

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
**MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> November 7.00pm**

Please will all groups make sure they are represented at the PPC. This is very important. Groups to be represented are all Committees (F & M; Finance; Liturgy;) Morning Mass Group, SVDP, School, Sacristy, Mission Group, Choir, and Children's Liturgy.

**PARISH VOLUNTEERS**  
**MASS OF THANKSGIVING**

For all those who offer their time and gifts to serve and help the parish in any way. Mass on Friday 25th November at 7.00pm followed by small reception. ALL WELCOME!

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ONLINE? *easyfundraising***

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online from your weekly shop to your annual holiday you could be raising a free donation for St. Bernadette's Church Tullibody. There are nearly 3,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation.

**It doesn't cost you a penny extra! & It's really simple, all you have to do is:**

- 1. Join.** Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbtullibody/> sign up for free.
  - 2. Shop.** Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first, pick the retailer you want and start shopping.
  - 3. Raise.** After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!
- There are no catches or hidden charges and St Bernadette's Church Tullibody will be really grateful for your donations. More information at : <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

**Knights of St. Columba**  
**St. Andrew's Night**  
 in

St. Mungo's Church Hall  
 Friday 25th Nov. 7.30pm  
 Music by the  
 Jack Delaney Band  
 Tickets £10  
 (Includes Stovies)  
 The proceeds will be donated  
 to Missio & Cafod  
 (our National Action Project).



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



**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**

- ***Feed the Hungry...***

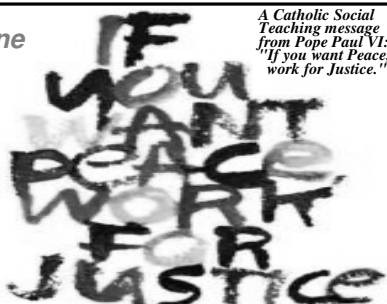
Place items in box/ basket at the back of the Church.  
 Our SVDP and KSC will distribute the goods to the needy in our area and if possible support "The Gate" Foodbank in Alloa.

.... The teaching and spreading of her social doctrine are part of the Church's evangelising mission.

And since it is a doctrine aimed at guiding people's behaviour, it consequently gives rise to a 'commitment to justice,' ...

*Sollicitudo Rei Socialis 41.8*

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

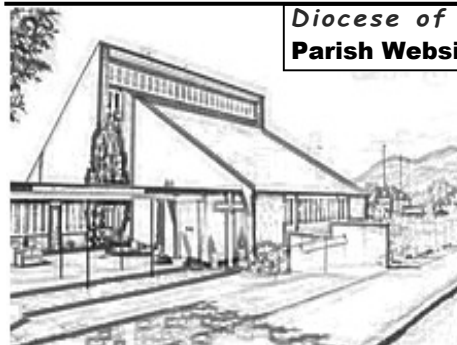


**Mobile phones must be switched off or put to Airplane mode in the church as they interfere with our speaker system.**

**St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter**

**6th November 2016 + 32nd Sunday of Year**

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 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, Margaret Tobin, Austen Todd, Sarah Jane Connelly, Kathleen Clarke & Family, (Veronica, Peter-James, Gerard, Bernard and Sean-Joseph).  
 Susie Meehan, Brendan Murphy, Paul Kochanek, Margaret Byrne, Dave Kerr, Margaret Foye, Margaret Mc'Intyre, Sheena Neil, Mary Hughes, Lynne Malkiewicz, Gracie MacLeod (baby) and all those in the various nursing homes.



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

Charlie Finley, Brigid Gray and Peter Doyle

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

Agnes Dunion, Mr Byrne, Nan Grant, Manoel Borniquel and Harry Dunion



**Parish Collections**

<b>23rd October</b>	<b>£611.59</b>
<b>Missio</b>	<b>£423.82</b>
<b>30th October</b>	<b>£829.62</b>

**REGULAR MEETINGS**

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

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

# PARISH DIARY

Saturday 5th November	9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's 10.00am - Diocesan Mission Group - Dundee 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time
Sunday 6th November	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 6.30pm - Fabric & Maintenance meeting in house	
Monday 7th November	9.30am - Mass St. Bernadette's. 7.00pm - Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Hall	
Tuesday 8th November	NO PARISH SERVICES 10.30am - Nazareth House, Edinburgh, Mass 7.00pm - SCIAF visit lecture Columbian Bishop, St. Clements, Dundee.	
Wednesday 9th November	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Thursday 10th November	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion St. Bernadette's. 10.00am - Clackmannanshire Council meeting. 12noon - Mass for Deceased priests – Cathedral, Dundee	
Friday 11th November	7.00pm - No Mass 7.00pm - 40th Anniversary of Priesthood Fr. Fox MHM - Glasgow	
Saturday 12th November	9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's 10.00am to 3.00pm - Eucharistic Ministers – Dundee 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	
Sunday 13th November	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time



