



Over 500kgs of foodstuffs etc. was donated to "The Gate" during our "Feed the Hungry" campaign for the Jubilee year of Mercy. Many thanks to all those who contributed, this was a great result. CERTIFICATE ON NOTICEBOARD

### Feed the Hungry



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Scotland

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.

### Parish Pastoral Council



Members of the Parish Pastoral Council please note the first meeting of this year is in the church hall on Monday 6th March at 7.00pm .

## DUNKELD DIOCESAN 2017 PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Led by Stephen Robson, Bishop of Dunkeld

### INDEPENDENT PILGRIMS

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BOOKING FORMS AND POSTER AT BACK OF CHURCH

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

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

Parish website: <http://www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes>

# St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter

5th February 2017 + 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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:

Saturday Vigil Mass, 5.30pm + Sunday Morning Mass, 11.30am

Weekday Morning Masses: Monday, Wed, Thurs & Sat at 9.30am.

Friday evening Mass: 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 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, Toni Stolarek, 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

22nd Jan	Offertory	£658.02
29th Jan	Offertory	£580.71
29th Jan Special Collection	Kiltegan Fathers	£913.14

### REGULAR MEETINGS

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

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

Anointing of the Sick this weekend (4th&5th Feb) at the Vigil and Sunday morning Masses. Front rows reserved for those being anointed.

# PARISH DIARY

Saturday 4th February	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	
Sunday 5th February	11.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's	Anointing of the Sick 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Monday 6th February	9.30am - Mass. 11.00am - Meeting Head Teachers St. Bernadette's School	
Tuesday 7th February	NO SERVICES 2.00pm - SCES national meeting, St. Margaret's, Stirling	
Wednesday 8th February	9.30am - Mass. 11.00am - PFC.	
Thursday 9th February	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion. 10.00am - Funeral, St. John Vianney's. – Tom the gardener.	
Friday 10th February	11.00am - Education Meeting, Alloa. NO Evening Mass.	
Saturday 11th February	9.30am - Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	
Sunday 12th February	11.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's	Education Sunday - Special Collection 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

## 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.



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.

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 05 February 2017

Jesus Christ proclaims formally that the poor are blessed ("Happy are the poor in spirit", Mt.5:3); most lovingly he invites all those who labour and mourn to come to him, the source of comfort ("Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened", Mt.11:28); with loving care he clasps closely to himself the lowly and oppressed. - (Rerum Novarum 23)

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



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

## Developing as a community of faith and learning



Scottish Catholic Education Service  
an agency of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland

**Next Sunday is Education Sunday**, marking the start of a week when we celebrate the importance of educating children and young people in faith.

### Education Sunday – theme for 2017

During this Catholic Education Week we are asked to reflect on how we are “**Developing as a community of faith and learning**” in our homes, schools and parishes.

### Education Sunday – appeal for teachers

If you would like further information on becoming a teacher in our Catholic schools, please contact the Scottish Catholic Education Service: [mail@sces.uk.com](mailto:mail@sces.uk.com)

### Excerpts from Church Documents on Catholic Education

The Catholic school loses its purpose without constant reference to the Gospel and a frequent encounter with Christ. - (*The Catholic school, Sacred Congregation for Catholic Education, 1977, n55*)

What makes the Catholic school distinctive is its attempt to generate a community climate that is permeated by the Gospel spirit of freedom and love.

- (*Gravissimum Educationis, Congregation for Catholic Education, 1965, n8*)

Every educator in the school ought to be striving to form strong and responsible individuals who are capable of making free and correct choices, thus preparing young people to open themselves more and more to reality, and to form in themselves a clear idea of the meaning of life.

- (*Lay Catholics in schools: Witnesses to faith, Sacred Congregation for Education, 1982, n17*)

[Jesus used] all the resources of interpersonal communication, such as word, silence, metaphor, image, example, and many diverse signs. - (*General Directory of Catechesis 140*)



Each Sunday, we hear the Word of God in the readings at Mass. But do we really listen?

Do we notice the call to follow Christ that gently echoes in every text?

Do we hear the "still, small voice", the "gentle breeze", which brought Elijah to the mouth of a cave, ready to go on his journey as prophet of God? Do we even think God is speaking to us when we hear his word?

“Your light must shine before others” - perhaps as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

Call your Diocesan Vocations Director, or email Priests for Scotland at [office@pfs.org.uk](mailto:office@pfs.org.uk)

For more information go to: [www.priestsforScotland.org.uk](http://www.priestsforScotland.org.uk)

**February** is the month dedicated to the Holy Family. Though the start of the Lenten season changes within the calendar year, a fair-sized portion of February gives us a space of time between the Christmas celebrations and the increased focus on Jesus's public life and ministry, which occurs in Lent. It is a transition from the feast of Christmas to the fasting of Lent. Therefore traditionally February has become a time to recall the Holy Family; within the Holy Family is where Jesus spent the time between his birth and embarking on his public journey.