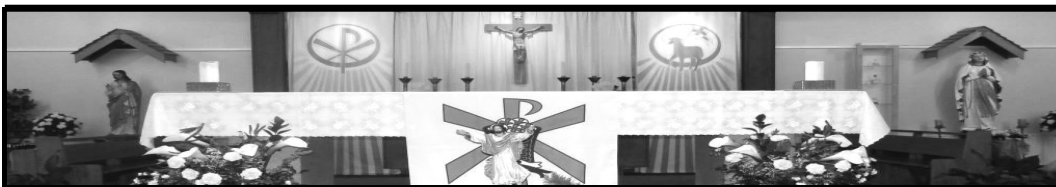
### REGULAR MEETINGS

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Meet every 2 weeks in the Church hall at 10.30am, before Sunday mass.

#### KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA:

Meet monthly on the 1st Wednesday at 7.30pm in St. Mungo's Hall Alloa.



## THIS WEEKS PARISH DIARY

Saturday 18th June	5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's 10.00am - Dunkeld Mission group - Dundee 7.00pm - Vigil Mass-St. James Kinross	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 19th June	9.30am - Mass, St. James, Kinross 11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's	
Monday 20th June	9.30am - Mass 11.00am - Mass Nazareth House, Edinburgh	
Tuesday 21st June	NO SERVICES IN PARISH. 12 Noon - Funeral Mass of Fr. Jim Foley, Carnoustie.	
Wed 2nd June	9.30am - Mass.	
Thurs 23rd June	9.30am - Mass.	
Friday 24th June	Sports day, St. Bernadette's School 7.00pm - Evening Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Saturday 25th June	9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 26th June	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's	

Peter's  
Pence  
Special  
Collection

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sun 26 June	Thirteenth Sunday of the Year - Peter's Pence Special collection.
Thurs 30 June	Missio Committee
3rd to 23rd July	Fr. Mike responsible for St Mungo's parish masses and sick
Wed 22 June	6.30pm - School Parent Council
Mon 27 June	Monday 9.30am End of term school mass
Sat 30 July	Wedding
Thurs 11 Aug	Clacks full Council meeting
27/28 August	Aid Church to in Need (ACN) at St. Bernadette's - Presentation No collection. Will sell articles at back of church.
Thurs 1 Sept	Mass new term of school
Th 29+Fri 30 Sept	Priests' Council, Airth Castle
Wed 2 Nov	Cathedral Jubilee mass for the dead
Mon 5+Tu 6 Dec	Priests' retreat Kinnoull.



## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

"OPEN YOUR HEART TO GOD'S MERCY"

### BRAZIL COINS & CHILDREN'S CLOTHES ... PLEASE HELP!

If you wish to support please take/ask for a jar... When filled just leave it at the back of the church and it will be collected... **and pick up another jar!**

How the money is spent depends very much on what Fr. Mike sees are the needs there. Brazil is in a very serious economic crisis. Our aim is to help continue the project with the nurses. (These projects get almost no outside help)

Compared with previous years very little is coming in - take a jar home or one for a friend or office... If there are no jars available use your own!!

**CHILDREN'S CLOTHES:** Twice a year (at end of July and November) there is an opportunity to send out second hand clothes for 2 to 11 year olds. The clothes sent out are normally handed on to the next generation and the next.

Clothes we are in need of, again very few coming in compared to other years. Looking for clothes for 2 to 11 year olds with emphasis on girls. We wrote to Asda & Tesco 6 weeks ago for end of season stock for kids but no reply. We are looking for clothes now.

**PLEASE HELP IN ANY WAY YOU CAN - EVERY LITTLE HELPS!**

'Solidarity helps us to see the 'other' - whether a person, people or nation - not just as some kind of instrument, with a work capacity and physical strength to be exploited at low cost and then discarded when no longer useful, but as our 'neighbour', a 'helper', (cf. Gn.2:18-20) to be made a sharer on a par with ourselves in the banquet of life to which all are equally invited by God.'

*Sollicitudo Rei Socialis, 39.4*

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



### 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.



To date, over 23 full carrier bags of goods have been donated (over 120kgs.) The S.V.D.P. and the K.S.C. thank you for your generosity and hope that you will continue to support this Year of Mercy Parish Project.