

**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

**FINANCES / FACTS / GIFT AID**

We have just paid our insurance; £1,852.63 for St. John Vianney's and £1,516.34 for St. Bernadette's

Last week we also received back from HMRC (the tax man) the sums of £3,786.81 for St. John Vianney's and £3,785.82 for St. Bernadette's.

This just shows the importance of gift aid. If you pay any income tax please sign up, it does not cost you anything but as you can see is worth so much to our parishes. Thanks to all those who have signed-up.



**PETITION TO SUPPORT MARRIAGE**

The parish has received a request from the Catholic Parliamentary Office to support a campaign being run by the Catholic Church in Scotland. It asks parishioners to sign petition forms to call attention to the Scottish Parliament that we, as Catholics, are **against any attempt to redefine in Scottish law what is marriage.**

Below are a few excerpts from Archbishop Mario Conti's statement on the subject:

*"Those in Government need to be respectfully reminded that a mandate to govern does not include a mandate to reconstruct society on ideological grounds, nor to undermine the every institution which, from the beginning, has been universally acknowledged as of the natural order and the bedrock of society, namely marriage and the family. In terms of law, its support and defence have been on par with the defence of life itself. We weaken it at our peril....."*

*Nor is Christianity alone in holding marriage in such respect. There are many within our own society, members of the great world religions, whose support of the family matches that which we in the Catholic Church ourselves maintain....."*

The cards for the petition are available at the back of the church. Please take one if you want to support the petition. You can send it directly to the Parliamentary Office or hand it in at the church next week and we will send them back all together.

**LOURDES/YOUTH PROJECT 100 CLUB**

Drawn on last Sunday of each month

**DRAW IS NEXT SUNDAY AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY'S AFTER 9.30am MASS**

**FIRST PRIZE EVERY MONTH £100 SECOND PRIZE EVERY MONTH £25**

**ASK NOW FOR YOUR NUMBERS ALL PROFITS TO THE LOURDES/YOUTH PROGRAM**

Parish 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 !!!

Newsletter for the Parishes of

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

Diocese of Dunkeld (Scottish Charity No. SC001810)

**23rd October 2011, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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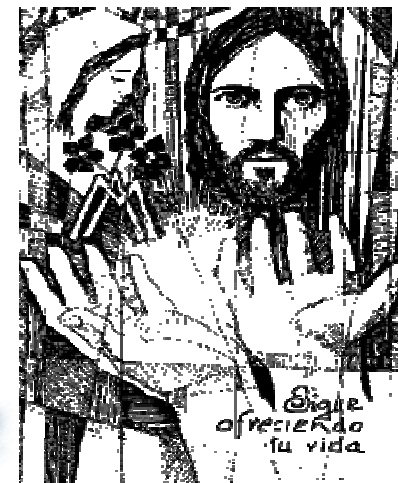


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**Sister Nora Carr U.J.**

Parish Sister - Ursulines of Jesus

St. John Vianney's. Tel: 01259 760324



*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 .....**

Kathy Adams, Anna Soave, Mary Thomson and Margaret Bradley



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

Charlie Byrne.

**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 16th Oct 2011**



St. Bernadette's	£696.20
St. John Vianney's	£453.00

**Special Collection today for MISSIO**

## 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 23rd Oct	Mass times as normal, Special collection for Missio
Monday 24th Oct	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's. 3pm to 7pm, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, St. John Vianney's 7.00pm - Special Parents Council meeting, St. Bernadette's School
Tuesday 25th Oct	No Mass in parish 3pm to 7pm, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, St. John Vianney's
Wed 26th Oct	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's, 3pm to 7pm, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, St. Bernadette's
Thursday 27th Oct	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 3pm to 7pm, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, St. Bernadette's 7.00pm - Liturgy Committee, St. Bernadette's
Friday 28th Oct	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's.
Saturday 29th Oct	9.30am - Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's. (CLOCKS GO BACK TONIGHT)
Sunday 30th Oct	Mass times as normal.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

1st November	7.00pm - Lourdes Youth Project meeting in parish house
9th November	10.15am - PFC in parish house

### ALTAR SERVERS

Great news for all to be seen in both parishes. We have a new group of eager altar servers. Slowly they are overcoming their altar/stage fright and trying to remember all the things they have to do. Hopefully by Advent they will be contributing enormously to the solemnity and atmosphere of prayer and reverence that helps us talk to and listen to God. There is room for more, especially in Alva, so those who have made their first communion, please offer your services.

### NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Envelopes are available at the back of the church to include your mass intentions for the Holy Souls . These intentions will be included at all masses, both in St. Bernadette's and St. John Vianney's, except on days when a special intention has ALREADY been requested . Please try and leave your mass intentions in the baskets by Sunday 30th of October. You can use your own envelopes.

Please note there is no stipulation regarding how much your contribution for a mass stipend should be. However, the intention behind the mass stipend is not to "pay" but to involve some kind of sacrifice on the donor's part.(Fifty percent of all mass intentions from our parishes in November will be going to support the poor in Brazil)

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH - MISSIO

This Sunday is known just now by all three titles!

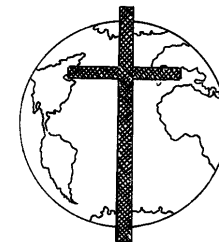
### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Indicates that this day is celebrated throughout the world in the Catholic church. It is on this day that world – wide there is a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith.

### PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

(Propaganda Fidei) is the department OR Congregation in the Catholic Church for the Evangelization of the People, based in Rome. It looks after the Missions. Here all the funds are sent to be later distributed in grants requested by Dioceses and Missionary orders throughout the world. YOUR money through them:

- Provides care for refugees.
- Trains and supports Catechists
- Provides emergency aid.
- Translates missals and bibles into local languages.
- Opens new missions.
- Provides medium and long term support for development
- Subsidises the new diocese of the church in mission areas
- Build churches, schools and hospitals.



### MISSIO

Is the Scottish " branch" of the Propagation of the Faith.

**There is a second collection today for MISSIO. Please give generously !**

**There are envelopes available, these need only be used by people who pay tax. If you use the envelope fill the back of the envelope in so that MISSIO can re-claim the tax from the government. Everyone who pays tax is allowed to do this with no extra burden or complications for them.**



### LITURGY COMMITTEE

The Liturgy Committee will meet on Thursday of this week at 7pm in St. Bernadette's. All parishioners are welcome to attend, please come along and contribute to help enhance our liturgy.

### FATHER MIKES BRAZIL JARS

The money collected from these jars goes to projects in Brazil that do not receive any other external funding. We have helped a nursery a women's group and a youth project over the past few years in addition to providing children's clothing. Those who wish can collect their loose change in the jars for this purpose, there are plenty of jars available and hand them in whenever you want. Fr. Mike will be going to Brazil after Christmas so would aim to exchange the money for US dollars the week before Christmas.

**If possible please hand in jars by 18th December.**



**DON'T FORGET CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HOUR  
ON SATURDAY NIGHT 29th OCTOBER**

