

ST. BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL FUNDRAISING GROUP

THINK PINK NIGHT

Beautician, nail craft, make-up, tombola, raffle,
face painting, kids craft corner and lots more.....

Thursday 27th October 2011 at 7p.m.

in

St. Bernadette's Primary School, Tullibody

Tickets: Adult £2.00 Concession £1.00 Includes tea/coffee & cake

COMPUTER WIZARDS

Computers can be a help or a hindrance. They can help with "social networking" but can get in the way for social and family get togethers!



They can facilitate communications or you can have two people in the same room texting each other.



Within the parish computer technology could and does help communications at all different kinds of levels. It can easily help reduce time spent on administration and bureaucratic activities freeing us for more evangelizing work. Computers do actually help in evangelizing. At least one congregation has brought in more vocations via its dynamic web site than visiting schools and parishes! Our own parish has had various questions regarding baptism, converting to Catholicism or coming back to church via our web site.

The question that always needs to be asked and used as a guiding principal; this technology is enslaving us or liberating us? It does give us power – do we use that new power well to serve and free others or manipulate and dominate? We have many people who offer their services and help in the parish with computers. Our excellent web site was put together by parishioners and is kept being updated frequently by people who have "learnt" how to use the technology. We could really do with some people who are a little more "advanced" and could help us with some of the technical challenges like weekly backups, maintenance enabling computers to "talk" to each other, set up a system for our baptismal records etc. If we had just one or two people who could share, every now and then, some of their knowledge and expertise I am sure the parish could be more evangelizing and efficient.

Know anyone? Are you the person?
Please stop and have a word with Fr. Mike!



LOURDES YOUTH PROJECT

The organisers would like to thank all those who contributed to and attended the Bingo Tea on 7th Oct which raised £693.89 (Raffle= £338.00, Bingo= £355.89)

Thanks to all !

Parish Websites: www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes
& www.catholic-church.org/stjohnvianneys or Google us !!!

Newsletter for the Parishes of

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

Diocese of Dunkeld (Scottish Charity No. SC001810)

16th October 2011, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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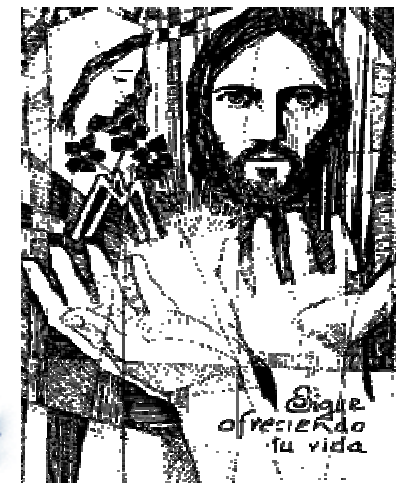


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Welcome

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.

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



Remember those who have recently died

Gina Horsburgh and Mary Thomson

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

Anthony Mangan, John Mangan, James Earons, Nan Grant and Agnes Dunion.

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.

Parish Finance Collections
9th Oct 2011



St. Bernadette's	£417.71
St. John Vianney's	£344.30

Special Collection for MISSIO next Sunday, 23rd Oct.

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	Mass times as normal
16th Oct	5.00pm - Reception of body of Gina Horsburgh, St. Bernadette's
Monday	9.30am - Morning office & Holy Communion, St. John Vianney's.
17th Oct	9.30am - Funeral Mass of Gina Horsburgh, St. Bernadette's
Tuesday	No Mass in parish. Feast of St. Luke
18th Oct	Priests Council, Pitlochry
Wed	9.30am - Morning office & Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's,
19th Oct	Priests Council, Pitlochry
Thursday	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.
20th Oct	
Friday	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's.
21st Oct	
Saturday	9.30am - Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's.
22nd Oct	
Sunday	Mass times as normal. Special collection for Missio
23rd Oct	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

27th October	7.00pm - Liturgy Committee, Alva
1st November	7.00pm - Lourdes Youth Project meeting in parish house

FORTY HOURS ADORATION

Throughout the Diocese we try to have a fairly constant Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. In our parishes every year, at the time of the special week when we PRAY FOR THE MISSIONS, we make a special effort to pray and meditate before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

We know this is difficult but we invite and encourage you, to make the effort. Adoration in both parishes is between 3pm and 7pm on the following days.



St. John Vianney's:
Monday 24th October and Tuesday 25th October.



St. Bernadette's:
Wednesday 26th October and Thursday 27th October.

There are charts at the back of the church with half hour segments for people to fill in their names when they can be present. There must always be two but the more people present at any one time the better. Please sign your name on the time you are available to pray and be in the presence of the Lord.

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 is more prevalent in Luke than in any of the other three Gospels. 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"



New Postures to be Implemented with the New Translation of the Missal

On behalf of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland, Bishop Toal writes.

NOTIFICATION ON POSTURES DURING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS IN SCOTLAND.

With the introduction of the new English translation of the Roman Missal approaching the Bishops of Scotland wish to introduce the following changes in posture at Mass in all the Dioceses of Scotland.

- 1) The Faithful are to rise as the celebrant says "Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours.....". They are to remain standing until the end of the "Holy, Holy.....". They are to kneel through the rest of the Eucharistic Prayer as is the established custom in Scotland; following the same custom they are to kneel for the period before communion after the singing or saying of the "Lamb of God".
- 2) When the Post-Communion Prayer is introduced by the words "Let us pray" the faithful are to rise and remain standing until the end of Mass.
- 3) On Sundays, and on other occasions, when announcements are made after the Post-Communion-Prayer, the faithful are to sit for the announcements and then stand again for the blessing and dismissal. Special Collections, or Second Collections, are to be taken up at this time – between the Post-Communion Prayer and the Blessing. Collections should not be taken up during the Sacred Silence after Communion.

These changes in posture are to be mandatory from 1st Sunday of Advent 2011.

Joseph Toal - President of the Scottish National Liturgy Commission.

Note: The changes made are to ensure uniformity of practice across Scotland, thus avoiding the variations which have become evident in recent years, between and within our Dioceses. They follow The General Instruction on the Roman Missal, **while retaining part of the established custom in Scotland in regard to kneeling during Mass.**