

New to enrich our praying community.

Introducing new Saturday evening Vigil Mass.

On Saturday evenings at 5.30pm

at St. Bernadette's.

SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL MASS

**Are you one of the parishioners that needs
to take advantage of our new Vigil mass at**

St. Bernadette's and plan to participate 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.

CHANGES IN DUNKELD DIOCESE

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 the 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.



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

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20th 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, Kathlean Clarke, Paul Kochanek, Lorraine McClusky, Sandy Taylor, Mary McCartney, Theresa Flemming, Mona Pyat, Kathlean 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.... John Wright, Bernadette Forsyth, Jaqueline Smith, Dan Martin and Catherine McLaren.

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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY
FOR THE MENSAL FUND**

Parish Collections
9th August 2015



St. Bernadette's £433.38

St. John Vianney's £436.00

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 16th August	Mass times as Normal - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3.00pm - Adoration and Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament at St. John Vianney's.
Monday 17th August	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's 9.30am - Staff Mass, St. Bernadette's School 12 noon - Deanery Meeting. Alva
Tuesday 18th August	NO SERVICES IN PARISH 10.00am - Nazareth House, Edinburgh.
Wed 19th Aug	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.
Thurs 20th Aug	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. (School Mass)
Friday 21st August	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's. 7.00pm - Evening Themed Mass, St. Bernadette's.
Saturday 22nd August	9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's 10am-12 noon Diocesan Mission Awareness Meeting, Dundee
Sunday 23rd August	Mass times as Normal - 21st Sunday in Ordinary time. Special Collection. Mensal Fund

Fr. Martin will be saying his early farewells at the Sunday masses in Alva this weekend. Last Saturday a group from St. Bernadette's offered a lovely spread after the morning mass for him.
Fr. Mike will be saying a few words at Alva the following Sunday.

Presentation to Father Mike - St John Vianney's - 23rd August
Please join us after 9.30 mass on Sunday 23rd August in order to wish Father Mike well as he leaves our parish. 'Brunch' will be provided and as usual there will be a baking stall if we have enough donations. The hall will be open on Saturday 22nd from 7 to 9pm to leave off baking and before 9.30 mass on the 23rd.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

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.)

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY St. MARGARET'S, MONTROSE

See separate poster, map etc at the back of the church.
The various lay organizations in the Diocese are organising a series of fun days. In different parts of the Diocese a parish has been invited to offer the necessary space.
All parishes will be invited to join in the day. St. Bernadette's is one of the places chosen for FUTURE DAY OF FAMILY FUN.
The first will be at St. Margaret's, Montrose on 5 September. You could make it a family day. Everything is free – barbecue, mini carousel, magic show, zoo, games & activities for all and plenty of music. Plenty of home baking and refreshments. There will be a mass at 11 am to begin the day which is planned to end about 3.30pm..... *Everyone is invited.*

OLD ROSARY BEADS

Since 2009 we have been sending Rosaries to Aboriginals in Australia and to 3rd World Countries in Africa. To date 200,00+ have been 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 the box at back of the church.

MISSION AWARENESS GROUP

People interested in going to the Diocesan meeting on Saturday 22nd August please check with Fr. Mike

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"

'Beyond human and natural bonds...there is discerned in the light of faith a new model of the unity of the human race, which must ultimately inspire our solidarity. This supreme model of unity, which is a reflection of the intimate life of God, one God in three Persons, is what we Christians mean by the word communion.'

(Sollicitudo Rei Socialis, 40.2)

<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.