

DYS -DUNKELD YOUTH SERVICE Part-time Youth Worker



There is a vacancy in DYS, Dunkeld Youth Service, for a part-time Youth Worker to work 15 hours per week with young people aged 12-25 covering the parishes of St Mungo's Alloa, St John Vianney's Alva, St Bernadette's Tullibody, Holy Family Dunblane, St Joseph's Callander, and St Serf's Highvalleyfield. If you would like more information email: youth.office@dunkelldiocese.org.uk or write to: Youth Co-ordinator, Diocesan Centre, 24-28 Lawside Road, Dundee, DD3 6XY.

ST.BERNADETTE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS COUNCIL AGM MONDAY 7TH 7PM.

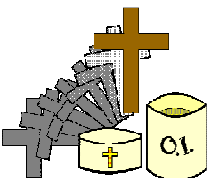
Refreshments are provided. Alison McKenzie from Clackmannanshire's Sports Development will give a presentation on positive coaching.

THERE WILL BE AN ELECTION FOR THE NEW CHAIRPERSON FOR THE PARENT'S COUNCIL.

WHAT IS THE "PARENT'S COUNCIL" ? It is the body that creates space for parents to exercise their legal right to represent their interests in the school. Every school parent is an automatic member of the Council. So please do not wait for an invite just PARTICIPATE !

MASS OF THE SICK

This was celebrated by Bishop Vincent Logan in St. Bernadette's after printing this week's newsletter. However, an enormous thanks and congratulations to all those who entered the spirit of the celebration and offered their time and personal gifts to be at the service of the sick. No doubt many would have enjoyed taking more advantage of the opportunity to see and talk with Bishop Vincent but this afternoon was for the sick and for us to share in Jesus' ministry and care for them. Hopefully we, as a parish community did exactly that.



Sacrament of Anointing

CHILDRENS LITURGY-St. John Vianney's

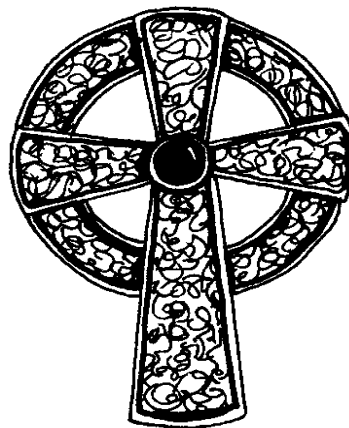
Our Sunday mass is basically orientated towards adults and is full of big words! Really, probably totally boring for young children and far from any possible understanding. That is why we have a children's liturgy for the children to leave and have their own special liturgy with activities that they can understand. Normally they would rejoin the adults at the offertory to still be part of the larger community. Over the recent weeks there are very, very few children – one. This creates certain difficulties for us. For so few children it is very energy and time consuming with all the preparation involved. There is also a legal problem as we need to always have 2 catechists present. We really would like to continue this service but it will depend totally on the number of children.

Parents interested please make contact with the Sisters



DISCLOSURE FORMATION MEETING Tuesday 8th St. Mungo's 7pm

For all those who have "disclosure", approval to work as volunteers, in a pastoral role in the Church there is an on-going formation evening on Tuesday 8th in St. Mungo's Parish Hall. This basically means that all Eucharistic Ministers, those that are involved in visiting the sick, SVDP, children's liturgies, catechetics etc are strongly recommended to attend. Those who are beginning with recent or new applications should also participate.



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

6 September 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

16 East Stirling Street
Alva
FK12 5HR

Sister Nora Carr U.J. & Sr. Margaret Maher U.J.

Parish Sisters - Ursulines of Jesus

St. John Vianney's
Tel: 01259 760 324

Website www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes or www.catholic-church.org/stjohnvianneys or
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 Schultzza,
Vera Kaseiewz, Mary McGeehan,
Veronica Clarke, Mary Dryland, Jean McCann,
Annie Fitzgerald, Patrick Meehan, Annie Russell,
Josie Nichols, Robert McInnes, William Norwood,
Jan Moffat, Lawrence Allan, Margaret Hamilton,
James Cairns, Patricia Smith, James Gallacher
and Mary Wilkie.

