

Scottish Catholic Education Week

Today to close this special education week at the end of each Mass a talk will be given by Mrs. Tina O'Neill, the head teacher of St. Bernadette's RC Primary School. The children will lead the Prayers of the Faithful and the Offertory at all masses.



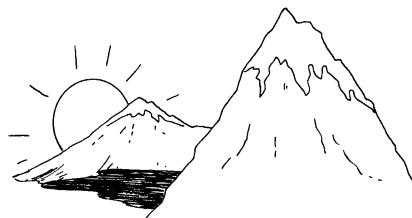
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE 2011 - Friday 4th March

For the churches in Alva and Menstrie (Alva Parish: Alva Baptist, St. John Vianney's, Menstrie Parish: Menstrie UF) This year it is the turn of St. John Vianney's to host the service. The service has been prepared by the women of Chile; the theme is "How many loaves have you?" Sister Nora has been asked to be the guest speaker and Maureen Polley will be the organist. A preliminary meeting of representatives from the 5 churches has been arranged for Sunday 27th Feb (today) to prepare.

Feast of St. David, Patron Saint of Wales - 1st March

If you are in Wales on Tuesday no doubt you will find everyone in a festive mood as they celebrate the feast of their patron saint, David. He was a Celtic monk, abbot and bishop and although fact and fiction mix it is recognized he was a great missionary in Wales and other nearby countries and also that he founded many monasteries.

HIS FEAST DAY HAS BEEN CELEBRATED SINCE 1120.

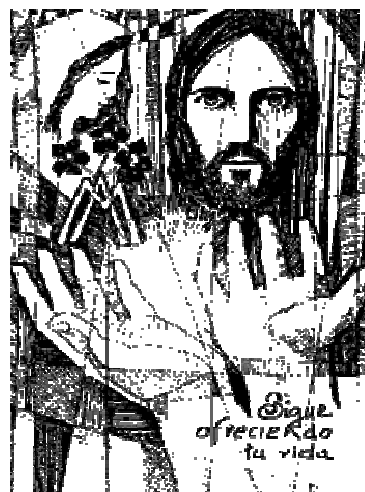


• KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA •

SERVE GOD BY SERVING OTHERS

Council 36 St. Kentigern are looking for new members in the parishes of St. Bernadette's and St. John Vianney's.

They are active in many parishes in this Diocese, and Father Freyne now wishes to increase membership of the local group of Knights in Clackmannanshire. By belonging to the Knights you will maximise your contribution to the parish community, and at the same time enjoy the fraternity of others who are like minded in their aims. Please consider attending our Recruitment Drive on Wednesday 16th March, Mass at 7pm in St. Bernadette's, wives and family most welcome.



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. Bernadette's &
St. John Vianney's**
27 February 2011, 8th Sunday Year A
Diocese of Dunkeld

Scottish Charity No. SC001810

Parish Priest: **Fr. Mike Freyne MHM**

Tel: 01259 213 274

Email: mafreyne@hotmail.com

St. Bernadette's

Baingle Brae
Tullibody
FK10 2SG

Tel: 01259 213274



St. John Vianney's

16 East Stirling Street
Alva
FK12 5HR

Tel: 01259 213274

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

Parish Sisters - Ursulines of Jesus

St. John Vianney's

Tel: 01259 760324

Joint Website 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 Collections



St. Bernadette's	
20th Feb 2011	£300.24
SCES Collection	£122.24
St. John Vianney's	
20th Feb 2011	£388.45
SCES Collection	£249.00



Please Remember in Your Prayers those who are sick

Fr. Michael Milton, Jean McCann, Josie Nicholl, Hugh Mangan, Lawrence Allan, Mary Wilkie, Vera Kasciewicz, Mary Dryland, Jackie Smith, Mary McGeehan, Dan Tierney, Brendan Connelly, Mary Elliot, Jackie Davies, Hilda Borkowski, Betty Whitton, Alec Paterson, Sarah Lownie, Christie Scott, Sandy Taylor, Theresa Cook, Brendan Murphy, Mrs. Roy, Alma White, Violet Lindsey, Georgina Fraser, Veronica Day, Lidia Kochanek, Jean Quinn and all those in the various nursing homes.

Remember those who have recently died

Margaret Anne Morgan, Robert Dawson, Frank Borkowski, Lucienne Finnan, Patrick McParland, and John Quinn.
and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time Donald Cameron, John Reid Crichton, Jim Christie, John Lewsly, Madge Coyle, Greta Soave and William McCluskie

DIARY AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 27th February	Masses as normal. Eighth Sunday of Year A
Monday 28th February	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's, 5pm - Reception of body of Patrick McParland, St. Bernadette's.
Tuesday 1st March	9.30am - Funeral Mass of Patrick McParland, St. Bernadette's 7.00pm - Anniversary mass of Thanksgiving for Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Vincent in Cathedral Dundee
Wednesday 2nd March	9.30 am - Mass, St. Bernadette's
Thursday 3rd March	9.30 am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.
Friday 4th March	9.30 am - Mass, St. John Vianney's. World Day of Prayer Service, St. John Vianney's
Saturday 5th March	9.30 am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's.
Sunday 6th March	Masses as normal Ninth Sunday of Year A
9th March	Ash Wednesday
13th March	Special Collection: Sick & retired Clergy
8th May	Confirmations, St. Bernadette's
16th June	Education Mass, Cathedral, Dundee
19th June	First Communions, St. Bernadette's

REGULAR MEETINGS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Meet weekly in Tullibody, at St. Bernadette's, at 10.30am before Sunday mass and at St. John Vianney's, Alva monthly on the last Sunday of each month after the Sunday 9.30 morning mass.

U C M: Meets every Wednesday at 3.00pm 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.



We are knitting to raise funds for Malawi

Please can you donate any spare balls of wool
any amount, ply or colour.

We are all learning to knit and hopefully will
have a fantastic blanket ready for auction at our
summer fayre.

All proceeds of the auction will go directly to
Nankwali Primary School.

Thank you all in advance.

From the pupils of St Bernadette's School.

