

PARISH DAY TRIP TO IONA



The date for the Iona trip will be Tuesday 16th August, leaving at approximately 7am and returning around 10pm in the evening. Cost is £25 per person.

* *There are 39 places on a first come first serve basis.* *
 * *The Sunday 3rd July list was to gauge numbers only.* *
You must re-enlist on new sheet a back of church if interested.

There are no lowering platforms/ or elevators for disabled people on the bus or ferry, but if anyone can't manage the few steps onto the bus I'm sure there would be plenty of people willing to assist. There are designated seats on the bus for disabled people. It's been suggested we take packed lunches with us, and we may get take away fish & chips on our return to Oban. More details will follow.

mary's meals

a simple solution to world hunger

At the end of September we'll have our annual Mary's Meals weekend with speakers from the charity, collection of used clothes etc and sale of annual raffle tickets.

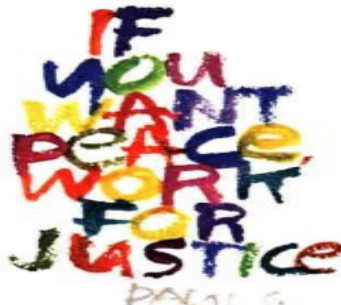
So if your updating your wardrobe for the holidays and want to put your old clothes to good use keep them and bring to the church hall on our collection day at the end of September... *There are many ways to help by donating your time, money, skills and prayers. More information at : www.marysmeals.org.uk/*

Mary's Meals today is feeding 1,101,206 of the world's poorest children every day they attend school.

The Church is the community of believers, the community of hope lived and communicated, the community of love; and she needs to listen unceasingly to what she must believe, to her reasons for hoping, to the new commandment of love. She is the people of God immersed in the world.

- (Evangelii Nuntiandi 15.3)

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



On holiday? You've found us.....

Welcome, come and join us in prayer and thanksgiving. We as a Christian community welcome people on holiday.

Please feel at home and free to ask about anything..... Services, mass times, events and even where are the toilets?

Contact details are on the front page of this newsletter.



St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter

17th July 2016 - 16th 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.*



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, Veronica Clarke, Peter James Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Kathleen Clarke, Margaret Tobin, Austen Todd, Sarah Jane Connelly, Paul Kochanek, Brendan Murphy, Margaret Byrne, Brigit Grey, Margaret Foye, Margaret Mc'Intyre, Susie Meehan, Mary Hughes, Dave Kerr, Gracie MacLeod(baby), Baby Dowds, and all those in the various nursing homes.



Remember those who have recently died....

Joan Wright and Helen Mangan.

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

Sandy Suave, Peter Lamb., William Hutchinson; Hutchinson Caine; Waveray Ransom; Lawrence Kelley and Agnes Dunion.



Parish Collections

10th July	Gift Aided	£373.30
	Non Gift Aided	£255.42
	Sea Sunday AoS Collection	£288.11

REGULAR MEETINGS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Meet every 2 wks in Church hall before Sunday mass at 10.30am. *(No July meetings. Next meeting 7th August.)*

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA: Meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in St. Mungo's Church Hall Alloa.

THIS WEEKS PARISH DAIRY

Saturday 16th July	9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's - Fr. Mike	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5.30 pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's - Fr. Martin	
	6.00pm - Vigil Mass, Alloa - Fr. Mike	
	7.00pm - Vigil Mass, St. James, Kinross - Fr. Martin	
Sunday 17th July	9.30am - Mass, Alloa - Fr. Mike	17th Sunday In Ordinary Time
	9.30am - Mass, St. James, Kinross - Fr. Martin	
	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's - Fr. Mike	
	11.30am - Mass, Highvalleyfield - Fr. Martin	
Monday 18th July	9.30 - Morning Office & Holy Communion - St. Bernadette's. Funeral Mass of Helen Mangan, St. Mungo's, Alloa - Fr. Mike.	
Tues 19th July	NO PARISH SERVICES - 10.30am - Mass Nazareth House, Edinburgh	
Wed 20th July	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's	11.00am - Parish Financial Council
Thurs 21st July	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's	11.00am - SCIAF Meeting.
Friday 22nd July	7.00pm - Evening Mass, St. Bernadette's. SOLEMN FEAST OF ST.MARY MAGDALENE. *	
Saturday 23rd July	9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's - Fr. Mike	17th Sunday In Ordinary Time
	5.30 pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's - Fr. Martin	
	6.00pm - Vigil Mass, Alloa - Fr. Mike	
	7.00pm - Vigil Mass, St. James, Kinross - Fr. Martin	
Sunday 24th July	9.30am - Mass, Alloa - Fr. Mike	17th Sunday In Ordinary Time
	9.30am - Mass, St. James, Kinross - Fr. Martin	
	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's - Fr. Mike	
	11.30am - Mass, Highvalleyfield - Fr. Martin	

*** NEW SOLEMN FEAST OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE.**
 Her feast has been raised to be on par with the apostles. She is "the apostle of the apostles" and "model for every woman in the church".



FORTHCOMING EVENTS		30 July	Wedding
11 Aug	Clacks full Council meeting	27/28 Aug	Aid Church to in Need
1 Sept	Mass new school term.	29/30 Sept	Priests' Council, Airth Castle
2 Nov	Cathedral Jubilee mass for the dead	5 / 6 Dec	Priests' retreat Kinnoull.

BRAZIL COINS & CHILDREN'S CLOTHES STILL NEEDED

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!**

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.

Compared with previous years very little is coming in clothes and jars.

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

Please note while Fr. Brian is away in Lourdes for a week (8th to 15th July) Fr. Mike is acting PP for St. John Vianney's, Alva. In addition during the month of July Canon John is on some well earned holidays therefore Fr. Mike and Fr. Martin will be sharing looking after all 4 parishes. (St Bernadette's, St. James's, St. Mungo's and St Serf's)

LATE! LATE! LATE!

Some parishes have choirs that sing and sing and sing. . . Have a great priest who eloquently preaches for 20 minutes. . . Have elaborate Offertory processions and Sunday mass takes about an hour and a half or even more! !!!

Understandably, ***but not correct***, some people arrive late and leave early.

Our Sunday masses normally last under 55 minutes.

Can we not give God an hour a week just dedicated to Him?

The last few months' people, in greater numbers, have been arriving late. This is a distraction to others, especially the readers. You have missed the introduction which sets the tone for the whole mass and also for whom we are especially praying for in that mass.

And what about a time of private prayer and preparation before mass??? It is completely understandable the mother or father on their own struggling to feed, dress young children, feed the cat and get everybody down the street to mass. These people need our support and praise. However, the majority do not fall into this category.

Please arrive early for mass.

Please remember that electronic device the children are using has to be in flight mode, wireless turned off. We are still occasionally having interference with our radio microphones.

Last weekend there was a Pastoral letter from Bishop Hugh, Aberdeen and Bishop Stephen regarding Brexit. However, it arrived too late for newsletters and we had a guest and special collection last weekend so it will be read out at today's masses.

Exceptionally there is a Polish version available at the back of the church or ask Fr. Mike if you need one.



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.

