

**DOLLY MIXTURES EVENING**

The Social Committee is offering an evenings Entertainment  
There will be refreshments included with the entertainment.

More news available soon.

**FRIDAY 12th NOVEMBER AT 7.30pm TO 9.30 IN PARISH HALL, ST. JOHN VIANNEY'S**

**PRICE OF TICKET: £2 ON SALE AFTER MASS TODAY**

Proceeds will go towards buying of liturgical goods in both parishes

**DISCLOSURE**

The meeting and training session that was arranged to be held later this month for reapplying for disclosure has been cancelled.

The government is only issuing new disclosures in 2011 with the new system of one disclosure needed for all activities and valid in the whole of the UK.

Those who have their disclosure certificate please hand a photocopy into Fr. Mike and those who do not have them please inform Fr. Mike.

We hope to reapply at the beginning of December for 2011.

**Saint John Vianney's and Saint Bernadette's  
"International"**



Our parish website is regularly visited by people from our parish, our country and also from all over the world. Latest figures show that around 15% of our "hits" are from abroad with visitors to our site from: (Largest number of hits first)

UNITED STATES, ITALY, AUSTRALIA, IRELAND, CANADA, FRANCE, GERMANY, NEWZEALAND, MALTA, BRAZIL, POLAND, PHILIPPINES, COTE D'IVOIRE, EGYPT, INDIA, BELGIUM, CZECH REPUBLIC, COLOMBIA, SPAIN, CHILE, SWEDEN, NETHERLANDS, KUWAIT and NORWAY.



The site contains a short history of the parishes, directions, notices, a picture gallery and some useful links to other sites and is updated weekly with the latest newsletter and announcements etc.

On the Lighter side.....

*Q. What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden?*



.... Some Biblical Humour

*A. Your mother ate us out of house and home!*

*Q. What do they call pastors in Germany? . . . . . A. German Shepherds!*



**THANKSGIVING MASS**

There will be a thanksgiving mass for the group who recently went on pilgrimage to Lourdes. Mass will be at **7.30pm on Wednesday 17th November in St. Mungo's Alloa** followed by refreshments in the hall.



**SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION TODAY**

All parishes have received a letter from Cardinal Keith O'Brian in the name of the Bishops Conference. The letter is on the notice board at the back of the churches for those who wish to read it in its entirety. The Cardinal thanks God for the wonderful visit of Pope Benedict recognises the good it has done and the sacrifices made by people and parishes. Nonetheless the practical challenge just now is to pay off the debt of £800,000. For this reason he asks for a special second collection in all Scottish parishes to pay off the Scottish debt regarding the visit.



**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**

**7 November 2010, 32nd Sunday of Year C  
Diocese of Dunkeld**

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**Joint Website** [www.catholic-church.org/stjohnvianneys](http://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. **Remember there are no strangers here just new friends you just haven't yet met.**

**Parish Finance  
2010 Collections  
31st October**



<b>St. John Vianney's</b>	<b>£374.15</b>
<b>St. Bernadette's</b>	<b>£376.24</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...**


Fr. David Ward,,

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

Tony and Patrick Mangan,,

**Special Second Collection  
today for Papal visit.  
← See note opposite.**

# Weekly Diary and Forthcoming Events

Sunday 7th November	Masses, As normal 12.30pm - Baptism, St. Bernadette's
Mon 8th November	9.30am - Mass, St John Vianney's.
Tues 8th November	No Masses in Parish
Wed 10th November	9.30 am - Mass St. Bernadette's
Thurs 11th November	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. Parents Evening, St Bernadette's School
Friday 12th November	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's 7.30pm - St. John Vianney's Hall. Social with "Dolly Mixtures".
Sat 13th November	9.30am - Mass + Confessions, St. Bernadette's.
Sunday 14th November	Masses as normal . Remembrance Sunday 12.30pm - Baptism, St. Bernadette's 

