

MARY'S MEALS WEEKEND 24th & 25th SEPTEMBER

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 put your old clothes to good use, keep them and bring them to the church hall on our collection day.

Rags To Riches

Our Rags To Riches appeal allows you to donate clothing and textiles* to be turned into money to help us reach the next child waiting for Mary's Meals.

There are regular Rags To Riches collections at churches across Scotland, London and Dublin. To find out where we will be collecting, or to arrange a visit at your own parish, please contact us. Mary's Meals representatives usually visit the parish during worship and give a very short update on our work, before inviting the congregation to donate unwanted items.

****Three bags could generate enough money to feed a child in school for a year.***

By donating your unwanted textiles you can help raise funds to help feed some of the world's poorest children and ensure they receive an education.

Mary's Meals is named after Mary, mother of Jesus, who brought up her own child in poverty. We consist of, respect and reach out to people of all faiths and of none. Our vision is that every child receives one daily meal in their place of education. Working together, we believe that can be achieved in this world of plenty. By providing one good meal in a place of learning, children are drawn into the classroom where they can receive an education that could one day free them from poverty.

At most, we spend just 7pence of every £1 donated on governance and fundraising. For every £1 you give to us, we spend a minimum of 93p on our charitable activities.

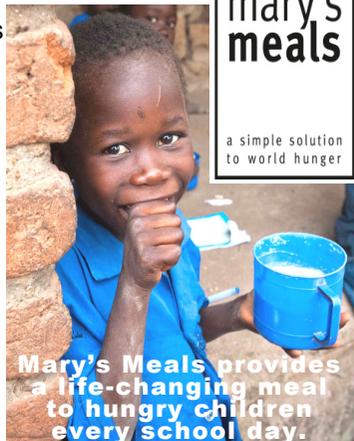
This is only possible because most of our work is done by an army of volunteers in our fundraising countries and in the communities where we work, who carry out lots of little acts of love on our behalf..... *If you'd like to join our team of volunteers, spreading the word in churches around the UK, we'd love to hear from you!*

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.

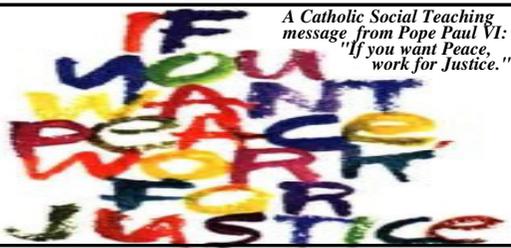
More information at : www.marysmeals.org.uk/



... The practice of penance should emphasise the social dimension of sin and of the sacrament.

(Justice in the World 58)

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



St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter

11th September 2016 - 24th Sunday of the year

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



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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)

Welcome

*Are you visiting our Parish or have you 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 Mc'Niven, Mrs Kathleen Clarke & Family, (Veronica, Peter-James, Gerard, Bernard and Sean-Joseph), Margaret Tobin, Austen Todd, Sarah Jane Connelly, Brigit Grey, Susie Meehan, Brendan Murphy, Paul Kochanek, Margaret Byrne, Margaret Foye, Sheena Neil, Margaret Mc'Intyre, Dave Kerr, Mary Hughes, Gracie MacLeod(baby), Baby Dowds, Peter Doyle, Lynne Malkiewicz and all those in the various nursing homes.



Remember those who have recently died.... Bill Stone.

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

Fr. Jim Wallace, Rena Welby, Bernadette Forsyth, Helen Kelly, Catherine McLaren, William Forsyth, John O'Brian, and Mrs Corcran.