**Next weekend (12th /13th November) at all masses a member of the financial council will give a brief presentation of the parish finances as we come to the end of the church's year.**

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

20 Nov	FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING - END OF JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY		
27 Nov	1st Sunday of Advent. Collection for Poor Mission Fund		
5 / 6 Dec	Priests' retreat Kinnoull	12 Dec	12noon - Deanery Christmas meeting and lunch

**St. Vincent De Paul.**  
If you know of anyone in the parish that could do with a visit or any help from us then please put a note with details in the S.V.D.P box at back of the church.

**Brazil Jars....**  
**Please remember the projects we help support in Brazil.**  
Nothing has come in the last 6 weeks. Also in need of children's clothes for ages 2 to 9 years especially girls. Please hand in as soon as possible or before 8<sup>th</sup> December for Fr. Mike to take out to Brazil.

**LOURDES YOUTH 100 CLUB DRAW WINNERS**  
1st No. 326 D. Delaney £100. & 2nd No. 25 C. Conlan £25.  
(Next draw 27th November in Alva)

## CANDIDATES FOR SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION.

Parents, carers and children who are candidates for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will make their declarations at mass on Sunday 6th November. (Today) Fr. Mike, the Headteacher and teachers have held meetings to which parents of all candidates were invited. By explanation of the sacraments it was made very clear that First Holy Communion is not only a commitment to Jesus and the Church but presumes you are confirming a commitment you already have.  
**You ARE in communion with the church. The last thing we want to do is refuse the gift of first Holy Communion to a child but if they are not coming to church that commitment has to be very much questioned and we are suggesting in these cases they may be postponed until child and parent feel they are able to live that commitment.**

## ADVENT PROJECT

During all the Sundays of Advent and on Christmas day there will be a special collection bucket at the back of the church. This is not a second collection! No one has to contribute. During Advent and with our preparations and festivities of Christmas we spend a lot of money. This is an opportunity to enjoy Christmas at home but also give a little of ourselves to help others with greater needs.  
**We ask parents especially on Christmas day to take this opportunity to explain Christmas, how lucky children are receiving presents and that on this day we thank God for our blessings and share with those in need.**  
**Once again we will have an Advent Project where our neighbouring parishes will all work together – St. John Vianney's (Alva), St. Mungo's (Alloa) and James' (Kinross).**  
**Where:** our projects are in Kotido Diocese, Kenya  
**What:** We have 2 projects.  
1. To bore a well 50m deep to find water, train people to supply water and irrigate the land and educate. To bore a well costs £5,800. The Swiss government, via a charity will finance 50% of each well dug. So the cost of the project is £2,900.  
2. To build a "baby facility" that one day one be part of an orphanage. Deformed, handi-capped children are normally killed at birth. Sr. Christine, an African nun, rescues them and tries to feed and look after them until they are 5 years old. Just now they sleep on the kitchen floor. We plan to finance building a room where they can sleep. Total cost £3,000  
Both these projects are part of much larger projects. Both are critical. Both are life saving.  
Throughout Advent in the Newsletter and on the notice boards there will be more information. Please read and explain thoroughly to our children.

## ADVENT: "JUST FAITH" COURSE

This is a 4 week course based on material from SCIAF, JUSTICE & PEACE and MISSO SCOTLAND offered by a parish team all about Rediscovering Mercy. To reflect on what real mercy is and how to put this into practise leads us on to discuss Catholic Social Teaching. How do we reach out to others as people who want to follow in Jesus' footsteps and share his values. Together during this Advent we try to rediscover our mission as Christians to the world.  
**Dates; We will meet at 7.00pm until 8.30 pm on 4 Wednesdays : 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 30th November, 7th December and 14th December**  
**Place; St. Bernadette's Parish Hall**  
We have a limited number of spaces, 12 to 16. If you are interested please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or let one of the following team members know: Liz Philiben, Donna Morgan, Kath Knox, Mickey Cavannah or Fr. Mike