

HALLOWEEN (31st October)

Holidays & festivals have been celebrated at the end of October for thousands of years. In the 9th Century the Christian church made 1st November "All Saints Day", the night before was then called "All Hallows Eve" as hallows was another name for saints. Over the years this became Halloween. Many older parishioners will remember as children going out "Guising" (in disguise) with their turnip lanterns.

In the USA the custom was carried on by European immigrants, they used pumpkin lanterns and went "trick or treating" which has now spread back here.

We can choose to ignore modern trends, to condemn them as an attack on Christianity or to see them as a springboard for rediscovering our own sense of festivity surrounding All Saints.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ONLINE?

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.org.uk

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/>

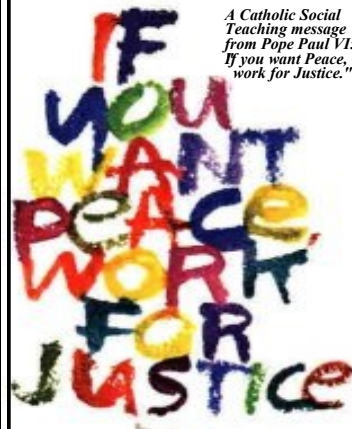


Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Scotland



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.



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

23rd October & 30th 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

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 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.... Charlie Finley, Brigid Gray

and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time... Agnes Dunion; Mr Byrne; Nan Grant; Manoel Borniquel; Harry Dunion



Parish Collections

9th October

£648.43

16th October

£678.32

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.

NEXT 2 WEEKS PARISH DIARY

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| Saturday 22th October | 9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's 7pm - MASS, ST JAMES KINROSS | Anointing of the Sick & Elderly. St. Bernadette's | 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time |
| Sunday 23th October | 9.30am MASS ST JAMES, KINROSS 11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 12.30 - BAPTISM, ST BERNADETTE'S | | |
| Monday 24th October | 9.30am - Mass St. Bernadette's. | | |
| Tuesday 25th October | NO PARISH SERVICES 10.30am - Mass Nazareth House, Edinburgh 7PM Just Faith Team meeting | | |
| Wednesday 26th October | 9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. (School Mass) 10 am—Parish Financial Council | | |
| Thursday 27th September | 9.30am - Funeral (?)Mass, St. Bernadette's. | | |
| Friday 28th October | 7.00pm - ST. JAMES KINROSS, 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH, CONSECRATION OF CHURCH BY BISHOP STEPHEN | | |
| Saturday 29th October | 9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's | 31st Sunday In Ordinary Time | |
| Sunday 30th October | 11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. | | |

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| Monday 31st October | 9.30am - MORNING Office & H. Communion St. Bernadette's. 10.30am - Mass Nazareth House, Edinburgh | | |
| Tuesday 1st November | ALL SAINTS—HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION 9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 7pm Mass, St. Bernadette's | | |
| Wednesday 2nd November | ALL SOULS 9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 7pm Mass, St. Bernadette's 8pm Reception body of Brigid Gray | 32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time | |
| Thursday 3rd November | 9.30am - Funeral Mass, St. Bernadette's. Advent Project Meeting | | |
| Friday 4th November | 7.00pm - Evening Mass, St. Bernadette's. | | |
| Saturday 5th November | 9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's | | |
| Sunday 6th November | 11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. | | |

November Month of The Holy Souls

Please hand in by next Sunday your November lists, 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 on the altar at masses on 2nd of November. All our deceased who are named will be prayed for at ALL masses throughout the month of November.

ALL SOULS MASSES AT ST. BERNADETTE'S
WEDNESDAY 2nd November 9.30am & 7.00pm

CANDIDATES FOR SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION.

Parents, carers and children who are candidates for First Holy Communion & Reconciliation will make their declarations at mass on Sunday 36th November.

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.**

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.

MISSION SUNDAY—TODAY—SPECIAL COLLECTION

This year Missio-Scotland is supporting the Little Angels Support Project run by the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception in Kericho in Kenya. The sisters—including Sr Placida McCann who is originally from Greenock—embarked on an ambitious project to tackle the stigma associated with disabled children. "Our job is to remove the stigma and to let people know that these children are blessings that bring out love in people," Sr. Placida said.

The project seeks to provide: education for children and their parents; clothing and bedding; access to health services and medical aids such as crutches; play and exercise activities to reduce isolation and build confidence and food and resources so that families can grow their own produce.

Please visit Missio Scotland's website to learn more about the project and to see a video of Sr Placida speaking about the work she and her community are doing.

JUBILEE OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY is also celebrated in our Diocese today. At the vigil and Sunday mass we will have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick after the gospel. Please facilitate our sick in the front benches and along to aisles so that Fr. Mike has easy access to them. Should anyone be overlooked please call attention by raising an arm. Passkeepers are here to help.