

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.

SUNDAY MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK - 6th September

Both at the Vigil mass and Sunday morning mass on Sunday 6th we will have an explanation of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and during mass celebrate this sacrament.

There will be the opportunity for a limited number of people to be anointed at mass. If you wish to be anointed please inform a member of St. Vincent de Paul or Fr. Mike in the weeks beforehand.

WEDDING OF FR. MIKE'S NIECE KRISTEN AND FLORENT

A big thanks to those who helped at St. John Vianney's last week cleaning the church, giving support, taking photographs, etc. A great thanks to Alison who – in French – welcomed the French people to the parish.

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



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21st 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.... Angus Noble and Keith Cockroft.

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

Fr. James Wallace, Dan Martin, Catherine McLaren, Richard Frazer, Chrissie McDade, Ivor Meehan, and Katrina Lafferty.

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 TODAY
FOR THE MENSAL FUND**

Parish Collections
16th August 2015



St. Bernadette's	£483.83
St. John Vianney's	£385.10

NEXT WEEKS DIARY

Sunday	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's 11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 3.00pm - Adoration and Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament at St. John Vianney's. 6.15pm - Mass, St. John Vianney's	Special Collection. Mensal Fund
23rd August		
Mon 24th Aug	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's	
Tues 25th Aug	NO SERVICES IN PARISH 10.00am - Nazareth House, Edinburgh.	
Wednesday 26th Aug	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 10.30am - Parish Financial Council, Parish House	
Thurs 27th Aug	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. Feast of St. Monica	
Friday 28th August	9.30am - NO Mass, St. John Vianney's 7.00pm - Evening Themed Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Saturday 29th August	9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's 5.30pm - VIGIL MASS ST. BERNADETTE'S 7.00pm - Vigil Mass, St. James, Kinross	
Sunday	22nd Sunday in Ordinary time. 9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's 11.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 6.15pm - Mass, St. John Vianney's	
30th August		
Monday 31st August	9.30am - Mass St. John Vianney's 9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's - NEW !	

Presentation to Father Mike - St John Vianney's

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.

Please note no masses at St. John Vianney's at 9.30am on Fridays. Fr Brian works on the Marriage Tribunal in Glasgow on Fridays.

This is the last Newsletter that both St. John Vianney's and St. Bernadette's will share. Next weekend St. John Vianney's will be a separate parish and Fr. Brian will take over as parish priest. Meanwhile Fr. Mike remains at St. Bernadette's but both he and Fr. Martin assume responsibilities at St. James, Kinross. There will be no Newsletter at St. John Vianney's next week and no doubt Fr. Brian will communicate to his parish how he intends to proceed.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

10th September	Clacks Council Education Committee meetings 10 am
26th - 27th Sept	Mary's Meals Weekend clothes collection & appeal. Annual raffle.
29/30th Sept	Airth Castle, Priests' Council

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.*

St. Vincent De Paul.

We have some housebound who normally always participate in our Sunday mass. However, just now due to health difficulties, although mobile, find it impossible to make the journey to Sunday mass.

SVDP would like to coordinate those willing to pick up in their cars someone who is housebound and take them home again after mass. Obviously the numbers would change frequently (there are actually very few just now) and SVDP would explain their degree of mobility. Obviously we would not offer this service to people who demand nursing care or wheel chair assistant (unless this was agreed beforehand). If we could offer this as a regular service drivers may have to do a PVG check. If you think you can help - at least now and then - please inform the SVDP who are always at the back of the church at the end of mass.

Preparation for Reconciliation and First Communion.

If you have a child in P4 who does not attend a Catholic school and would like them to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this academic year, please contact Fr. Mike as soon as possible to arrange instruction. First Reconciliation usually happens during Advent and First Holy Communion around the feast of Corpus Christi.

'It is to all Christians that we address a fresh and insistent call to action... Laypeople should take up as their own proper task the renewal of the temporal order. If the role of the hierarchy is to teach and to interpret authentically the norms of morality to be followed in this matter, it belongs to the laity, without waiting passively for offers and directives, to take the initiative freely and to infuse a Christian spirit into the mentality, customs, laws and structures of the community in which they live.'

(Octagesimo Adveniens, 48.1)

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