

## MARY'S MEALS THIS WEEKEND

This weekend 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. Mary's Meals is named after Mary, mother of Jesus, who brought up her own child in poverty.

mary's  
meals

a simple solution  
to world hunger

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.

We are a no-frills charity with a simple idea that works: 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.



As an organisation working in some of the world's poorest communities, we're committed to keeping our running costs low to maximise the good we can do with the donations entrusted to us.

**At most, we spend just 7 pence of every pound donated on governance and fundraising. For every pound 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.

**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/)

## Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Service National Conference

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 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.

POSTER ON NOTICE BOARD AT BACK OF CHURCH



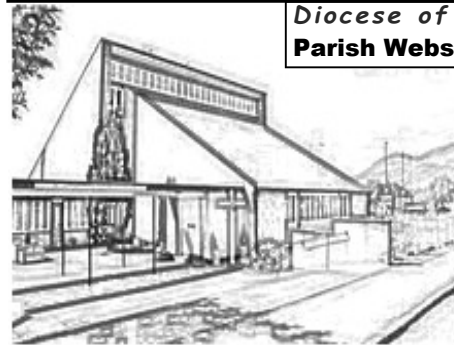
**Mobile phones must be switched off or put to Airplane mode in the church as they interfere with our speaker system.**

# St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter

25th September & 2nd October 2016

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 welcome 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), Peter Doyle, Lynne Malkiewicz and all those in the various nursing homes.



**Remember those who have recently died...**

Thomas McCollgan.

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

Mrs Corcran, Helen McKeown,, and William Joyce



## Parish Collections

|                       | Gift Aided                   | £314.60 |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| <b>18th September</b> | Non Gift Aided               | £268.63 |
|                       | Ecclesiastical Students Fund | £247.42 |

## REGULAR MEETINGS

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Meet every 2 weeks in Church hall at 10.30am before Sunday mass. Next meetings 2nd, 16th & 30th October

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

## NEXT 2 WEEKS PARISH DIARY

|                            |  |                                    |
|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Saturday<br>24th September | 9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's<br>5.30 pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's  | 26th Sunday<br>in<br>Ordinary Time |
| Sunday<br>25th September   | 11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.<br>12.30pm - Rediscovering Mercy team meeting  |                                    |
| Mon 26th Sept              | 9.30am - Mass St. Bernadette's.      11.00am - Education meeting.  |                                    |
| Tuesday<br>27th September  | NO PARISH SERVICES 10.30am - Mass Nazareth House, Edinburgh<br>3.00pm - SCIAF meeting  |                                    |
| Wed 28th Sept              | 9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.   |                                    |
| Thurs 29th Sept            | 9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.      11am - Priests' Council. Kinross   |                                    |
| Friday 30th Sept           | Priests' Council. Kinross.      NO EVENING MASS  |                                    |
| Saturday<br>1st<br>October | 9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's<br>9am to 4pm - Safeguarding Conference<br>11am to 5pm - Missio Conference, Carfin<br>5.30 pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's | 27th Sunday<br>In<br>Ordinary Time |
| Sunday<br>2nd October      | 11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.  |                                    |
| Monday<br>3rd October      | 9.30am - Mass St. Bernadette's.<br>6.00pm - Fabric & Maint meeting in parish house.  |                                    |
| Tuesday<br>4th October     | NO PARISH SERVICES<br>10.30am - Mass Nazareth House, Edinburgh   |                                    |
| Wednesday<br>5th October   | 9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 11.00am PFC, St. Bernadette's<br>3.30pm - SCIAF meeting. 6.30pm - Parents school council meeting  |                                    |
| Thurs 6th Oct              | 9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.   |                                    |
| Friday 7th Oct             | 7.00pm - Evening Mass, St. Bernadette's.   |                                    |
| Saturday<br>8th October    | NO MORNING MASS 8am to 4pm - Parish Pilgrimage to Nunraw Abbey<br>5.30 pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's   | 28th Sunday<br>In<br>Ordinary Time |
| Sunday<br>9th October      | 11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.  |                                    |

16th October, Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year - Mission Sunday

AT MASSES ON 22/23 OCTOBER WE CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE OF THE SICK & ELDERLY.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

|        |   |           |                           |
|--------|---|-----------|---------------------------|
| 18 Oct | 6.30pm - ST. BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL PARENTS MEETING CHILDREN FOR SACRAMENTS 2017 |           |                           |
| 20 Oct | 10am CLACKS SCRUTINY MEETING?   |           |                           |
| 21 Oct | 2pm ST NINIANS PASTORAL INSTITUTE EXECUTIVE MEETING                           |           |                           |
| 2 Nov  | Cathedral Jubilee mass for the dead   |           |                           |
| 27 Nov | 1st Sunday in Advent Poor Mission Fund  | 5 / 6 Dec | Priests' retreat Kinnoull |

## Pope Francis asks you to "Be God's Mercy"

Will you answer  
Pope Francis?



How can you "Be God's Mercy"  
Pledging Prayers and Mass Intentions  
Keeping in touch with news and updates  
by Signing up for ACN's enewsletter .  
Making a gift, or even a regular gift .....  
whatever you can afford towards  
essential aid for displaced Christians.

For more information about "Be Gods Mercy" campaign please visit [www.acnmercy.org](http://www.acnmercy.org)  
Or go to: [www.acn.org/events](http://www.acn.org/events) for events scheduled by ACN for later this year.

*Let us be renewed by God's mercy... and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish. (Pope Francis - 31/3/13)*

*The contribution of the Church in today's world is enormous... [Christians] help so many people to be healed or to die in peace in makeshift hospitals. They are present to those enslaved by different addictions in the poorest places on earth. They devote themselves to the education of children and young people. They take care of the elderly who have been forgotten by everyone else. They look for ways to communicate values in hostile environments. They are dedicated in many other ways to showing an immense love for humanity inspired by the God who became man. (Pope Francis - 24/11/13, no. 76)*

### NUNRAW PILGRIMAGE - LAST OPPORTUNITY!

Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pilgrimage to Nunraw Abbey. Will be Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October probably meeting in St. Bernadette's church at 8am for prayer and leaving at 8.15am. At the abbey we will celebrate mass. Probably we will have other moments of prayers. Cost for the bus should be £14. You can go in your own car if you wish. We will be back for 4pm because of the evening mass. **Today is last day to book your seat.**  
**If we don't nearly fill the bus by Monday we may have to cancel.**

.... this council lays stress on reverence for all; everyone must consider every neighbour without exception as another self, taking into account first of all life and the means necessary to living it with dignity, so as not to imitate the rich man who had no concern for the poor man Lazarus.

Gaudium et Spes 27

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



Society of  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Scotland



JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY  
"OPEN YOUR HEART TO GOD'S MERCY"



### 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.