

## MARY'S MEALS

has sent us a letter of thanks to all those who collaborated with their raffle tickets and bags of clothes and textiles. We collected 170 bags and donations and raffle tickets came to £496.55 This was a tremendous effort and once again, as a parish, we share the little we have with others who have even less. *Many thanks to all.*

### Where does all the money go?

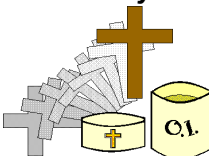
People are very generous in our parish and we try to be as transparent as much as possible. Recently money has been spent on garden tools; buying bibles for the children; £90 for 3 children's lectionaries; £300 for a portable sound system for vigil mass; £100 for Cds with backing music and hymns for vigil mass; Contributions towards the cost of people participating in both the Pax Christi and Misio Conferences; £600 replating with silver 2 ciboria. At the end of the year we always have some annual large expenses like the Church Insurance. The law is being applied more to churches now so we may soon have considerable extra costs in installing a lightening conductor; special gas certificates and individual electrical appliances plus update our fire safety

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

#### AT VIGIL AND SUNDAY MASS—22/23 OCTOBER

As part of the Jubilee Year of Mercy Bishop Stephen has set aside this fourth weekend of October as the Jubilee mass for the elderly and the sick. At both our masses we will celebrate during mass the SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK. Please help bring your sick to mass.

To facilitate the anointing please try and allow the sick to sit in the front benches and the seats along the corridor aisle. In this way Fr. Mike can easily reach them so that they can all be anointed. Please give priority to our very sick and it would be wonderful if people with cars could bring our sick to mass.



#### Twenty-Eighth Sunday

The Church shares with the people of our time this profound and ardent desire for a life which is just in every aspect, nor does she fail to examine the various aspects of the sort of justice that the life of people and society demands. ... On the lines of this teaching proceed the education and formation of human consciences in the spirit of justice ...

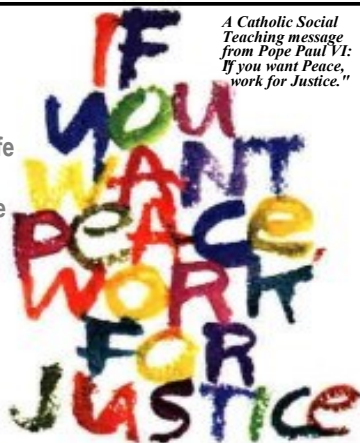
*Dives in Misericordia 12.1*

#### Twenty-Ninth Sunday

This council exhorts Christians, as citizens of two cities, to strive to discharge their earthly duties conscientiously and in response to the gospel spirit. ...

*Gaudium et Spes 43*

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



**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

9th October & 16th October 2016



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**

## 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.*



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, 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....** Deidre McQuilkin

**and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time...** Michael & Anne Cleere, Manoel Borniquel, Nan Grant.



### Parish Collections

25th September £577.01

2nd October £668.76

### REGULAR MEETINGS

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Meet every 2 weeks in Church hall at 10.30am before Sunday mass. Next meetings 16th, 30th Oct & 13th November

**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 8th October	9.30am - Morning Office & H.Communion, St. Bernadette's 8 am leave Jubilee Pilgrimage to Nunraw 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 9th October	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Monday 10th October	9.30am - Mass St. Bernadette's. 12 noon—6pm Missio Meeting—Coatbridge	
Tuesday 11th October	NO PARISH SERVICES 10.30am - Mass Nazareth House, Edinburgh	
Wed 12th Oct	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Thursday 13th October	9.30am - Morning Office or Mass St. Bernadette's. 10.00am - Clacks Council Meeting	
Friday 14th Oct	7.00pm - Evening Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Saturday 15th October	9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	29th Sunday In Ordinary Time
Sunday 16th October	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.	

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

Mon 17th Oct	9.30am - Mass St. Bernadette's.	
Tuesday 18th October	NO PARISH SERVICES 10.30am - Mass Nazareth House, Edinburgh 6.30pm - St. Bernadette's school, Parents meeting for sacraments.	
Wed 19th Oct	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Thursday 20th October	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 10.00am - Clacks Council Meeting	
Friday 21st October	2.00pm - ST NINIANS PASTORAL INSTITUTE EXECUTIVE MEETING 7.00pm - Evening Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Saturday 22nd October	9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's 7.00pm - Vigil Mass, Kinross	Anointing of the Sick and Elderly. St. Bernadette's
Sunday 23rd October	9.30am - Mass, Kinross 11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.	

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

2 Nov	Cathedral, Dundee. Jubilee mass for the dead	7 Nov	PPC - ST. BERNADETTE'S
20 Nov	FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING - END OF JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY		
27 Nov	First Sunday of Advent and collection for Poor Mission Fund		
2 Dec	7pm THANKSGIVING MASS FOR ALL WORKERS?	5 / 6 Dec	Priests' retreat Kinnoull

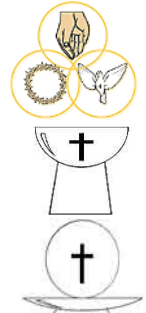
### CHILDREN AT MASS PARTICIPATING MORE

At the Vigil mass on Saturdays the children for some time now have been helping at the Offertory to take up the collection and bring up the offertory gifts. Now on the first Sundays of each month a group of volunteers are organizing the children. This is difficult always to prepare the week before and we ask parents to collaborate bringing the children at least 15 minutes before mass. They began with the Offertory procession, the collection and the Prayers of the Faithful. I am sure all adults appreciate the effort they put into this as most adults are apprehensive about reading in public. We hope that in the coming months the children will be at the door to welcome you and hand out the hymn books and also to read at least the first Reading. Please note we have bought special children's lectionaries which have adapted the same Sunday readings into a simpler language for children to understand. Obviously it will be slightly different and often shorter than what you have in your missal. This version has been approved by Bishops' Conferences. After mass the children will briefly go into the hall for juice and biscuits. Please encourage, support and collaborate—the children are the future of our parish.

### Preparation for Sacraments

There is a meeting in the school for parents of children who will be receiving the sacraments for the first time next year. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be in Advent and the Eucharist near the feast of Corpus Christi.

Meeting in the school at 6.30pm on Tuesday 18th October



### November Month of The Holy Souls

Please hand in your November lists by Sunday 30th October, the names of deceased loved ones, with a mass donation. You can use lists and envelopes available or simply leave your own envelopes. All names will be placed in a large envelope and on the altar at masses on 2nd November. All our deceased who are named will be prayed for at ALL masses throughout the



### 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.