

**THANKS FROM SPICMA**

Very many thanks for your letter and donation. £7,444.64 is truly an incredible amount to have raised and I know the recipients will be extremely grateful. Please pass on our thanks to all the people of your four churches.

With best wishes, *Cathleen Forman - Administrator SPICMA*

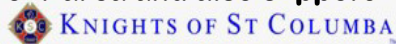
INTER-PARISH ADVENT PROJECT 2016	(£5,900 target)
St. Bernadette's	£2,126.00
St. Mungo's, Alloa & St. Serf's, Highvalleyfield	£2,772.48
St. John Vianney's, Alva	£1,186.02
St. James' Kinross & St. Matthew's, Auchtermuchty	£1,362.14.
<b>Actual total</b>	<b>£7,446.64</b>



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

**Feed the Hungry**

Please place non-perishable / tinned items etc. in the box/ basket at the back of the Church. Members of our SVDP & KSC will distribute the goods to the needy in our area and also support "The Gate" Foodbank in Alloa.



148kgs of foodstuffs etc. was donated to "The Gate" in December.

**AFTER CHRISTMAS MESSAGE:**

After Christmas it seems that we get busy with the New Year and we forget to think about Jesus and talk to him and pray... I guess we really do put him away. What do you think about us making a deal right here this morning not to forget about Jesus. Let's agree that we won't forget about Jesus and we will talk to him and think about him and pray! Jesus is really good all year long.... he is what makes every time of the year important and we should never put him away.... What do you think ?

**Let's pray.....**

*Lord, forgive us for putting you away after Christmas, for not thinking about you and not praying to you. Thank you for with us all through the year. You are truly the reason for every season and we love you... Amen.*



An evening of entertainment with the Dolly Mixtures & 60's/70's Disco In St. Mungo's Church Hall Friday 3rd February 2017 - Tickets £5.

The TOILET in the sacristy is NOT for parishioners. The toilets for general use are just inside the hall.

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**

**22nd January 2017 + 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Diocese of Dunkeld Scottish Charity No. SC001810

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Parish Website <http://www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes/> Has all newsletters & notices, information from groups, history, links to schools and other catholic organisations and publications.

**MASS TIMES: Till end of January 2017**

**Saturday Vigil Mass, 5.30pm + Sunday Morning Mass, 11.30am**  
**Morning Office & Holy Communion: Monday, Wed, Thurs & Sat at 9.30am.**

**Friday & 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 newcomers 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.... Margaret Mc'Intyre, Anne Mc'Niven, Margaret Tobin, Austen Todd, Sarah Jane Connelly, Margaret Foye, Kathleen Clarke & Family, (Veronica, Peter-James, Gerard, Bernard and Sean-Joseph). Susie Meehan, Brendan Murphy, Paul Kochanek, Margaret Byrne, Dave Kerr, Ron Foster Lynne Malkiewicz, Sheena Neil, Lisa Hertwig, Dr. Michael Basquill, and all those in the various nursing homes.



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

Vera Freyne (Fr. Mikes mother) and Andrew Wilson



and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time....Cathie Stolarek, Steven Marcinkiewicz, Josef Marcinkiewicz and Ronald Marcinkiewicz.

**Parish Collections**

8th Jan	Offertory	£763.01
Justice & Peace	Special Collection	£253.08
15th Jan	Offertory	£714.55

**REGULAR MEETINGS**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Meet every 2 weeks in Church hall at 10.30am before Sunday mass. Next meetings: 22 Jan / 5 Feb / 19 Feb

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

**Special Collection next weekend 28th/29th January**  
**Missions Appeal by Kiltegan Fathers**

# PARISH DIARY For next 2 weeks

No newsletter next week. Next issue will be on 4th/5th February 2017

Saturday 21st January	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday 22nd January	11.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's	
Mon 23rd January	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion.	
Tues 24th Jan	NO SERVICES	
Wednesday 25th January	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion.	
Thurs 26th Jan	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion.	
Friday 27th Jan.	NO SERVICES	
Saturday 28th January	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	4th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday 29th January	Mission Appeal by Kiltegan Fathers 11.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's	
Mon 30th January	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion.	
Tues 31st Jan	NO SERVICES	
Wed 1st February	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion.	
Thurs 2nd Feb	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion.	
Fri 3rd Feb	NO SERVICES	
Saturday 4th February	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday 5th February	Anointing of the Sick 11.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's	

