

## LOURDES/YOUTH PROJECT

100 CLUB

FIRST OF THE NEW DRAWS ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF JULY (31st)-TODAY  
FIRST PRIZE EVERY MONTH

**£100**

SECOND PRIZE EVERY MONTH £25

ASK NOW FOR YOUR NUMBERS

MORE INFORMATION IN THE NEWSLETTER DURING MONTH OF JULY OR ASK !

ALL PROFITS TO THE LOURDES/YOUTH PROGRAM

### LOURDES / YOUTH PROJECT - FIRST DRAW TODAY

During the last 2 weeks people have been registering to receive their numbers and you can still register for today's draw up till the time of the draw.

The response has been excellent.

In the last few weeks we have heard from Andrew and Catriona about the benefits of supporting our youth in Lourdes, benefits for the youth, the disabled and the long term benefits for our parishes and the whole diocese.

**After the 11.30am Mass today at St. Bernadette's, we have our first prize draw.**

**We will also have for this first draw a special 3rd prize.**

People can still enrol to participate in the monthly draws in future.

Please encourage friends and other colleagues to join in. There are still plenty yellow information flyers to hand around the office for those who want one.



### BRAZIL CLOTHES: 4YEARS +

During months of July and August Fr. Mike will gratefully receive children's summer clothes for ages about 4 and 4+ yrs to be taken out to Brazil.

He wishes he was going now (don't we all !!) but he has a carrier for this time. So all good clothes are welcome. These are handed on to one child after another for many years – we are into 4<sup>th</sup> generation now !



Newsletter for the Parishes of

# St. Bernadette's & St. John Vianney's

Diocese of Dunkeld (Scottish Charity No. SC001810)

31st July 2011, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# Welcome

**Are you visiting our Parish or have just moved into the area? Please feel very welcome. Introduce yourself to the Parish Priest or welcomers at the back of the church. There are no strangers here just new friends you just haven't yet met.**

### Parish Finance Collections



St. Bernadette's 24th July 2011	£394.55
St. John Vianney's 17th July 2011	£426.45



### Please Remember in Your Prayers those who are sick.....

Jean McCann, Dan Tierney, Josie Nicholl, Hugh Mangan, Lawrence Allan, Mary Wilkie, Vera Kasciewicz, Mary Dryland, Jackie Smith, Mary McGeehan, Mary Elliot, Jackie Davies, Hilda Borkowski, Betty Whitton, Sandy Taylor, Alec Paterson, Sarah Lownie, Christie Scott, Jean Quinn, Brendan Murphy, Violet Lindsey, Alma White, Moira Roy, Veronica Day, Catherine Miller, Michael Ferguson and all those in the various nursing homes.

### Remember those who have recently died .....

Maggie McDaid and Sam Cairns in Canada previously a parishioner at St. Bernadette's

**and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time....** Paddy Byrne and John Wright

*On holiday?  
You've found us!  
Welcome, come and  
join us in prayer  
and thanksgiving.*

Websites: [www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes](http://www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes)

& [www.catholic-church.org/stjohnvianneys](http://www.catholic-church.org/stjohnvianneys) or Google us !!!

## THIS WEEKS DIARY AND MASS TIMES

**Sunday Morning Masses :**  
**St. John Vianney's, 9.30am**  
**& St. Bernadette's, 11.30am**

**Sunday Evening Mass :**  
**St. John Vianney's, 6.15pm**

<b>Sunday</b> <b>31st July</b>	<b>Mass times as normal</b> <b>12.30pm - Baptism, St. Bernadette's</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>1st August</b>	<b>9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's.</b> <b>7.00pm - Fabric &amp; Maintenance meeting in parish house</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>2nd August</b>	<b>No Mass in parish</b>
<b>Wed</b> <b>3rd August</b>	<b>9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's</b> <b>10.30am - Parish Financial Committee</b> <b>7.00pm - St John Vianney's Centenary Working Group</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>4th August</b>	<b>9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. Kids summer mass.</b> <b>Feast of St. John Vianney</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>5th August</b>	<b>9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.30am - Mass &amp; Confessions, St. Bernadette's.</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>7th August</b>	<b>Mass times as normal.</b> <b>Special collection for Mensal Fund</b>

**FEAST OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY** is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August but we will celebrate the mass of the feast on Friday in St. John Vianney's church.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

11th Aug	Parish Pastoral Council
31st Aug	Parish Financial Committee
31st Aug	New revised English Mass course, St. Bernadette's
1st Sept	New revised English Mass course, St. John Vianney's

### REGULAR MEETINGS

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Meet weekly in St. Bernadette's, at 10.30am before Sunday mass and at St. John Vianney's, on the last Sunday of each month after the Sunday 9.30 morning mass.

**U.C.M.:** Meets every Wednesday at 2.00pm in St. John Vianney's, Alva.

**KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA:** Meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall at St. Mungo's Alloa.

## TRANSFIGURATION (August 6th)

When they were feeling pretty low, the Transfiguration helped the apostles to increase their faith and recognise the divinity of Jesus, his union with the Father and the Spirit as well as with the prophets of the Old Testament. Maybe there is another kind of transfiguration that is needed for us so that, like the apostles when the vision was over, we may be able to "look up and see no one, but only Jesus." The transfiguration to which we refer is the indwelling of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in our neighbour as well as in us. The kind of transfiguration will enable us to see the common things of earth, sky and sea with a new wonder and fresh joy. It will also enable us to see the presence of Jesus within ourselves and in the people who cross our path, even if they drive us crazy! We may think that such an attitude is too difficult to acquire but it is only one of the many things that today's feast invites us to pray for. The more God is in us the more we see him in all people and things.



## EXAM RESULTS

Later this week many of our young people will be receiving results of the exams they took earlier in the summer. Our thoughts are with you and we hope you have been able to show your true skills and receive the recognition you deserve. Of course, if you pass them all with flying colours we are pleased for you, but if you don't do quite so well then we're still on your side. The important thing did your best. And should it happen that things don't turn out as you'd hoped, then remember there's always a next time.

Learning is a life-long thing not just something that's found in a classroom and a very wise person once said that you sometimes have to travel past failure on your way to success. **GOOD LUCK!**

**Next week (7th August) special collection: Mensal Fund.**



**This fund is for the day to day support and running expenses of the bishop.**

**Please support generously.**