

On 16 October 2010, World Food Day enters its 30th year. This auspicious occasion also marks the 65th anniversary of the founding of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. FAO.

(Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN informs)

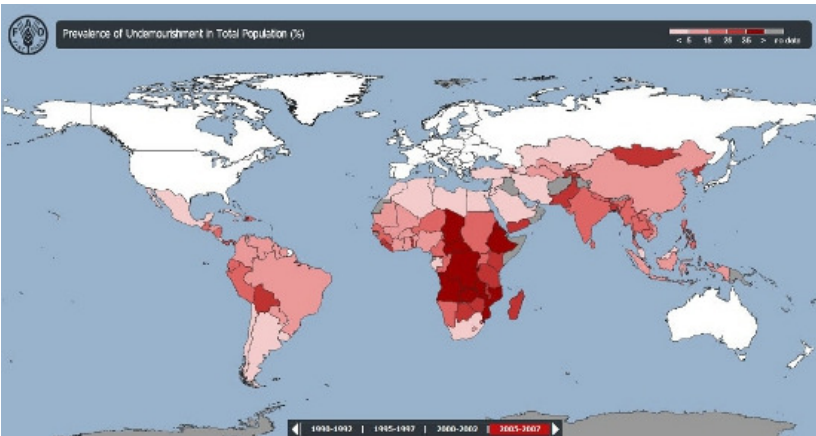
**United against Hunger**

The theme of this year's observance is United against hunger, chosen to recognize the efforts made in the fight against world hunger at national, regional and international levels. Uniting against hunger becomes real when state and civil society organizations and the private sector work in partnership at all levels to defeat hunger, extreme poverty and malnutrition.

In 2009, the critical threshold of one billion hungry people in the world was reached in part due to soaring food prices and the financial crisis, a "tragic achievement in these modern days", according to FAO Director-General Jacques Diouf. On the eve of the hunger summit, Dr Diouf launched an online petition to reflect the moral outrage of the situation. The "1 billion hungry project" reaches out to people through online social media to invite them to sign the anti-hunger petition at [www.1billionhungry.org](http://www.1billionhungry.org).

On this World Food Day 2010, when there have never been so many hungry people in the world, let us reflect on the future. With willpower, courage and persistence – and many players working together and helping each other – more food can be produced, more sustainably, and get into the mouths of those who need it most.

**HUNGER MAP OF THE WORLD: The darker the shade the greater the hunger**



**Conclusions of a report presented in Rome and prepared by FAO, September 23, 2010.**

For the first time in fifteen years, the total number of people in the world suffering chronic hunger has dropped. In 2009 there were 1.023 billion people without enough to eat, but in 2010 that number has dropped by almost 100 million.

Although these are encouraging statistics, they cannot be considered as positive because behind each number is a human being who survives with fewer than 1800 calories a day.

**"While this figures mark an improvement compared to last year's peak in world hunger of 1 billion persons, there is no call for complaisance. Nearly 1 billion hungry is and remains unacceptable. A child dying every 6 seconds because of hunger nourishment related problems is the world latest tragedy and scandal".** (Jaques Diouf: Director General FAO)

**During today's mass 60 children died in the world because of hunger.**



**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**



<b>St. John Vianney's 10 October</b>	<b>£409.82</b>
<b>St. Bernadette's 10 October</b>	<b>£312.59</b>



**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...**

**and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time....**Neil Boyle, Anthony Mangan and John Mangan.,

**We also remember in our prayers at this time and congratulate Betty and Bill Maxwell on their GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

## Weekly Diary and Forthcoming Events

Sunday 17th October 28th Sunday Yr. C	Masses as normal. Quarantore begins in both parishes.
Mon 18th October	9.30am - Mass, St John Vianney's. Feast of St. Luke 10am to 3pm - Quarantore, St John Vianney's
Tues 19th October	No Masses in Parish 3pm to 7pm - Quarantore, St John Vianney's
Wed 20th October	9.30 - Mass, St. Bernadette's 10am to 3pm - Quarantore, St Bernadette's
Thurs 21st October	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. Feast of St Teresa of Avila 3pm to 7pm - Quarantore, St Bernadette's
Friday 22nd October	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's
Sat 23rd October	9.30am - Mass + Confessions, St. Bernadette's.
Sunday 24th October 29th Sunday Yr. C	Masses as normal. 2pm Kirkin' of the Council, St. Bernadette's

### Longer Term Diary

- Thursday 4th Nov** 7pm PPC Meeting in St. John Vianney's church hall
- Friday 12th Nov** 7.30pm 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.

### REGULAR MEETINGS

**St. Vincent De Paul:** Meet weekly in Alva and Tullibody.  
St. John Vianney's, Alva after the Sunday 9.30 morning mass.  
St. Bernadette's, Tullibody before 11.30am Sunday mass at 10.30am.

**U.C.M.:** Meets every Wednesday evening at 7.00pm in St. John Vianney's, Alva.

**Knights of St. Columba:** Meet every on the first Wednesday of each month in the Parish Hall at St. Mungo's, Alloa.

**NEXT SUNDAY IS MISSION SUNDAY; SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR MISSIO**  
(what was in the past know as Propagation of the Faith.)

### NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Envelopes and lists will be available soon at the back of the church  
(you can use your own). More information next week.



### A LUKE'S-EYE VIEW (October 18th)

Each of the four gospel writers has his own way of presenting the good news of Jesus. That's why events and sayings from one gospel sometimes don't appear in the other gospels. Each writer is trying to cast the message of Jesus in a particular way.

St Luke, whose feast is on October 18th, has a very special agenda. Probably the only non-Jewish writer in the New Testament and writing in a very high standard of Greek, Luke portrays the message of Jesus as it affects the "outsiders". We see the loving personality of Jesus, his compassion for sinners and for those who suffer, for outcasts such as the Samaritans, tax collectors, lepers, shepherds and the poor. The role of women in is more prevalent in Luke than in any of the other three Gospels.

And in the Acts of the Apostles (also written by Luke) we find the early Christian community living a simple life of working and sharing, relying on its faith in the promises of Jesus. We see how the early Christians at first preached only to Jews before realising that all people are called to hear the good news of Jesus Christ and to follow him.

Because of its emphasis on compassion, on the poor and on the place of women, some people today call Luke the author of the "Social Gospel"



### KIRKIN' OF THE COUNCIL SUNDAY 24th OCTOBER AT ST. BERNADETTE'S RELIGIOUS CELEBRATION : 2PM (followed by refreshments)

The religious celebration has been prepared by Fr. Mike and has a special participation of the gospel being acted out by children from P7 from St. Bernadette's school. Other children from all the primary schools in the parish's boundaries will take part in the penitential rite and Prayers of the Faithful. Readings will be read by members of Clackmannanshire Council and a member of the Church of Scotland. About 12 people from St. Modan's RC Secondary School will help lead us in the signing.

We hope that Bishop Vincent Logan will be well enough to participate and preach. Civil Authorities have all been invited by Clackmannanshire Council.

The next time the **Kirkin' of the Council** takes places in a catholic church will probably only be after seven or eight years.

**Please come along and support the parish  
welcoming others in this religious ceremony.**

### Congratulations St. Bernadette's



Our masses have more participation, more joy as we continue our praise and thanksgiving to the Lord – but now **singing** with new enthusiasm as we are occasionally being blessed with an organist. **Our thanks to Gillian.**



**Joy to the Lord !**