

A REMINDER, WHAT ARE THE MILLENNIUM GOALS

These are 8 specific goals agreed upon by the world's nations in 2000 and meant to be achieved by the year 2015.



Goal 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

To halve the number of people living in extreme poverty by 2015
To halve number of people who suffer from hunger



Goal 2: Achieve universal primary education

To ensure that ALL children can complete a full primary education.



Goal 3: Promote gender equality and empower women

Especially offering to all boys AND GIRLS education



Goal 4: Reduce child mortality

By 2/3rds



Goal 5: Improve maternal health

Reduce by 3/4s



Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases

Halt and reverse the spread of the diseases.



Goal 7: Ensure environmental sustainability

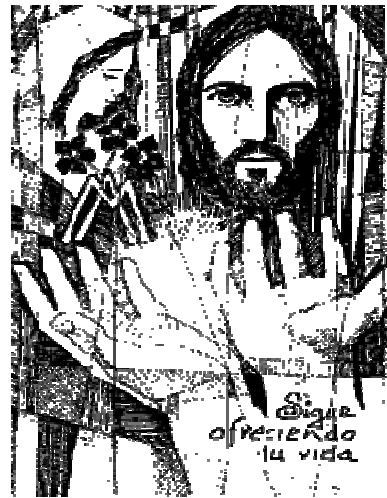
Make changes to preserve resources, to reduce by 50% those who do not have drinking water and better the lives of 100 million slum dwellers.



Goal 8: Develop a Global Partnership for Development

Create a more just trade system; more help to least developed countries and islands; deal with debt problem; provide work for youth, make medicines affordable and share modern technologies and communications.

**WE ARE OUR BROTHER'S BROTHER
AND WE WILL BE JUDGED ON OUR ATTITUDE TO THE POOR.**



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

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

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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. **Remember there are no strangers here just new friends you just haven't yet met.**

Parish Finance 2010 Collections



St. John Vianney's 26 September	£430.85
St. Bernadette's 26 September	£397.26



Please Remember in Your Prayers those who

are sick.... Rev. Deacon Michael Cafferty, Jean McCann, Josie Nicholl, Hugh Mangan, Mary Wilkie, Veronica Clarke, Lawrence Allan, Vera Kasciewicz, Mary Dryland, Jackie Smith, Margaret Hamilton, Robert McInnes, Mary Elliot, Mave Segrave, Mary McGeehan and Brendan Connelly

Remember those who have recently died...

Annie Fitzgerald and Elizabeth Harper

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

Eddie Bradley, William Joyce, Maureen McDade, Katherine Welch,, Catherine Sinclair and Nan Grant

**Special Collection
today for
Fabric & Maintenance**

Weekly Diary and Forthcoming Events

Sunday 3rd October 27th Sunday Yr. C	Masses as normal.
Mon 4th October	9.30am - Mass, St John Vianney's 5.00pm - Reception of body of Elizabeth Harper St. John Vianney's
Tues 5th October	9.30am - Funeral Mass of Elizabeth Harper St. John Vianney's.
Wed 6th October	9.30 - Mass, St. Bernadette's Knights of St. Columba Meeting, St. Mungo's Alloa 8pm
Thurs 7th October	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's
Friday 8th October	9.30am - Morning Office + Holy Communion, St. John Vianney's
Sat 9th October	9.30am - Mass + Confessions, St. Bernadette's.
Sunday 10th October 28th Sunday Yr. C	Masses as normal

Longer Term Diary

- Sunday 17th Oct** Quarantore begins in both parishes
- Sunday 24th Oct** 2pm Kirkin' of the Council, St. Bernadette's
- Thursday 4th Nov** 7pm PPC meeting in St. John Vianney's church hall
- Friday 12th Nov** 7pm in St. John Vianney's hall Social evening with the Dolly Mixtures.
- Tues 30th Nov & Wed 1st Dec** Priests' Council Pitlochry
- Thursday 2nd Dec** 7pm PPC meeting in St. John Vianney's church hall
- Wed 8th Dec** Thanksgiving Mass and refreshments for parish workers and volunteers.

QUARANTORE

Is a practise in the catholic church of 40 hours of continuous devotion before the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar. In the past one parish would begin as another finished and would begin and end with a solemn mass with exposition continuing throughout the night. Today this is adapted to local circumstances when people have availability and adoration does not normally happen continuously.

Throughout the year almost every week in our Diocese there is a parish that celebrates QUARANTORE. We have organised our dates for the week before Mission Sunday.

The exposition times have been organised in such a way as the maximum number of people can participate, . Exposition will be at the following places and times :

St. John Vianney's: Monday 18th Oct, 10 am to 3 pm and Tuesday 19th 3pm to 7pm.

St. Bernadette's : Wednesday 20th Oct, 10 am to 3 pm and Thursday 21st 3pm to 7pm

Lists are at the back of the church for people to sign up for half hour periods of private and personal prayer before the Lord. Please sign the sheets but recognise this is a commitment to be present.

There should always be 2 people in the church.

Obviously more than 2 people can be present and the church is open for all during these periods.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The PPC had their first formal meeting on 23rd Sept facilitated by George Marcinkavicz. Our thanks to George for his help in these last two meetings. At this meeting an initial committee was elected and 2 further meetings arranged. The President is always the Parish Priest by Cannon Law.

President: Fr. Mike Freyne MHM

Chairman: Peter Watson

Vice Chairperson: Hazel Snaddon

Secretary: (Shared role) Eileen Skivington and Peter Lamb



The venue for all meetings will be St. John Vianney's Church Hall.

Next 2 meetings are Thursday, 4th November and 2nd December both at 7pm.

Will any of the original nominated PPC members who have not attended any of the meetings please let Fr. Mike know what their intentions are regarding taking part in the PPC in future by Sunday 17th October.

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SVDP AND "ZERO POVERTY"

2010 is the European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion. Poverty is increasing and gaining a foothold in Europe. Eurostat's latest poverty survey indicates that 17% of people across the EU (some 80 million people) currently live below the poverty line, facing serious obstacles in accessing employment, education, housing, as well as social and financial services. Caritas Social Action Network (UK) has asked Catholic charities in the UK to support this initiative which is partly aimed at raising awareness of poverty in the EU and addressing this poverty.

SVDP PETITION "Zero Poverty. Stop poverty now"

Is one of the many European campaigns SVDP are involved and within a few weeks the SVDP society will be promoting a petition in our parishes.

What the petition is asking for is on the notice board at the back of the church.

During the next few weeks members of our SVDP will be asking you to sign the petition.



PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES (9th to 16th October)

Our parishoners are continuing the tradition and are joining with St. Mungo's Alloa and St Serfs Highvalleyfield in this years pilgrimage to Lourdes with Fr. Michael as their chaplain.

Kirkin' of the Council

Will any one who offered to do home baking/ sandwiches etc for Kirkin' of the Council on 24th October please contact Tina at the back of the church, any new volunteers would also be most welcome.