

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.



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St. Vincent de Paul
Scotland

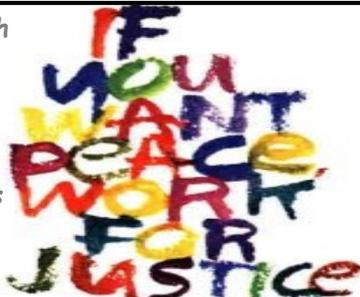


KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

Inequality eventually engenders a violence which recourse to arms cannot and never will be able to resolve. It serves only to offer false hopes to those clamouring for heightened security, even though nowadays we know that weapons and violence, rather than providing solutions, create new and more serious conflicts...

- Evangelii Gaudium ("The Joy of the Gospel"), 60.

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



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

DUNKELD DIOCESAN 2017 PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Led by Stephen Robson, Bishop of Dunkeld

14th to 21st July 2017
BOOKING FORMS AND
POSTER AT BACK OF
CHURCH

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Fr. Mike would like to thank all parishioners for their support, care and concern during the Christmas period and early January at the death of his mother. A special thanks to Bishop Stephen, the many priests from the Diocese, Mill Hill and parishioners (School HT Nuala) who attended the funeral mass and reception of the remains. Your support during this difficult time was very much needed and appreciated.

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



Various groups in the parish have asked that we "update" the parish house as it is looking a little "shabby". Our priority is to turn the front office/reception/storage area into a more welcoming reception area and modernize the meeting room in the house.

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.

St. Bernadette's - Parish Newsletter

19th February 2017 + 7th 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.

Tuesday & Friday - 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, Sheena Neil, Lynne Malkiewicz, Lisa Hertwig, Dr. Michael Basquill, Toni Stolarek and all those in the various nursing homes.



Remember those who have recently died... Vera Freyne, Andrew Wilson, Tom McDermott, John Short, Bridie Mylles, Anna McConnachie, Judith High, Bridie Sullivan and Ron Foster



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

Cathie Stolarek, Steven, Josef and Ronald Marcinkiewicz, Josephine Ewing, Gavin McIlvenny and Frank Crerand.

Parish Collections

12th	Gift Aided	£378.50
February	Non Gift-Aided	£355.51
Education	Special Collection	£354.51

REGULAR MEETINGS

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

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

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

PARISH DIARY

Saturday 18th February	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	7th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday 19th February	11.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's	
Mon 20th Feb	9.30am - Mass. Anointing of the sick during Monday morning mass	
Tuesday 21st February	NO SERVICES IN PARISH 5.00pm - Reception of body John Short, St. Mungo's	
Wednesday 22nd February	9.30am - MORNING OFFICE - St. Bernadette's 10.00am - Funeral Mass John Short, St. Mungo's, Alloa 6.30 am Parent School Council, St. Bernadette's school	
Thursday 23rd February	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's 11.30am - Funeral liturgy for Ron Foster, Denny. SEE BELOW 7.00pm - Mass and SCES award ceremony, Lawside, Dundee.	
Friday 24th Feb	NO Evening Mass until Lent - St. Bernadette's	
Saturday 25th February	9.30am - Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	8th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday 26th February	11.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's	

There will be a funeral liturgy for Ron Foster (Janitor at St. Bernadette's school) on Thursday 23rd February at 11.30am at the funeral parlour of: Thomas Cuthell & Sons Funeral Parlour Broad Street, Denny FK6 6ED. The body will go to the crematorium afterwards which is closed to the public.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

25th February	DAY FOR LIFE III: The third annual Day for Life Event, St Ninian's Centre
1 st March	Ash Wednesday,
6th March	PPC in church hall 7pm
12th April,	Chrism Mass - Wednesday evening at 7pm in the Cathedral
16th April	Easter Sunday,

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? If you think God might be calling you to bring his wisdom and love to our world in the consecrated life or priesthood, call your Diocesan Vocations Director, or email Priests for Scotland: office@pfs.org.uk See www.priestsforScotland.org.uk

"We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity."



PASTORAL LETTER ON '40 DAYS FOR LIFE' LENT 2017

"Dear brothers and sisters,
The World Health Organisation has stated that abortion is the leading cause of death worldwide, ending the lives of more than 42 million children each year and harming millions of women- and men.
Since the passing of the Abortion Act in 1967, more than 500,000 babies in Scotland alone have lost their lives as a result of abortion. Last year in Scotland, 12,082 babies died as a result of abortion and 11,877 of these were aborted on social grounds. These were all children created in the image and likeness of God, just like you and me; so what can we do to begin to restore respect for the sanctity of Life.
God has given us a powerful weapon... **Prayer!**

40 Days for Life is a new prayer initiative which has empowered thousands of ordinary people all over the world to combat the "Culture of Death," as St John Paul has called it, by Prayer and Fasting, and especially by taking part in peaceful prayer vigils. As a result, babies are being saved, hearts are being healed from past abortions and minds are being changed on arguably the most controversial issue in our society today.

Last year, Glasgow held the first 40 Days for Life prayer campaign in Scotland. Now in 2017, which sees the 50th anniversary of the passing of the Abortion Act, all 4 major Scottish cities; Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen and Dundee will be holding a 40 Days for Life campaign during Lent, and here in our own Diocese of Dunkeld we have been greatly encouraged by the support of our Bishop.

I would like to invite you to take part this Lent by giving an hour of your time to join us in prayer at the vigil site on Ninewells Avenue, Dundee. Please think about making this opportunity a part of your Lenten penitential exercises.

The vigil hours are 8am-8pm, beginning on 1st March (Ash Wednesday) and ending on 9th April (Palm Sunday).

Recently some papers have tried to blacken this prayer campaign by describing it as a politically motivated protest. I would like to emphasise that 40 Days for Life is neither a protest nor a demonstration and we will not be engaging in any debates. Neither will we impede anyone in any way from going about their business, let alone disturb visitors to the Hospital. We are simply there to pray, nothing else. The local police have been informed of our intentions and have been supportive, especially of our plans for everyone taking part to sign a statement of peace.

I do hope that you will decide to come, not only in response to this invitation but to the appeal of Christ Himself, who asks "Could you not watch with me for one hour?"

You can sign up for an hour of your choosing after all masses next weekend or go online, prayforlife@gmail.com, where you can leave your name, address, phone number and e-mail address. Please also state on that occasion the day and time most suitable for you."

Finally, as Bishop I do hope that you will help support this initiative, which is an admirable one, which can also be followed at home for those, outside the immediate environs of Dundee and unable to join the prayer circle at Ninewells Avenue in Dundee.

Yours sincerely in Christ

+ *Stephen Robson* Bishop of Dunkeld