

Liturgy Committee Meeting

Confirmed times for Holy Week:

Maudy Thursday Mass at 7.30pm and children candidates for First Communion would be invited for the Washing of the Feet.

Good Friday at 3pm and the Easter Vigil at 7.30pm

Ecumenical Service with St. Serf's. We are never able to participate in Ecumenical Services during Holy Week as the Catholic Church already has a week full of religious services. We will approach St. Serf's to try and have a joint service with only prayers the week before Holy Week. Each year we would alternate it between churches.

Hymn Books: has not been much good music introduced in the past years that justified new hymn books. However, some of our hymn books have passed their use by date! We will buy about 30 new ones to replenish those that are too worn for use.

Upkeep of Church: The priest's side of the confessional where the roof had fallen in has now all been fixed, sound proofed and repainted. A new banner has been bought for the confessional door. A new banner of St. Bernadette's has also been bought. The Morning Office booklets for the Dead and Advent would be reprinted on a much lighter paper to facilitate reading. It was agreed the type size was large enough. Two new altar front covers had been purchased in Brazil. One is for Our Lady's masses and the other for feasts of the Eucharist and first Holy Communion.

A society lacks solid foundations when, on the one hand, it asserts values such as the dignity of the person, justice and peace, but then, on the other hand, radically acts to the contrary by allowing or tolerating a variety of ways in which human life is devalued and violated, especially where it is weak or marginalized. Only respect for life can be the foundation and guarantee of the most precious and essential goods of society, such as democracy and peace. conflicts... - *Evangelium Vitae, 101.*

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

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



WEE BOX LENTEN APPEAL 2017



WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE

Most Zambians grow their food on small farms watered by the seasonal rains. When it doesn't rain at the right time, crops die and people go hungry. Together, we can change this.

Please take home a WEE BOX and help families grow their way out of poverty and hunger.

**MORE INFORMATION IN NEWSLETTER DURING LENT
AND AT : <http://www.sciaf.org.uk/>**

DUNKELD DIOCESAN 2017 PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Led by Stephen Robson, Bishop of Dunkeld

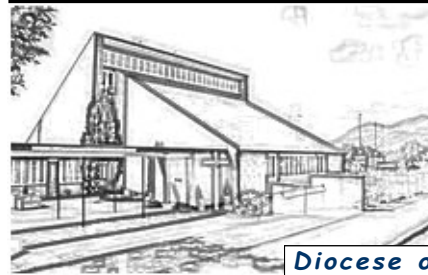
**14th to 21st July 2017
BOOKING FORMS & POSTER
AT BACK OF CHURCH**

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.

St. Bernadette's RC Church Tullibody - Parish Newsletter

26th February 2017 + 8th 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 at 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, 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... John Short, Bridie Mylles, Helen Haston, Paul Kochanek, Ron Foster and Ronnie Fisher

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

Josephine Ewing, Gavin McIlvenny, Frank Crerand., John Quinn, Brigid Boyle, Greta Soave and William McCluskey



Parish Collections

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| 19th | Gift Aided | £330.90 |
| February | Non Gift-Aided | £266.63 |

REGULAR MEETINGS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Meet every 2 weeks in Church hall at 10.30am before Sunday mass. Next meetings: 5 March / 19 March/ 02 April

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

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| Saturday 25th February | 9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion, 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 5.00pm - Reception of body of Helen Haston | |
| Monday 27th February | 9.30am - Funeral Mass Helen Haston, St. Bernadette's 2.00pm - Clacks religious reps meeting, Alloa - Interview 4.00pm - Meeting | |
| Tuesday 28th February | NO SERVICES IN PARISH 10.30am - Mass, Nazareth House, Edinburgh 12 noon - Working lunch Cupar | |
| ASH WEDNESDAY 1st March | 9.30am - Mass + Blessing of Ashes, School mass, St. Bernadette's 11.00am - PFC 7.00pm - Mass + Blessing of Ashes, St. Bernadette's 8.00pm - Reception of body of Paul Kochanek | |
| Thurs 2nd March | 9.30am - Funeral Mass, Paul Kochanek, St. Bernadette's | |
| Friday 3rd March | 7.00pm - World Day of prayer at ST. BERNADETTE'S with St. Serf's C of S. | |
| Saturday 4th March | 9.30am - Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's 10.00am - Dundee Mission Group - St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's | First Sunday of Lent |
| Sunday 5th March | 11.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's | |

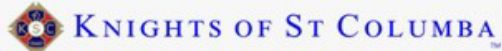
FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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| 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, |

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.



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul
Scotland



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 modernise the meeting room in the house.

ASH WEDNESDAY is not a Holiday of Obligation but it is one of the few days of **FASTING AND ABSTINENCE** still left in the church.

This is generally understood as "doing without", doing some kind of penance and especially food. Fasting normally means you may eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength. You are encouraged not to eat between meals.

Over 60s are not expected to fast but if you are able then of course it is good. Always remember no penance nor fasting should be done if it in any ways hinders your health. This would obviously be against God's will. Diabetics especially should remember to follow their eating plan. Penance, giving up, fasting during Lent are small sacrifices we can and should do but not to make us miserable. Rather they should be seen as a joy helping us to prepare for Easter and helping us become more aware of the great sacrifice of Jesus.



Tuesday is Shrove Tuesday.....

Pancake Day, Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday !



Try some traditional recipes, when eggs were among the foods that were forbidden by the Church during Lent, people would use them up on Shrove Tuesday by making up large quantities of pancakes or doughnuts.



40 Days for Life

'40 days for Life' is an internationally co-ordinated pro-life movement to end the suffering caused by abortion by prayer and fasting (ii) community outreach and (iii) peaceful vigil. '40 days for Life' is coming to Dundee for the first time this year. Outside Ninewells hospital we will keep a prayerful vigil from 8am-8pm every day from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday (1st March-9th April). Volunteers are desperately needed to help this effort. If you can spare one hour per week to keep silent vigil please Email prayforlifedundee@gmail.com or call 07825564267 to sign-up. The vigil is non-confrontational, using prayer and witness to save the unborn. An opening prayer service takes place in St Andrew's cathedral on the 26th February at 2pm. Please consider this small work as part of your Lenten observance.

Thank you. *Bishop Stephen*

At Tuesday's Liturgy Committee meeting the question was raised as to how the Parish could participate in this major Pro-Life campaign.

It was suggested that we could perhaps hire a bus (shared with St. Mungo's) to take parishioners to the prayer vigil in Dundee (if numbers were sufficient), with either a Saturday or a Sunday as being possibly the most suitable days.

To find out how many parishioners would be interested in supporting this suggestion to see if it would be viable there will be a list at the back of the Church asking for names and preference for either Saturday or Sunday.

During Lent, the Friday evening Mass will be dedicated to "Pro-Life" issues.

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.



**All
parishioners
welcome**