## Mission Appeal & Collection Next Sunday by Kiltegan Fathers

Next weekend we welcome Fr Kyran Murphy from the Kiltegan Fathers who will give the Mission Appeal at all Masses and invite us to share in the missionary work of the Lord. There will be a second Collection for the Missions at all Masses and please be as generous as you can.

When St. Patrick's Missionary Society began in 1932, all their priests worked in Nigeria. Over the last 84yrs, as numbers increased and as other areas of need were identified, St Patrick's Missionaries have moved to 7 other African countries and also to South America and the Caribbean.

..... "Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations; baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And look I am with you always; yes, to the end of time." - (Matt 28:19-20)

For more information see posters at back of church or go to: <http://www.spms.org/>

During Fr. Mike's absence Canon John will be on call for emergency sick calls and funerals (01259 212486). All other parish business is dealt by those responsible or by Peter (chairperson of PPC) or Ronnie (vice chair). Anything to do with Education will be dealt by Mons Mc'Caffery.

## World day of prayer for the Sick / Anointing of Sick

Pope John Paul II initiated the day in 1992 to encourage people to pray for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers. The Pope himself had been diagnosed with Parkinson's a year before, in 1991, and it is considered that his own illness was impetus for his designation of the day. World Day of the Sick was first observed on February 11, 1993. February 11 is also the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.



Sacrament of Anointing

As the weekend of 11th Feb is Education Sunday we will have Anointing of the Sick the weekend before on 4th & 5th February at our Vigil and Sunday masses. Those sick who wish to be anointed can be seated in the front rows around the altar, these seats will be reserved for the sick.

## DUNKELD DIOCESAN 2017 PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Led by Stephen Robson, Bishop of Dunkeld

### INDEPENDENT PILGRIMS

14 - 21 JULY 2017 | BY AIR FROM EDINBURGH

JOE WALSH TOURS Tel: 0141 530 5060

Email: [info@joewalshstours.co.uk](mailto:info@joewalshstours.co.uk)

[www.joewalshstours.co.uk](http://www.joewalshstours.co.uk)

Hotel St. Louis de France

£729 pp  
fully inclusive

### SICK / DISABLED PILGRIMS

MRS C VAN DER BOON Tel: 01382 815292

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Dundee, DD3 9HD

Email: [vanderboon@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:vanderboon@tiscali.co.uk)

Hotel Panorama

£799 pp  
fully inclusive

Accueil Notre Dame\*

\*24 hour care facility for sick/disabled

£699 pp  
fully inclusive

£10 OFF  
when booking  
online  
per person

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### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 22 January 2017

The condemnation of evils and injustices is also part of that ministry of evangelisation in the social field which is an aspect of the church's role.

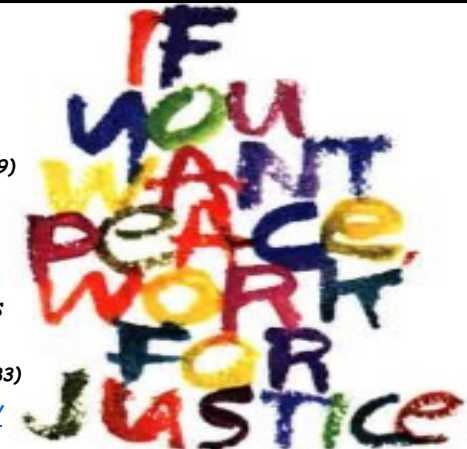
- (Sollicitudo Rei Socialis 41.9)

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 29 January 2017

An authentic faith - which is never comfortable or completely personal - always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it.

- (Evangelii Gaudium, 83)

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



A Catholic Social Teaching message from Pope Paul VI: "If you want Peace, work for Justice."