



**Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Service  
National Conference**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016 10:30am – 4:30pm**  
**“Safe as Houses” – but how safe?**  
**Working together to prevent abuse.**



The Annual National Safeguarding Conference for all who work in Safeguarding in our parishes will be held in the Scottish Police College, Tulliallan Castle, Alloa, FK10 4BE.  
 The focus will be on working together to prevent abuse and harm.  
 Please complete your Booking Form as soon as possible and return to the Diocesan Safeguarding Office by **29th August**.  
**POSTER ON NOTICE BOARD AT BACK OF CHURCH**

**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.*  
**Mary's Meals today is feeding 1,101,206**  
**of the world's poorest children every**  
**day they attend school.**  
 More information at : [www.marysmeals.org.uk/](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/)



**Knights of St. Columba  
Quiz Night**

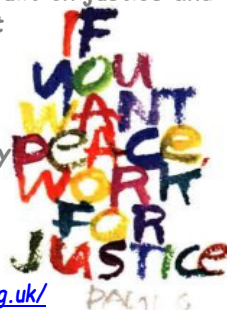
In  
**St. Mungo's Church Hall Alloa.**  
**Fri 26th Aug 7.30pm (prompt)**  
 Tickets £5 per person  
 Teams of 4 people.  
 Cash Prize for Winning Team  
 Bar available  
 Bring your own nibbles.

*This social order requires constant improvement. It must be founded on truth, built on justice and animated by love; in freedom it should grow every day towards a more humane balance.*

*An improvement in attitudes and numerous changes in society will have to take place if these objectives are to be gained.*

*Gaudium et Spes 26.2*

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



**St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter**  
**14th August 2016 - 20th 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)**

**Baingle Brae,  
Tullibody. FK10 2SG**

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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, 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, Sheena Neil

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...**

William Hutchinson; Hutchinson Caine; Waveray Ransom;

Lawrence Kelley and Agnes Dunion.



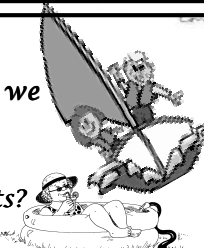
**On holiday? You've found us.....**

*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.*



**Parish Collections**

<b>7th August</b>	<b>Gift Aided</b>	<b>£387.90</b>
	<b>Non Gift Aided</b>	<b>£243.63</b>

**REGULAR MEETINGS**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Meet every 2 wks in Church hall before Sunday mass at 10.30am.  
*(Next meetings 21st August + 4th September)*

**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 DIARY

Saturday 13th August	9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 14th August	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's	
Monday 15th August	<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY</b> 9.30am - Mass St. Bernadette's. (not a Holy Day of Obligation this year) 7pm - Cathedral, Dundee. ORDINATION to PRIESTHOOD of Br. Ninian.	
Tuesday 16th August	<b>NO PARISH SERVICES</b> 7.00am - PARISH BUS TRIP TO IONA	
Wed 17th Aug	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Thursday 18th August	9.30am - Mass or Morning Office & Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's 10.00am - Clacks. Council Scrutiny Meeting to be decided.	
Friday 19th August	7.00pm - Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Saturday 20th August	9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	20th Sunday In Ordinary Time
Sunday 21st August	9.30am - Mass, St. James, Kinross - Fr. Mike. 11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's - Fr Martin.	

Next Sunday (21st Aug) Fr Mike is exchanging masses with Fr Martin on Sunday. Every year Fr. Mike's family have a family day with their Mum who has Alzheimer's. Since Fr. Mike has been home from the Missions he always turns up after 2pm, because of masses, when they are all about to depart. This year he has exchanged with Fr. Martin so he can be there for the first time ever for the picnic lunch.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

23 Aug	Children back to school.	26 Aug	KNIGHTS "QUIZ NIGHT"
28 Aug	Bishop's Mensal Fund	27/28 Aug	Aid Church to in Need
1 Sept	Mass new school term.	4 Sept	Carfin Pilgrimage
15 Sept	Missio Diocesan Directors, Coatbridge	29/30 Sept	Priests' Council. Kinross
2 Nov	Cathedral Jubilee mass for the dead	5 / 6 Dec	Priests' retreat Kinnoull.

### Note from ACN + (Aid Church to in Need)

I very much look forward to meeting your parishioners at St Bernadette's at the Vigil Mass at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday 27th August and at the Sunday morning 11.30 a.m. Mass on 28th August. Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to talk about our work and to bring items for sale after each Mass.... More information at <http://www.acnuk.org/>



## PARISH DAY TRIP TO IONA

Leaving on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August, at 7am returning around 10pm. Please be at the church for 6.45 am. We cannot wait for latecomers!  
**Please note the price does not include entrance to the Abbey, there is an additional charge for entry**

## FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION - Monday 15th August

When we celebrate a feast there's always a reason. It's not simply the historical event or life that we remember, but the significance of the event. On the feast of Mary's Assumption we proclaim that at the end of her life She was taken body and soul up to heaven. And so we proclaim several things: Mary was so favoured by God that decay was not to corrupt her body; she did not "ascend" to heaven under her own steam but was taken up in the power of God's Spirit; life in heaven is not just about the soul since as human beings we are a body/soul unity; where Mary has gone we too hope to follow..... **And so we pray:**

**"In the plan of your wisdom she who bore Christ in her womb was raised body and soul to be with him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless life and praise."**

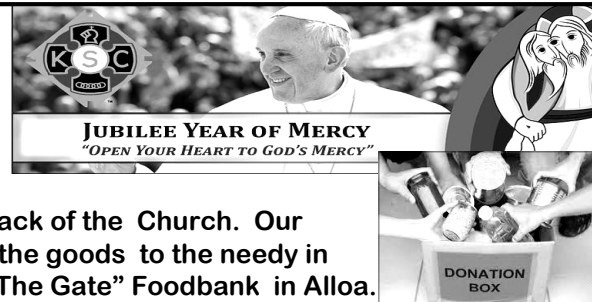


 **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Scotland**

## 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.



**CALLING ALL 18-35 year olds....** and those young at heart who wish to find out a bit more about Nightfever!!

**NIGHTFEVER** an evening of Eucharistic adoration and outreach has been happening in Dundee@St Andrew's Cathedral since February 2015.

Every two months, volunteers involved in various ministries (street invitation, welcoming, music, prayer, hospitality) welcome passers-by into our cathedral to light a candle and experience the music-filled, candlelit, prayerful atmosphere that is Nightfever.

If you would like to find out more, please come along to an informal meeting on **Sunday 28th Aug at 3pm** in the Cathedral hall (access via black gate to left hand side of the cathedral main door). No commitment necessary - just come along and hear all about it!! Look forward to seeing you there.....

More at: [www.nightfever.org](http://www.nightfever.org)

## National Pilgrimage to Carfin in honour of St. Margaret of Scotland.



*Image of Saint Margaret in a window at St Margaret's Chapel, Edinburgh*

**Sunday 4th September 2016**  
**Concelebrated Mass at 3pm**  
**Archbishop Philip Tartaglia & Archbishop Leo Cushley**  
**See notice at back of church.**