

**PARISH SOCIAL
WHISKY TASTING EVENING**

DAY: Friday, 25th September, St. John Vianney's Parish Hall, 7.30pm for 8pm

LIMITED 30 ENTRANCE TICKETS £12 EACH

All proceeds to Parish Fabric and Maintenance Fund.

The night consists of; each person getting a dram from each of the 6 bottles of malt whisky.

Our guest speaker will give a detailed explanation on each of the malts, i.e.; where it was distilled flavour, peaty etc.

There will be a break after 3 tasting.- buffets - then the final 3 tastings. It is quite and entertaining evening. the bar is open as patrons like a beer or other drinks before during and after the tasting.

Need donations still of 2 bottles of Malt Whisky and offers to make sandwiches and offer of outcakes.

CAMPAIGN TO BUY BANNERS/TAPESTRIES

As suggested the parish would like to buy more liturgical banners to be changed according to the liturgical season. In liturgical chronological order we would need to buy (in pairs)



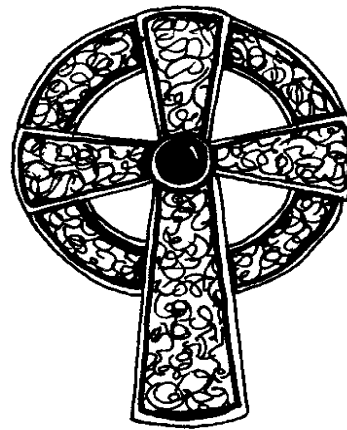
- 1: ADVENT
- 2: CHRISTMAS
- 3: LENT
- 4: HOLY WEEK
- 5: EASTER
- 6: PENTECOST
- 7: MARTYRS
- 8: OUR LADY
- 9: WEDDINGS
- 10: ALL YEAR
- 11: EUCHARIST

- Purple
- Gold/White
- Purple
- Purple
- Gold/White
- Red
- Red
- Blue/white
- White
- Green
- White/Gold



EACH PAIR OF BANNERS COSTS £138.00.

Slowly this could come out of parish economies. However, the first "green" banners were paid for by the "morning coffee group" that meets regularly for tea and coffee after week day mass. Would you like to feel "I contributed to a more prayerful and liturgical atmosphere in my church?" If anyone or groups would like to help so that we can obtain these banners more quickly this would be more than appreciated by all. Please make contact with Fr. Mike



Newsletter for the Parishes of
**St. John Vianney's &
St. Bernadette's**

16 August 2009

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Sunday Mass Times

9.30 am, St. John Vianney's
Alva

11.30 am, St. Bernadette's
Tullibody

6.15 pm, St. John Vianney's
Alva

St. Bernadette's

Baingle Brae
Tullibody
FK10 2SG



St. John Vianney's

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Alva
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St. John Vianney's

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GOOGLE US !!

Welcome - If you are a visitor to our Parish or have just moved into the area, then please feel very welcome. Introduce yourself to the Parish Priest or welcomers at the back of the church and remember - there are no strangers here only new friends you just haven't yet met.



**Please
Remember in Your
Prayers**

Those who are sick.....

Pat Franchie, Bronia Schultza, Chris Conway, Vera Kaseiewz, Mary McGeehan, Veronica Clarke, Mary Dryland, Jean McCann, Annie Fitzgerald, Patrick Meehan, Annie Russell, Josie Nichols, Robert McInnes, William Norwood, Lawrence Allan, Jan Moffat, Margaret Hamilton and James Cairns

Remember those who have died recently

Betty Goldie and Cristina Conway

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

John Wright, Jean McGilloway, Archie McNiven, Chrissie McDade and Jim Millar

Parish Finances

2009 Collections



St. John Vianney's, Alva	
9 August	£407.84
St. Bernadette's, Tullibody	
9 August	£544.33

Weekly Diary and Forthcoming Events

Sunday 16 August 20th Sunday year B	Masses as normal.
Monday, 17 August	9.30am - Mass + Confessions, St. John Vianney's, Alva St. Bernadette's school mass for staff 5pm - Reception of body of Betty Goldie, St. Bernadette's 7 pm - Communications Team meeting , Parish House
Tuesday, 18 August	10am - Funeral Mass, St. Bernadette's for Betty Goldie. 5 pm - Reception of body of Cristina Conway, St. John Vianney's 7pm - Duke of Edinburgh Award meeting Hall, St. John Vianney's
Wednesday, 19 August	10am - Funeral Mass for Cristina Conway, St. John Vianney's, Fabric and Maintenance Committee, Parish house
Thursday, 20 August	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's, Tullibody
Friday, 21 August	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's, Alva.
Saturday, 22 August	9.30am - Mass + Confessions, St. Bernadette's, Tullibody,
Sunday, 23 August	Masses as normal
Sunday 30 August	12.30 pm baptism of Rose Balfour, St. Bernadette's
Wednesday 2 Sept	7pm Meeting of all catechists, St. John Vianney's, Alva
Saturday 5 Sept	3 pm. Mass of the sick with Bishop Vincent, St. Bernadette's.
Sunday 6 Sept	Pilgrimage to Carfin
Monday 8 September	Mass for year of priest 7pm Carnoustie
Tuesday 8 September	7pm Child Protection Meeting, St. Mungo's, Alloa
Thurs 17 Sep- tember	7 pm Diocesan Annual Vocations mass, cathedral, Dundee
Sunday 27 September	12.30 Baptism of Lennon McNeill, St. Bernadette's

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

MEETING 7PM, ST. JOHN VIANNYS, TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST

The Youth Service of Dunkeld Diocese is forming a partnership with Clackmannanshire Council to organise the Duke of Edinburgh Award within the three parishes. This meeting is for all those interested whether youth (14-25 year olds) or volunteers.

BAPTISMS

We recently have to thank God for over the months of May to August our parishes have unusually celebrated a few baptisms. Not only is this wonderful but also should help our own faith mature. The idea that God does not limit his promises to just certain categories of people is known as Universalism . On Sundays we profess our faith during the Creed in a Church that is one, holy, catholic and apostolic. We may be a migrant community; we may be a settled suburban group worshipping in a parish that has been established for years and years; we may be multi-racial; we may be all one colour or a rainbow of faces. But what unites us is that we are baptised members of a "catholic" Church. And catholic means nothing more than universal. The opposite of catholic is not Protestant. The opposite of catholic is exclusive. So if we're ever tempted to feel that our congregations are becoming too varied, or to hive ourselves off into some sort of sub-group then we have *lost a grip on our catholicity*.

WE
believe in
ONE GOD



PARISH CATECHETICS

The parish is beginning to discuss with our catechists the parish pastoral plan for catechetics for 2001/2002. If parents are interested in enrolling their children could they please hand their names , dates of birth and addresses to the Sisters. This is not for enrolment (this will take place on a Monday evening in the near future), but to help us organise the groups etc based on the numbers enrolled. Thanks for your cooperation. If the sisters are unavailable just pop the information through the letter box.

EXAM RESULTS

Many of our young people have already received or may still be awaiting results of the exams they took earlier in the summer. Our thoughts are with you and we hope you have been able to show your true skills and receive the recognition you deserve. Of course, if you pass them all with flying colours we are pleased for you, but if you don't do quite so well then we're still on your side. The important thing did your best . And should it happen that things don't turn out as you'd hoped, then remember there's always a next time. Learning is a life-long thing not just something that's found in a classroom, and a very wise person once said that you sometimes have to travel past failure on your way to success.



GOOD LUCK!