

A DREAM ?

50 years ago on the 28th August 1963, Martin Luther King gave his "I have a dream" speech at a march on Washington for jobs and freedom, his words can still inspire us today – so much still to be done:

I say to you today, my friends, so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal."

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin but by the content of their character.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day, down in Alabama, with its vicious racists, with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of interposition and nullification; one day right there in Alabama, little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers.

I have a dream today.....

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.

This is our hope. This is the faith that I go back to the South with. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with a new meaning, "My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring."

And if America is to be a great nation this must become true. So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania!

Let freedom ring from the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado!

Let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California!

But not only that; let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia!

Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee!

Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi.

From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

And when this happens, when we allow freedom to ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last! free at last! thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"

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

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8th September 2013
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Welcome

Are you visiting our Parish or have just moved to 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, 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, Veronica Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Peter James Clarke, Ellen Mc'Parland, Thomas Benie, Elizabeth Docherty, 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 Finlayson, Jim Russell, Tony Flynn..

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

*Owen Downs, Margaret Carr,
Alexander McGowan, and Bridie Lamb..*

REGULAR MEETINGS

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

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

Special collection next Sunday 15th Sept for vocations

Parish Collections

**St. Bernadette's
1st September** £445.85

**St. John Vianney's
1st September** £288.51

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

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

THIS WEEKS DIARY

Sunday 8th September	Mass times as Normal - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 9th September	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's 7.00pm - Fabric & Maintenance meeting in Parish House.
Tuesday 10th September	No services in parishes.
Wednesday 11th September	9.30am - Mass, St Bernadette's
Thursday 12th September	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.
Friday 13th September	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's.
Saturday 14th September	9.30am - Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's
Sunday 15th September	Mass times as Normal - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Start of Vocations awareness week. Special Collection for Vocations

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

15 Sept	Vocations awareness week, 15th - 21st Sept. Special Collection on Sunday 15th September
19 Sept	7.00pm - Annual Vocations Mass, Cathedral, Dundee.
28/29 Sept	MARY'S MEALS WEEKEND Clothes collection Sat/Sun see times opposite. Speakers at all Sunday masses and opportunity to buy annual raffle tickets.
20 Oct	Special collection for Propagation of the Faith. World Day of Prayer for the Missions.

LOURDES YOUTH PROJECT 100 CLUB PRIZE WINNERS

Drawn 25th August at St. Bernadette's

1ST £100 No.37 DR BASQUILL & 2ND £25 No.339 DIANE BASQUILL

Next draw Sunday 29th Sept after 11.30am Mass at St. John Vianney's.

Please ensure your payments are up to date.

If a number is drawn that is unpaid then the prize will be drawn again.



For many children, Mary's Meals may be the only meal they will have that day. In Malawi, it costs £7 to provide Mary's Meals to a child for a whole school year and an average of £10.70 per child globally. But how do we keep our costs low?

COMMITMENT TO GOOD STEWARDSHIP

We are committed to spending at least 93p of every £1 you donate on our charitable work, and are very careful to keep our running costs as low as we can.

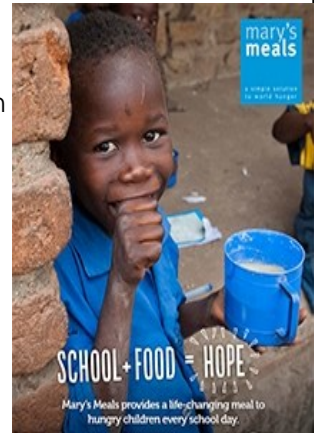
We do this by welcoming volunteers into every aspect of the organisation, by encouraging donations in kind of goods and services (e.g. new office furniture), and not wasting money on anything that is not absolutely necessary.

More information at <http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

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

Turning unwanted goods into funds to feed hungry children.

Mary's Meals is an international movement to set up school feeding projects in places where hunger and poverty stop children from gaining an education. Mary's Meals is currently feeding around 400,000 children in 15 countries. The guarantee of a meal brings children to school who might otherwise have to work, scavenge, or beg to feed themselves. An education will give them a chance to escape from poverty. Out of every £1 donated we will spend no more than 6p on fundraising and 1p on governance meaning that at least 93p is spent on our charitable work.



2 bags of textiles can feed a child in Malawi for a school year and you will be playing your part in reducing, re-using, and recycling waste.

We are looking for volunteers to receive textiles at church halls for our Mary's Meals collection. People can sign up for as long as they wish **(suggestion at least for an hour)**

Times we are looking to cover at each church hall.

St Bernadette's : Saturday 28th Sept, 10am – 4pm,
and Sunday 29th before 11.30am mass.

St. John Vianney's : Saturday 28th Sept, 10am – 2pm,
and Sunday 29th 10.30am to 12 noon.

SHEETS ARE POSTED AT BACK OF CHURCH TO ADD YOUR NAMES TO.

PLEASE HELP!