## LONGER TERM DIARY

- Tues 16th Nov** Bingo Tea, St. Bernadette's school.
- Wed 17th Nov** 7.30pm Thanksgiving mass for Lourdes pilgrims, St Mungo's Alloa
- Wed 24th Nov** 7.00pm, Parents School Council
- 30th Nov & 1st Dec** Priests' Council Pitlochry
- Wed 1st Dec** 10.30am PFC, 7pm St. Modan's school choir, in St. Mungo's Alloa
- Thursday 2nd Dec** 9.30am, School Mass P6+7  
7pm PPC Meeting in St. John Vianney's church hall
- Mon 6th Dec** 7.00pm, Fabric & Maint. Committee.
- Tuesday 7th Dec** First Confessions, St Bernadette's
- Wed 8th Dec** Thanksgiving Mass and refreshments for parish workers and volunteers.
- Thurs 9th Dec** 9.30am, School Mass P5+6. School Winter fete
- Mon 13th Dec** 6 pm Christmas celebration, Catechetics, St. John Vianney's
- Thurs 16th Dec** 9.30am, School Mass P1-4.
- Sat 18th Dec** 9.30am Mass and Anointing of the sick St. Bernadette's
- Mon 20th Dec** 9.30am Mass and Anointing of the sick St. John Vianney's  
7pm Penitential service, St. John Vianney's
- Wed 22nd Dec** 7pm Christmas Blues Mass, St. Bernadette's
- Thurs 23rd Dec** 9.30pm End of term + Christmas school mass, St. Bernadette's  
7pm Penitential service, St. Bernadette's

## REGULAR MEETINGS

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Meet at St. John Vianney's, Alva after the Sunday 9.30 morning mass and at St. Bernadette's, Tullibody at 10.30am before Sunday mass. **U.C.M.:** Meets at 7.00pm every Wednesday evening in St. John Vianney's, Alva. **KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA:** Meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall at St. Mungo's, Alloa.

**Union of Catholic Mothers Annual Sale in St John Vianney's Church Hall**  
**Sun 21st November after 9.30am Mass. Tickets 50p now on sale. Tea/Coffee & usual stalls.**

## REMEMBRANCE DAY (Remembrance Sunday this year is 14th Nov)

Every November we see people wearing red poppies. This is because of Remembrance Day which is a day set apart to remember originally all those who were killed in the first two World Wars but on this day we remember all those who have died in all conflicts of war.

Originally this day remembers that at the eleventh hour, on the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918 World War One ended.

On this day normally at 11 am there is a silence and throughout the day in churches, cemeteries, war memorials and public crosses wreaths are laid. Many people place wooden crosses and wreaths of flowers.

In St. Bernadette's a wreath has been placed at the outdoor cross and in both parishes, as Sunday mass begins, a wreath will be placed before the altar. In the past Remembrance Day was also called Armistice Day and in the USA it is known as Veterans Day.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY** "I have always felt that marking Remembrance in the original way - at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month - was a full tribute to those who have died serving their country, fighting to preserve freedom and sustain justice. It is good to see this coming back into use once more, but however it's done, whether on weekday or Sunday, putting ourselves out in a small way - by making time to be still and to 'remember' - not only honours the fallen; it gives us an opportunity to commit ourselves to work for peace and justice in our own lives. The solidarity of mourning can turn into the solidarity for peace and the determination to find a better solution than war for the ills of the world." (Idris Jones, *Primus of Scottish Episcopal Church*)



## Second Collections and Fabric & Maintenance



As we are coming to the end of the year and everyone is thinking about Christmas time. We have tried as much as possible to reduce second collections which are imposed on us and had planned to have no more special collections in November and December, but the year has caught up on us and we are behind in some. The Parish Financial Council has suggested a plan that hopefully will make life easier at Christmas.

### Today Sunday 7th Nov.

Special collection to pay off the Papal Visit debt.



### Sunday 14th Nov.

The Mensal collection. This is an annual collection, which should have been taken earlier in the year, to help pay the day to day expenses and running costs of the bishop. This is a very practical contribution. We suggest that this will be a special collection as people leave the church (retiral collection) and from church funds we will contribute a £100 to give it a boost!

### Sunday 28th November.

The last Sunday of the month and the last special collection of the year. It will be for Fabric and Maintenance. **Our very last!**

Both parishes have to be congratulated on this wonderful effort That has allowed us to pay off our debt much earlier than anticipated.

The loan of £8,000 we took from the Diocese in January and had until June next year to pay back, we intend to pay it all back in December due to these special collections. It really is amazing that since the end of last year £23,273.59 has been invested in major repairs just at St. Bernadette's. We have to thank all those who contributed with a spirit of solidarity and great generosity. **Congratulations to all.**

