

LOURDES/YOUTH PROJECT

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2ND OF THE NEW DRAWS ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF AUGUST (28TH)
FIRST PRIZE EVERY MONTH

£100

SECOND PRIZE EVERY MONTH £25

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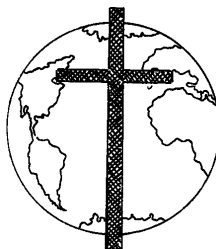
ALL PROFITS TO THE LOURDES/YOUTH PROGRAM

WORLD YOUTH DAY - MADRID - 16th to 21st August 2011

Andrew Watson who recently spoke to us about his experiences as a youth helper at Lourdes is attending this event.

World Youth Day was initiated by Blessed Pope John Paul II in 1985.

It is celebrated at diocesan level annually, and at a week-long international level every two to three years at different locations. The international level events attract hundreds of thousands of youth from almost every country on the planet. It is a major part of the upsurge in Catholic Youth Work in some countries over recent years; for example, the Director of Catholic Youth Services for England and Wales has said of the event that it would have far-reaching effects, not restricted to those who attended. The Patron Saint of World Youth Days is Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Since his beatification, Pope John Paul II, who started the event, has become its co-patron.



NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN - Sunday 4th September



St. Mungo's, Alloa have organised a bus to Carfin for the national pilgrimage on Sunday 4th September. Our parishioners can join the bus but must sign up for it at St. Mungo's, the cost is £5 per person.

Bus will stop at Alva, then Tullibody and then St. Mungo's.

REMEMBER YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR BUS AT ST. MUNGO'S ALLOA

Newsletter for the Parishes of

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

Diocese of Dunkeld (Scottish Charity No. SC001810)

14th August 2011, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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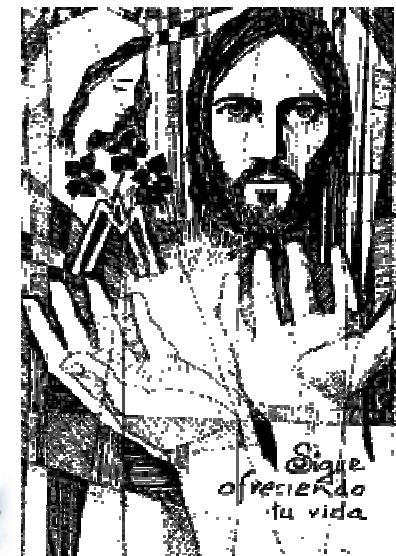


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Welcome

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 7th August 2011	£424.10
Mensal Fund	£179.15
St. John Vianney's 7th August 2011	£324.51
Mensal Fund	£180.49



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,

Moirra Roy, Veronica Day, Catherine Miller,

Michael Ferguson, Andrew Willis and all those in the various nursing homes.

Remember those who have recently died

Walter Web

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

Websites: www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes

& 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

Sunday 14th August	Mass times as normal
Monday 15th August	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's. FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION,
Tuesday 16th August	No Mass in parish
Wed 17th August	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's 7.00pm - New mass translation, St. John Vianney's hall.
Thursday 18th August	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. Kids summer mass. 7.00pm - New mass translation, St. Bernadette's hall.
Friday 19th August	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's.
Saturday 20th August	9.30am - Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's.
Sunday 21st August	Mass times as normal.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

23rd Aug	Start of new school term - (Teachers return on Monday 22nd Aug)
31st Aug	Parish Financial Committee
4th Sept	National Pilgrimage to Carfin
18th Sept	Special Collection for Ecclesiastical Students Fund

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.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION - 15th August

When we celebrate a feast there's always a reason. It's not simply the historical event or life that we remember, but the significance of the event.

On the feast of Mary's Assumption we proclaim that at the end of her life (we don't know whether she died or not) she was taken body and soul up to heaven. And so we proclaim several things: Mary was so favoured by God that decay was not to corrupt her body; she did not "ascend" to heaven under her own steam but was taken up in the power of God's Spirit; life in heaven is not just about the soul since as human beings we are a body/soul unity; where Mary has gone we too hope to follow.



And so we pray:

"In the plan of your wisdom she who bore Christ in her womb was raised body and soul to be with him in heaven.

May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless life and praise."



INTRODUCTION TO NEW TRANSLATION FOR THE ENGLISH MASS

Wed 17th Aug at St. John Vianney's and Thurs 18th Aug at St. Bernadette's both at 7pm.

All readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Catechists are urged to attend.

SISTER MARGARET

Sr. Margaret has informed us that she is moving on to a new mission in Dover. Although only a short time with us she has left her mark especially in the catechetics at a time of transformation. Although our loss no doubt her gifts will be appreciated.

Sometimes it is hard for us to understand, but being missionary nearly always means "moving on" at some time and is fundamental to our understanding of following Christ means serving others.

Just now we are not totally certain of her plans as she is on a well merited holiday. Almost immediately after her return she has an important meeting of the Congregation and she has implied that may coincide with her departure date.

Sr. Margaret appears to want a quiet good bye, so we will say and show our thanks on Sunday 28th of August at 9.30am Mass or at a special evening mass on Monday 29th August, according to Sr. Margaret's wishes. Day will be announced.