

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS

For some time now we have plenty of catholic newspapers left over. This gives us quite a bit of administration. To try and reduce the excess of papers we would ask you to inform the person responsible that you would like to order a newspaper and which one. Each week will I order a few extra ones for the occasional buyer. Due to the holiday time we ask you to inform us until the first weekend in August.

For local and national news the best papers are: The Scottish Catholic Observer and the Universe.

For more factual church information we suggest either the Catholic Herald or Catholic Times.

Please also inform us if you wish Bible Alive ! or St. Martin's Magazine.

WEB sites that could help keep you better informed are:

<http://www.zenit.org>

<http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/>



SPIRITUAL VITAMINS A TO Z

Remember to take your vitamins every day!

Anxious? Take Vitamin A. "All things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)

Blue? Take Vitamin B. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name." (Psalm 103:1)

Crushed? Take Vitamin C. "Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7)

Depressed? Take Vitamin D. "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you." (James 4:8)

Empty? Take Vitamin E. "Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name." (Psalm 100:4)

Fearful? Take Vitamin F. "Fear not, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God." (Isaiah 41:10)

Greedy? Take Vitamin G. "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." (Luke 6:38)

Hesitant? Take Vitamin H. "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.'" (Isaiah 52:7)

Insecure? Take Vitamin I. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13)

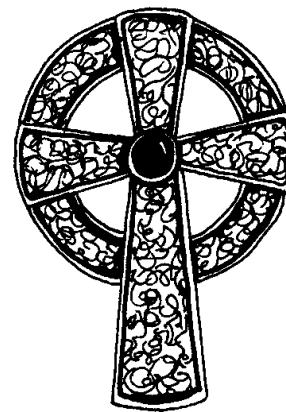
Jittery? Take Vitamin J. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8)

Know nothing? Take Vitamin K. "Know this that the Lord is God, it is He that made us and not we ourselves." (Psalm 100:3)

Lonely? Take Vitamin L. "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20)

Mortgaged? Take Vitamin M. "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." (2 Corinthians 12:9)

Nervous? Take Vitamin N. "Never, no never will I leave you nor forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5)



Newsletter for the Parishes of St. John Vianney's & St. Bernadette's

19 July 2009

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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

Website www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes or 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 and remember - there are no strangers here only new friends you just haven't yet met.

Parish Finances 2009 Collections



St. John Vianney's, Alva	
12 July	£469.02
St. Bernadette's, Tullibody	
12 July	£539.15



Please Remember in Your Prayers

Those who are sick.....

Pat Franchie, Bronia Schultza, Chris Conway, Vera Kaseiewz, Veronica Clarke, Mary Dryland, Betty Goldie, Jean McCann, Mary Mc'Geehan, Annie Fitzgerald, Patrick Meehan, Annie Russell, Josie Nichols, Robert McInnes, William Norwood, Lawrence Allan, Jan Moffat and Mary Wilkie

Remember those who have died recently

John O' Neil and Jessie Daily

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

Dick Tobin, James Evens, Philemena Stirling and Agnes Dunion.

Weekly Diary and Forthcoming Events

Sunday, 19 July 16th Sunday year B	Masses as normal.
Monday, 20 July	9.30am - Mass + Confessions, St. John Vianney's, Alva 7pm - Fabric & Maint Committe Meeting Parish House
Tuesday, 21 July	No Masses Tullibody & Alva <u>(5pm - Reception of body of Jessie Daily, St.Serfs High Valley Field)</u>
Wednesday, 22 July Feast of St. Mary Magdalene	9.30am - Celebration of Word & Communion St. Bernadette's, Tullibody. <u>(10.00am - Funeral Mass of Jessie Daily, St.Serfs's High Valley Field)</u> <u>1pm - Funeral Mass of John O'Neil (Tillicoultry) at St.Mungo's Alloa</u>
Thursday, 23 July	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's, Tullibody Children's Mass
Friday, 24 July	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's, Alva 2pm Wedding of Clare and Raj. St.John Vianney's
Saturday, 25 July	9.30am - Mass + Confessions, St. Bernadette's, Tullibody,
Sunday 26 July	Masses as normal 1pm Baptism of Lewis Thomas Allan, St. Bernadette's Tullibody
Wednesday 5 August	7 pm meeting of organising team for mass for sick, St. Bernadette's, Tullibody
Sunday 9 August	St. John Vianney's feast day (actual day 4th)
Monday 17 August	7 pm Communications Team meeting , Parish House
Tuesday 18 August	Duke of Edinburgh Award meeting, 7pm Hall, St.John Vianney's
Saturday 5 September	3 pm. Mass of the sick with Bishop Vincent, St. Bernadette's.
Tuesday 8 September	Training Meeting for Disclosure, St.Mungo's, Alloa

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD GROUP

As part of the developing Dunkeld Youth Service it is proposed to form a joint Duke of Edinburgh Award Group within our three local parishes in partnership with Clackmannanshire Council who are the appropriate Award Operating Authority.

This meeting is aimed at all young people in the age range 14-25 who may be interested to attend.

Adult volunteers (any age) who may be able to help run and support the group are also invited to attend. The first meeting will be on Tuesday 18th August 2009 in the parish hall at St. John Vianney's, Alva at 7pm.

SOCCKER STAR PELE SAYS VIOLENCE IS SPORT'S GREATEST PROBLEM TODAY

Rome, Italy, Jul 9, 2009

In an interview with L'Osservatore Romano, Brazilian soccer legend Edson Arantes do Nascimento, better known as "**Pele**," said he was grateful to God "for giving me the gift of playing soccer," and denounced the violence that has become a part of the sport in recent times.

During the interview, Pele said that what he "hates most" about soccer today has nothing to do with technique, tactics or other athletic aspects of the sport. "What displeases me the most is the violence, which is a plague that characterizes our entire society as well. The violence linked to soccer truly bothers me," he said.

He also commented on the exorbitant salaries paid to soccer players today. "Today players from a young age begin thinking about how much money they can amass. They don't care where they play. A player goes to Real Madrid and kisses the jersey. The next day he switches teams and kisses the new jersey, swearing their eternal love." "In reality," he said, "the only thing they love is the money. And all of this is dangerous for the future of the sport."

Pele said he owed his love of soccer to his father, who he said taught him "about life and respect for one's neighbour." "God gave me the gift of knowing how to play soccer—because it really is a gift from God—and my father taught me to use it, he taught me the importance of always being ready and prepared, and that in addition to being a good player I should also be a good man."

Pele recalled that he has had "the privilege of speaking with three Popes. I consider myself very lucky to have met and received the blessings of Paul VI, John Paul II and Benedict XVI. I treasure the pictures I was given at the Vatican of these meetings. I was able to talk about life and about God with these three Pontiffs. They were very important for me and have stayed in my heart," he said.

He went on to encourage young athletes to stay away from drugs and other social ills and then recalled some of the more memorable moments of his career.

Specifically he mentioned the World Cup of 1958, when his coach had to intervene to allow the young 17 year-old to play despite recommendations from a team psychologist that he was too young to compete. He also recalled his 1000th goal, which he scored as a penalty shot on November 19, 1969. "I remember journalist said that God himself had arranged that game so that my 1000th goal would coincide with that penalty shot. Thus the entire world would be able to see it," he said



Peter Caproni sports therapist who participates at St. Bernadette's has just finished writing a book; We must be daft - Fortunes of Dundee Football Club, which will be published at the end of August.

