

Today is the beginning of Scottish Interfaith week. It is an opportunity for Catholics to follow the example set by our Holy Father Pope Francis to reach out to our neighbours and to recognise all people of faith as brothers and sisters. Recent events have shown how important this is for world peace. Take the opportunity this week to pray that people of faith might work together for peace in our world and in our country. Interfaith Scotland's website www.interfaithscotland.org gives ideas if you would like to get involved.

"My wish is that the dialogue between us should help to build bridges connecting all people, in such a way that everyone can see in the other not an enemy, not a rival, but a brother or sister to be welcomed and embraced." - (Pope Francis, March 22nd 2013)

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 :
23rd November, 30th November, 7th December and 14th December

Place; St. Bernadette's Parish Hall

We have a limited number of spaces, around 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

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ONLINE? - **easyfundraising**

Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbtullibody/> sign up for free. [.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)
There are no catches or hidden charges and St Bernadette's Church Tullibody will be really grateful for your donations. More info 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 from this event
will be donated to Missio.

(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.

.... Many Christians are drawn to give authentic witness on behalf of justice by various modes of action for justice, action inspired by love in accordance with the grace which they have received from God. ... Justice in the world 39

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



Mobile phones must be switched off or put to Airplane mode in the church

PARISH VOLUNTEERS MASS OF THANKSGIVING

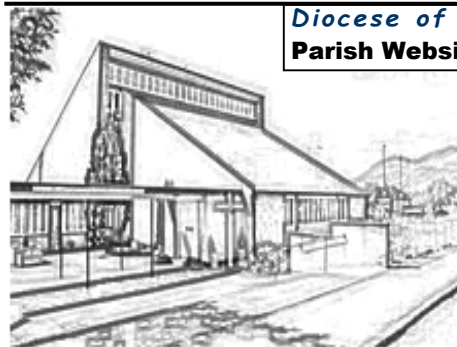
For all those who offer their time and gifts to serve and help the parish in any way. Mass Friday 25th Nov at 7pm followed by small reception. ALL WELCOME!

St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter

13th November 2016 + 33rd Sunday of 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, Margaret Tobin, Austen Todd, Sarah Jane Connelly, Margaret Foye, Margaret Mc'Intyre, Kathleen Clarke & Family, (Veronica, Peter-James, Gerard, Bernard and Sean-Joseph).
Susie Meehan, Brendan Murphy, Paul Kochanek, Margaret Byrne, Dave Kerr, Sheena Neil, Lynne Malkiewicz 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


6th	Gift-Aided	£382.00
November	Non Gift-Aided	£265.60

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 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	 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time
Sunday 13th November	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	
Monday 14th November	9.30am - Mass St. Bernadette's. 2.00pm - Education Meeting, Alloa	
Tues 15th Nov	NO PARISH SERVICES 10.30am - Nazareth House, Edinburgh, Mass	
Wednesday 16th November	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 2pm to 7pm - Meeting Bishop Stephen, Dundee.	
Thurs 17th Nov	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's	
Friday 18th Nov	7.00pm - Mass, St. Bernadette's	
Saturday 19th November	9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's 5.30 pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	Last Sunday of the Year. Feast of Christ the King
Sunday 20th November	11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. END OF JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY	

This weekend 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.

Fr. Des Mc'Gillicuddy MHM, vicar general of the Mill Hill Missionaries, member of the General Council will be visiting on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

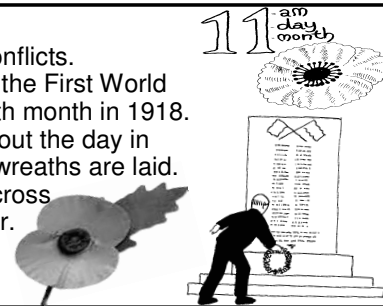
November issue of Dunkeld News has several articles involving our parish. This issue is also on the parish website "Current Notices" page

