

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - (PPC)

The next meeting is on Thurs 3rd October at 7.15pm. We try and make a point of always finishing by 8.30pm. The last meeting did not happen during the holiday period due to a lack of participants to legally form a quorum – therefore no minutes.

### Please turn up!



Remember to read and bring minutes of the June meeting 4 months ago! Normal meeting place at St. John Vianney's Hall.

## LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING



All participants please note. Next meeting is 7.00pm on Tuesday 1st October at St. John Vianney's.

### Please participate.

## Newsletter for the Parishes of

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

Diocese of Dunkeld (Scottish Charity No. SC001810)



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**29th September 2013**  
**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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 !!!

# 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**



**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick.....** Jean McCann, Dan Tierney, Jean Quinn, Mary Dryland, Christie Scott, Michael Ferguson, Mary McGeehan, Vera Kasciewicz, Brendan Murphy, Lawrence Allan, Sarah Lownie, Mary Elliot, Liz Buchan, Veronica Day, Georgina Anderson, Margaret Mc'Intyre, Alma White, Bridget Grey, Catherine Miller, Sandy Taylor, Owen Cattigan, Elizabeth Docherty, Veronica Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Peter James Clarke, Ellen Mc'Parland, Thomas Benie, Paul Kochanek, Lorraine McClusky, Mary McCartney, Patrick Docherty, Vera Freyne and all those in the various nursing homes.

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

John Mackenzie, Kathleen Welch and Wilma Murphy .

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

Helen McKeown, Bill Peters, Annie Fitzgerald, Moira Roy, William Joyce, Maureen Mc'Dade, Nan Grant and Jim Gray.

## REGULAR MEETINGS

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

**KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA:**  
Meet at 8.00pm on the first Wednesday of the month in the Hall at St. Mungo's, Alloa.

## Parish Collections

St. Bernadette's  
22nd September £432.00

St. John Vianney's  
22nd September £397.60

## Mission Matters Scotland

Pray a little.  
give a little.

Mission Matters is the Scottish branch of the Pontifical Mission Societies and is the official mission aid agency of the Catholic Church, continuing the mission of Jesus Christ in the world. Mission Matters reaches out, gives life and calls all people in the world to faith, justice and love.

### Do not be afraid.....

**I will rescue you.**



### October Mission Month

**Missionary Children World Day of Prayer**  
**Friday 4th October**

October is traditionally the month of Mission in the Catholic Church. By Baptism every Christian is called to be a missionary. This month offers us the opportunity to reflect on our calling and to respond to the needs of our less fortunate brothers and sisters worldwide.

### Friday 4th October is Missionary Children World Day of Prayer.

Please accompany our schoolchildren by remembering missionaries everywhere in your prayers.

More information at [www.missionmattersscotland.org](http://www.missionmattersscotland.org) or Tel. 01236 449744



During this Year of Faith what should be constantly in our minds is:

**What am I doing that is Special this year to strengthen my faith, that helps me love others?**

### KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA.

Are holding a fund raiser **RACE NIGHT** on Friday 25th October, first race at 7.30pm in hall at St. Mungo's Alloa. Looking for race sponsors and selling horses for £2 each, sheets available after Sunday masses.



**Mary's Meals raffle tickets will only be sold immediately after mass today.**  
**There is no special second collection.**

## NEXT WEEKS DIARY

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

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

Sunday 29th September	Masses times as Normal - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time MARY'S MEALS Speaker at all Masses & Raffle ticket sales.
Monday 30th September	9.30am - Mass, St John Vianney's 7.00pm - Fabric & Maintenance meeting in Parish House
Tuesday 1st October	10.00am - Mass & anointing sick, Nazareth House, Edinburgh 2.00pm - 4.30pm - Stirling Education meeting 7.00pm - Liturgy Committee meeting at St. John Vianney's hall.
Wed 2nd October	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 10.15am - Parish Financial Council, Parish House
Thursday 3rd October	9.30am - Mass, St Bernadette's , (School mass) 7.15pm - Parish Pastoral Council, St. John Vianney's hall.
Friday 4th October	9.30am - Mass, St John Vianney's. Missionary Children World Day of Prayer
Saturday 5th October	9.30am - Mass & Confessions, St Bernadette's 10.00am - 4.30pm Centenary Retreat with Sr. Nora
Sunday 6th October	Mass times as Normal - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

20th Oct	Special collection for Propagation of the Faith. World Day of Prayer for the Missions.
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Today, Sunday 29th September, Mary's Meals Representatives will speak at all masses. After mass they will be selling raffle tickets for the National Mary's Meals Raffle. Don't forget your money for the raffle. Please buy generously. All money collected will make a real difference. 93% of all money goes to help on the ground.

#### 2013 Raffle Prizes:

**1st Prize £500, 2nd Prize £300, 3rd Prize £100, 10 consolation prizes of £10.**

*Draw takes place in Glasgow on Saturday 23rd November. The Mary's Meals Raffle is run in accordance with Gambling Commission guidelines. The promoter is Janet Haugh. We will be posting the winning numbers on the Mary's Meals website following the draw and entrants have four weeks from the draw date in which to claim their prize.*

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### Mary's Meals Day

This year's Mary's Meals Day will take place at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall on Sunday, November 10 with doors opening at 1pm.

The action-packed day will include a talk from Mary's Meals founder Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, inspiring speeches from some well-known speakers, live musical entertainment, interesting stalls and some refreshments. Book your place for the free event by calling 0800 698 1212 or emailing

[info@marysmeals.org.uk](mailto:info@marysmeals.org.uk)

We look forward to seeing you there!

More about Mary's Meals at

<http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

or on Mary's Meals facebook page

[www.facebook.com/marysmeals](http://www.facebook.com/marysmeals)

Or contact Mary's Meals Glasgow office by phone on 0141 336 7094



### Christmas Cards

Our Christmas and gift cards are the perfect way to pass on festive greetings while sharing the Mary's Meals message. Cards come in packs of 10 and this year we have a number of designs available to order from September 16.

You can view and order our Christmas cards online by visiting [www.marysmeals.org.uk/christmas-cards/](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/christmas-cards/)

or by calling our freephone number

**0800 698 1212**

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