Special collection next Sunday for Ecclesiastical Students Fund

Parish Collections

4th September	Gift Aided	£459.20
	Non Gift Aided	£275.97
	Mensal Fund	£230.91

REGULAR MEETINGS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Meet every 2 weeks in Church hall at 10.30am before Sunday mass.
(Next meetings 18th Sept & 2nd October)

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 10th September	9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's - Fr. Martin 10.00am - Dundee Pastoral Centre, Mission Group 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's - Fr. Mike	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 11th September	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. - Fr. Mike Beginning of Vocations Week.	
Monday 12th September	9.30am - Mass St. Bernadette's. 5.30pm F & M, St. James, Kinross 10.00am - School children visit to church.	
Tuesday 13th September	NO PARISH SERVICES 10.30am - Mass Nazareth House, Edinburgh 7.00pm - PFC, Kinross	
Wednesday 14th September	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 7.00pm - Justice & Peace "Just War". Jesuit Centre, Edinburgh	
Thursday 15th September	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 12noon to 8.00pm - Missio Diocesan Directors, Coatbridge	
Friday 16th September	7.00pm - Evening Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Saturday 17th September	9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 18th September	Special collection for Ecclesiastical Students Fund 11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

14 Sept	7pm. Justice & Peace - "Just War". Jesuit Centre Lauriston Edinburgh	18 Sept	Ecclesiastical students fund
15 Sept	Missio Diocesan Directors, Coatbridge	19 Sept	Annual Vocations Mass.
19 Sept	Deanery Meeting Tullibody.	21 Sept	A.o.S. Annual Mass. Dundee
20 Sept	2pm. SCES, St. Mary's, Raploch	29/30 Sept	Priests' Council. Kinross
24/25 Sept	Maty's Meals weekend	5 / 6 Dec	Priests' retreat Kinnoull.



JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Feed the Hungry ...

Place items in box/ basket at the back of the Church. Our SVDP and KSC will distribute the goods to the needy in our area and if possible support "The Gate" Foodbank in Alloa.



Vocations Awareness Week 11th to 18th September

This has been held each year in September, as a way of inviting the whole Catholic community in Scotland to pray for and think about the importance of vocations to priesthood and religious life, and to encourage those considering a vocation to serve in the Church to come forward to reflect more intently on it.

In past years, material has been made available to parishes and secondary schools throughout the country. Teachers may wish to have a copy of the icon of Christ which features priests from throughout Scotland. Contact the Priests for Scotland office.

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Let us seek to live in a way that is always worthy of our Christian vocation...

-(Pope Francis)

Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.... *-(Pope Francis)*

"I am often asked, especially by young people, why I became a priest. Maybe some of you would like to ask the same question. Let me try briefly to reply. I must begin by saying that it is impossible to explain entirely. For it remains a mystery, even to myself. How does one explain the ways of God? Yet, I know that, at a certain point in my life, I became convinced that Christ was saying to me what he had said to thousands before me: 'Come, follow me!' There was a clear sense that what I heard in my heart was no human voice, nor was it just an idea of my own. Christ was calling me to serve him as a priest.

And you can probably tell that I am deeply grateful to God for my vocation to the priesthood. Nothing means more to me or gives me greater joy than to celebrate Mass each day and to serve God's people in the Church. That has been true ever since the day of my ordination as a priest. Nothing has ever changed this, not even becoming Pope."

*-(Pope John Paul II
Los Angeles, USA, September 14, 1987)*

DIOCESAN CHANGES

We are pleased to announce Bishop Stephen has appointed Fr. Martin Pletts as the new parish priest of St. James Kinross, administrator of St. Matthew's, Auchtermuchty and chaplain to Kilgraston College. This will take place officially from 1st October 2016. From that date Fr. Mike is no longer canonically responsible for the area.

However, Fr. Martin had agreed with Fr. Mike many months ago to take a weeks holiday and also at the end of October St. James' Church will be consecrated. So Fr. Mike will continue to be involved in St. James's until the end of October and contributing in the hand over and reorganizing of mass and a few other small things. Fr. Martin will belong to the Deanery of Perth but we will still be counting on him to share his gifts with us every now and then.

Congratulations to Fr. Martin in his new ministry and many thanks for all the help he has offered in St. Bernadette's over the past year.

Mobile phones must be switched off or put to Airplane mode in the church as they interfere with our speaker system.