Remember those who have died recently
Mrs Betty Goldie and Chrissie Conway
**And those whose anniversaries of their death
occur at this time.....** Willie Forsyth,
Alexander McGowan, Joan Wright, Bridie Lamb,
Catherine Kelly and Owen Downs

Parish Finances

2009 Collections



St. John Vianney's, Alva

30 August £430.83

St. Bernadette's, Tullibody

30 August £397.12

100 Club £93.00

Weekly Diary and Forthcoming Events

Sunday, 6 September 23rd Sunday year B	Masses as normal.
Monday, 7 September	9.30am - Mass + Confessions, St. John Vianney's, Alva Mass for year of priest 7pm Carnoustie 7pm - Parents Meeting followed by Parent Council AGM in St. Bernadette's School
Tuesday, 8 September	9.30am - Mass St Bernadette's, Feast of Our Lady 7pm Child Protection Meeting, St.Mungo's, Alloa 7pm - Duke of Edinburgh Award Meeting St. John Vianney's
Wednesday, 9 Sept	9.30am - Mass , St. Bernadette's, Tullibody.
Thursday, 10 September	9.30am - Mass , St. Bernadette's, Tullibody 7 pm - Repeat of Temporary Liturgy Committee, in St. John Vianney's Parish Hall
Friday, 11 September	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's, Alva. 10.30am - Parish Financial Council Meeting in Parish House 7 pm - Fabric & Maintenance Committee
Saturday, 12 September	9.30am - Mass + Confessions, St. Bernadette's, Tullibody.
Sunday, 13 September	Masses as normal
Monday 14 September	7pm - Communications Team Meeting in Parish House 6pm - Meeting and Registration for Parish children's Catechetics in St.John Vianney's Parish Hall.
Thursday 17 September	7 pm Diocesan Annual Vocations mass, cathedral, Dundee
Sunday 27 September	12.30 Baptism of Lennon McNeill, St.Bernadette's

THIS SUNDAY TODAY :
SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION, BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

NEXT SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER:
Special retiral collection for Diocese of Dunkeld's Ecclesiastical Students Fund.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
People who make payments to the Parish by Standing Order should put their name on any special collection envelopes as those donations will also qualify for Gift Aid.

CALL TO REGISTRAR FOR CATECHETICS



Scotland is in an almost unique position in the world that many look to us and comment – “that’s a very developed nation “ – as the government provides and maintains catholic schools. In the case of St.John Vianney's we have no resident primary catholic school in the area. However, catholic parents have the right to enrol their children at any time of the year in a catholic primary school and receive free transport.

For many reasons some parents decide not to do this but still want their children to have a catholic education and prepare for the sacraments. St.John Vianney's parish tries to help parents in this desire by offering children's catechetics depending on the number of children from our parish area and our physical and human resources. **IF YOU ARE AN INTERESTED PARENT, THE DAY TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN IS MONDAY 14th SEPTEMBER AT THE PARISH HALL OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY'S.**

This evening, Sr. Margaret and Sr. Nora will have a meeting with the parents to discuss their commitment to their child's religious formation. Later, during a Sunday mass the parents will renew their commitment to God and the community to support their children in their faith formation.

Our thanks go to the Sisters and catechists who offer their gifts, dedication and time to this mission and service in the parish community.

YEAR OF THE PRIEST, CARNOUSTIE MASS All the Eucharistic Ministers should have received an invite from Bishop Vincent to the mass for the Year of the priest in Carnoustie on Monday 7th September. If not they are still some available in the sacristy so please do not forget to collect your invite. Fr. Mike will unfortunately be unable to concelebrate this time. He has agreed with the bishop his presence as parish priest is important at the AGM of the Parents Association of St.Bernadette's school on that evening.



FOR FABRIC AND MAINTENANCE FUND FOR ST. BERNETTE'S. There are special brown envelopes at the back of the church with *St.Bernadette's Special Collection* marked on them. On the first Sunday of every month we will collect them in a special retiral collection. If you pay tax, and have an envelope number please write your number on the brown envelope. This makes an enormous difference as we can claim back another 25p for every pound you contribute. Those who normally contribute by direct debit can ask Helen Parry or Charlie Conlan to give you a reference number that we can use to claim. Many thanks for the collaboration of all.

The Committee met once again this week. Again the deliberations seem to be moving along painfully slowly looking for what are the best long term solutions and the best quotes for the work. Our aim is for the roof/windows to be repaired before the winter so work has to begin before October. Ideally the rewiring would be done during the month of January when Fr. Mike is not here and so cause least disruption to the normal running of the parish.

It took a lot of effort and work for something so small and may be even unnoticed by many – the main light(s) in the canopy over the altar have been changed. Not only do we have a stronger and brighter light but the ugly bulbs no longer appear.

New lists of Eucharistic Ministers and Readers are available at the back of both churches and will be posted on the website

