

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.



KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA



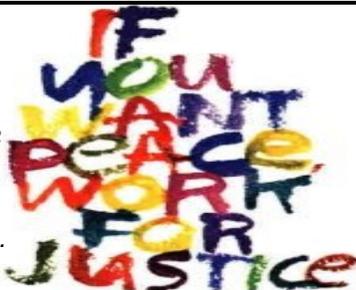
Society of
St. Vincent de Paul
Scotland

In February 35.1kgs of food was collected for "The Gate"

How can it be that it is not a news item when an elderly homeless person dies of exposure, but it is news when the stock market loses two points? This is a case of exclusion. Can we continue to stand by when food is thrown away while people are starving? This is a case of inequality.

— Evangelii Gaudium, 53.

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



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



"When the journey is uncertain and you fall,
....God, rich in mercy,
....will extend his hand to pick you up."

(POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex)

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting.

Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state in life God has prepared for you?

If you feel you may be called to the priesthood or consecrated life, call your Diocesan Vocations Director, or email *Priests for Scotland*

at office@pfs.org.uk See www.priestsforscotland.org.uk

Priests for Scotland
A LIFE WORTH LIVING



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

LOURDES YOUTH 100 CLUB DRAW WINNERS

Drawn 26th February at St Bernadette's

1st No.145 Rosa Mitchell £100 & 2nd No.205 Josephine Mathieson. (Joanne) £25.

Next draw 26th March after Sunday mass at St. John Vianney's

Please make sure subscriptions are up to date as any numbers unpaid for 3 months or more are removed at the beginning of the year.

St. Bernadette's RC Church Tullibody - Parish Newsletter

5th March 2017 + 1st Sunday of Lent



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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, 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

26th	Gift Aided	£375.70
February	Non Gift-Aided	£353.92

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY FOR SICK & RETRED PRIESTS FUND

PARISH DIARY

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	SPECIAL COLLECTION SICK & RETRED PRIESTS FUND 11.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's 4.30pm - Stations of the Cross	
Monday 6th March	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's 2.00pm - Diocesan Strategic Education Committee, 7.00pm - PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL	
Tuesday 7th March	NO SERVICES IN PARISH	
Wednesday 8th March	9.30am - School Mass for Ron Foster recently died school janitor. 10.30am - Mary O'Duffin, Diocesan Co-ord. Education Development	
Thursday 9th March	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's 10.00am - Clacks Council Meeting 3.30pm - Justice & Peace meeting	
Friday 10th March	9.30am - Funeral Mass, Ronald Fisher, St. Bernadette's 7.00pm - Mass, St. Bernadette's. Feast of St. John Ogilvie	
Saturday 11th March	9.30am - Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's 10.00am - Dundee Mission Group – St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - Vigil Mass, St. Bernadette's	2nd Sunday of Lent
Sunday 12th March	11.30am - Morning Mass, St. Bernadette's 4.30pm - Stations of the Cross	

DURING LENT

Every Sunday at 4.30pm - STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every Friday at 7.00pm Mass - The themes will be for value of life.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

26th March	Special Collection, Papal & Episcopal Charities (including SCIAF)
12th April,	Chrism Mass - Wednesday at 7pm in the Cathedral, Dundee
14th April	Special Collection, Good Friday, Holy Places
16th April	Easter Sunday,

Parish Pastoral Council
This years first PPC meeting is
on Monday 6th March at 7.00pm
in the church hall. All welcome.

It's YOUR parish!
Come along and join in.



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.



WEE BOX LENTEN APPEAL 2017

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

This year our appeal tells the story of how we're helping families in Zambia to overcome the challenges of hunger and poverty, made worse by climate change, so they can grow the food they need to build a more secure future for themselves.

Our Bishop-President Joseph Toal said:

"SCIAF's work is a great example of how we can all help people in some of the poorest countries in the world to improve their lives. Something as simple as putting your spare change in your WEE BOX this Lent means families in countries like Zambia will get help to grow enough food to eat, earn an income and have hope for a better future. I urge everyone to support our WEE BOX appeal this Lent."

Today's seeds are tomorrow's bread In Zambia:

- 3 in 4 people survive on 85p a day
- 4.8 million don't have enough water .

Most Zambian families grow the food they eat on small farms which are watered by the seasonal rains. If the rain doesn't fall at the right time, crops die and people go hungry.

Your **WEE BOXES** are helping poor farmers in Zambia to grow a brighter future. We don't believe in quick fixes. Instead, we look for long term solutions to poverty and hunger.

For over 20 years we've been working with the Church in Zambia.

Together, we're helping families:

- Learn new ways of farming so they can grow more, but spend less
- Replace expensive chemical fertilisers with homemade compost
- Make the soil more fertile so that it absorbs and retains more water when it rains
- Start vegetable gardens so they can grow food all year round

Sowing seeds of hope

By giving, reflecting and acting with SCIAF at Lent, your parish is helping people like David Munyindeyi from Zambia to grow enough food for his four children.

He said: "My children used to be hungry. It was so sad to see."

When we first met David and his wife Maté, their harvest lasted for just four months a year. The couple tried their best to give their four children two meals a day by doing odd jobs in exchange for food.

Despite this, money was always a problem and the family often went hungry. David and Maté have learned cheaper new ways of farming that get results, whatever the weather. Now their children have plenty of healthy, home grown food to eat. This year, instead of doing odd jobs for food, they sold some of their vegetables to their neighbours and used the money to buy solar panels. For the very first time, the family have an electric light in their home.



"I feel so happy to be able to provide for my family. I hope my children have a better life, starting from now."David Munyendeyi, 34

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