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

27 Nov	1st Sunday of Advent. Collection for Poor Mission Fund & START OF ADVENT PROJECT		
5 / 6 Dec	Priests' retreat Kinnoull	12 Dec	12noon - Deanery Christmas meeting and lunch

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY. 13th November

The day we remember all of the dead from all wars and conflicts. This day was set apart originally to remember the dead of the First World War that ended on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. On this day normally at 11am there is silence and throughout the day in churches, cemeteries, war memorials and public crosses wreaths are laid. At St. Bernadette's a wreath will be placed at the outside cross as Sunday mass begins a wreath will be placed at the altar. In the past Remembrance Day was called Armistice Day and in the USA it is known as Veterans Day.



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 8th December for Fr. Mike to take out to Brazil.

ADVENT PROJECT - Details in parish website Groups Section:

<http://www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes/groups.html>

Flyer will be issued to all parishioners.

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).

On the Sundays of Advent and on Christmas day there will be a collection bucket at the back of the church. This is not a second collection! No one has to contribute. This is an opportunity to give a little of ourselves to help others with greater needs.

We ask parents to take this opportunity to explain Christmas, how lucky children are receiving presents and that we thank God for our blessings and share with those in need.

Where: Kotido Diocese, Kenya 1. Bore a well 50m deep to find water.

2. Build a "baby facility" that one day one be part of an orphanage.

Both are part of much larger projects. Both are critical. Both are life saving.

Throughout Advent In the Newsletter, on notice boards and in the parish website there will be more information. ***Please read and explain thoroughly to our children.***

During the summer some of our youth worked in projects abroad which were part-funded by the parish. Today we start to publish an article by *Angelika Gerzok who went to Tanzania to work on a Lasallian Developing World Project.* The entire article is on the parish website (Group tab) <http://www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes/groups.html>

During the month of July, I spent an amazing five weeks in an East African Country, *Tanzania in a town called Hagafilo, near Njombe.* With the eleven amazing individuals from all around the UK, we quickly became a family and together, a part of the *Lasallian Developing World Project. LDWP* is a charity which sends groups of young people to more deprived areas of the world to help with erecting an educational building, which then could be served by the local community.



For five weeks, six days a week I had the pleasure of working and getting to know a few of the locals who were helping at the building site. Those people were incredible. They were extremely strong and worked all day long without stopping, no matter what age they were. Getting to know them was a wonderful part of the experience. Even though we were faced with a language barrier, and I didn't know a lot of Swahili (the local language) that did not stop us from becoming good friends. I realised after a while that we understood each other, without actually having to verbally communicate with one another.

We spent a lot of our time at the building site, from 8am to 1pm and then from 2pm to 5pm. At times, the building site was tough physically but also emotionally. At those moments you look around, and quickly realise that you're in Africa and that you're doing something that matters and then you just forget about being tired or homesick and get back to work. Our work consisted of getting 50kg cement bags, sand and sometimes stones, adding water and mixing it to make concrete which we then passed to the builders for them to use. There were days where we had to pass bricks or stones up the ladder or clean up the area where we would be starting work next. Whatever the builders needed us to do, we did it.

(to be continued next week)

WINTER CHURCH HOUSE KEEPING

Winter is approaching and sometime we have snow and ice. Gritt & "brown salt" is highly staining the cause of why the carpet around the altar was so badly stained and we had to replace it last year. **Altar Servers;** Once again we remind altar servers - please provide a pair of black plimsolls and keep them in the drawer provided so that you are **NEVER** on the altar area with outdoor shoes. **Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Sacristans:** we ask you to take the special precautions to make sure your footwear is clean of all traces of brown salt making full use of the front door mats. *As an extra caution this year we have bought 500 kilos of "white salt" from a factory which is less damaging. This salt we will spread on the steps and near the main entrances so hopefully, after cleaning your feet, there is even less chance of staining the carpets beyond repair.*