

mary's meals

a simple solution to world hunger

On the weekend of 26th/27th September we'll have our annual clothes collection and fund raiser (annual raffle) for Mary's Meals. So you could start now, putting away old clothes etc to bring to our church halls on 26th September.

Our Vision: Our vision is that every child receives one daily meal in their place of education, and that all those who have more than they need, share with those who lack even the most basic things.

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You can donate via freephone on 0800 698 1212

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You can also make mobile phone donations by texting MMSF15 followed by the amount you'd like to donate to 70070 e.g. MMSF15 5 to donate £5 or MMSF15 10 to donate £10 and so on (donations will be charged to your phone bill or deducted from your pay-as-you-go credit). To boost your donation by claiming Gift Aid, follow the simple instructions in your reply.

Thanks for your support!

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CHANGES IN DUNKELD DIOCESE

The changes affecting us are as follows.

From the weekend of 29th/30th August Fr. Mike will no longer be parish priest at St. John Vianney's. Fr. Brian McLean will become Parish Priest at St John Vianney's, Fr. Brian is currently Parish Priest at St. Fergus, Forfar & St. Anthony's Kirriemuir and works on the Marriage Tribunal in Glasgow.

Fr. Martin Pletts will be moving to St. James, Kinross to become Assistant Priest and Fr. Mike will assume role of interim Parish Priest at Kinross. Fr. Mike will remain Parish Priest in St. Bernadette's, Tullibody.

VISITING OR ON HOLIDAY ?

We as a Christian community welcome all visitors and people on holiday. Please feel at home and free to ask any questions about anything, services, mass times, events and even where are the toilets ??? Contact and website details are on the front page of this newsletter.



It costs just £12.20 To feed a child with Mary's Meals for an entire school year.

St. Bernadette's & St. John Vianney's Parish Newsletter

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19th Sunday



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Parish Websites

www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes & www.catholic-church.org/stjohnvianneys

Welcome

Are you visiting our Parish or have 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.



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick.....

Dan Tierney, Jean Quinn, Mary Dryland, Christie Scott, Michael Ferguson, Lawrence Allan, Sarah Lownie, Veronica Day, Ursula Crichton, Peter Doyle, Sarah-Jane Connelly, Mary Elliot, Liz Buchan, Mary McGeehan, Thomas Benie, Brendan Murphy, Margaret McIntyre, Elizabeth Docherty, Bridget Grey, Owen Cattigan, Bill Dunsmore, Veronica Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Peter James Clarke, Kathleen Clarke, Paul Kochanek, Lorraine McClusky, Sandy Taylor, Mary McCartney, Theresa Flemming, Mona Pyat, Kathleen McNeil, Dr. Michael Basquial, Mrs McConnachie, Margaret Tobin, Alma White, Anne McNiven, Maureen Joyce, Margaret Byrne, Joan Wright, Betty Witton, Nina Smith, Suzanne George, Anne Ross and all those in the various nursing homes.

Remember those who have recently died.... Joe Stazick

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

Jaqueline Smith and John Wright

REGULAR MEETINGS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Meet in St. Bernadette's weekly, at 10.30am before Sunday mass and at St. John Vianney's, on the last Sunday of the month after 9.30 morning mass.

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA:

Meet at 7.30pm on the first Wednesday of the month in the Hall at St. Mungo's, Alloa.

Parish Collections 2nd August 2015

St. Bernadette's	£497.40
St. John Vianney's	£383.90

NEXT WEEKS DIARY

**Sunday Morning Masses:
St. John Vianney's, 9.30am
& St. Bernadette's, 11.30am**

**Sunday Evening Mass:
St. John Vianney's, 6.15pm**

Sunday 9th August	Mass times as Normal - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3.00pm - Adoration and Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament at St. John Vianney's.
Mon 10th Aug	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's
Tuesday 11th August	NO SERVICES IN PARISH 10.00am - Nazareth House, Edinburgh.
Wednesday 12th Aug	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 11.30 - 3.00pm Meeting in Kinross
Thurs 13th Aug	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.
Friday 14th August	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's. 2.00pm - Wedding Practise, St. John Vianney's 7.00pm - Evening Themed Mass, St. Bernadette's.
Saturday 15th August	9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's Feast of The Assumption of Our Lady (not a holiday of obligation) 3.00pm - Wedding, St. John Vianney's
Sunday 16th August	Mass times as Normal - 20th Sunday in Ordinary time.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

17th August	Deanery Meeting, Alva
20th August	Missio Directors Meeting, Airdrie.
22nd August	Diocesan Mission Awareness, Dundee
23rd August	Special Collection. Mensal Fund
10th September	Clacks Council Education Committee meetings 10 am
26th - 27th Sept	Mary's Meals clothes collection on Saturday 26th Sept. Representatives of Mary's Meals at all masses on Sunday 27th Sept.
29/30th Sept	Airth Castle, Priests' Council

**Congratulations to
Damon Lynch for receiving a masters with distinction in
"Mechanical and Electrical Engineering" at Strathclyde University.
Damon will be leaving us in September to start
a new job in Aberdeen.**

If anyone has anything they could donate to the Summer Fare being held on 23rd August for the retirement home run by the Sisters of Nazareth in Edinburgh. Fr. Mike would welcome any donations (bottles etc.)

ADVENT 2014 - KENYA PROJECT

We have received more information, photos and a thank you letter from the parish in Kenya that we helped last Advent.
The extra money went towards building an altar and sanctuary in the church.
We have put everything up at the back of the church. What is refreshing is the parish sent photocopies of all the bills of how our money was spent. Something we did not ask for but shows how much they appreciate our help..... **A big thanks to all.**

At the last acting parish pastoral council for St. Bernadette's it was decided to try and do something similar this coming Advent and invite the surrounding parishes to join with us..... Watch for more information in newsletter.

SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL MASS

Are you one of the parishioners that needs to take advantage of our new Vigil mass and plan to be participating regularly? Then perhaps you would consider offering your services as a reader, singing or as a musician. If you can help, please see Fr. Mike.

OLD ROSARY BEADS

Since 2009 we have been sending Rosaries to Aboriginals in Australia and 3rd World Countries in Africa. To date 200,00+ sent, but more are needed. These have led to conversions and the lapsed returning. Please search at home for surplus Rosaries and leave them in box at back of church.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Pope Francis Announces a "Jubilee Year of Mercy"

On the second anniversary of his pontificate, the Holy Father announced that 'The Extraordinary Holy Year' will commence on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Tuesday, 8th December 2015 and will conclude on Sunday, 20th November 2016, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe and living face of the Father's mercy. Watch out for forthcoming events and join us in this "Year of Mercy"

"Human society...demands that all be guided by justice, respect the rights of others and do their duty. It demands, too that they be animated by such love as will make them feel the needs of others as their own, and induce them to share their goods with others, and to strive in the world to make all alike heirs to the noblest of intellectual and spiritual values."

(Pacem in Terris, 35)

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

St. Vincent De Paul.

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

Lourdes Youth 100 Club Prize Winners

Drawn at St. John Vianney's on 26th July after 10.30am morning mass.
1st Prize £100, Veronica Hislop - 2nd Prize £25, Charles Conan.
Next draw Sunday 30th August at St. Bernadette's