

Coffee Morning – Photo Gallery

17th November, 10.30 – 12.00, St. John Vianney's

Please join us again this morning after 9.30 mass (or for the first time if you didn't manage last week) to enjoy a mid-morning scone and coffee and view the photo gallery; we hope to have some new additions to the gallery and some home baking for sale.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS: Why not give a present of a Centenary Booklet to a friend or relation, now resident outside of the Parish?

Copies available now for a small donation, also available at the Coffee Morning.



PHILIPPINES TYPHOON EMERGENCY APPEAL

[Please donate what you can to SCIAF's emergency response](#)

Nine million people have been hit by Typhoon Haiyan which caused utter destruction as it ripped through the Philippines leaving an estimated 10,000 dead and 600,000 homeless. Numbers are increasing daily so SCIAF has launched an emergency appeal to help the survivors who are in urgent need of clean water, food, shelter and medicine. Emergency response teams from our Caritas Internationalis sister agencies are still trying to reach some regions hit by the typhoon - they fear the damage they uncover will be catastrophic - please give to our Philippines Typhoon Emergency Appeal.

Buying Christmas Presents On-line? Why not try easyfundraising.org.uk

It's a great way to raise money for our church or school just by shopping online.

You don't pay anything extra and your nominated good cause gets a donation.

Let's say you want to buy a book from Amazon.

Instead of going to amazon.co.uk, you go to easyfundraising.org.uk first - or you can use the easyfundraising toolbar. (Easily installed from website)

You click from the easyfundraising website through to Amazon to make your purchase.

The price of the book is exactly the same as if you'd visited Amazon directly.

After you have bought your book, Amazon will make a donation to our cause as a thank you for shopping with them. [easyfundraising](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) collect these donations for us, and it costs you nothing extra and the church benefits! There over 2700 partner retailers, Amazon, Argos, M&S, Tesco, ASDA, Sainsbury's, Expedia, Homebase, John Lewis, Denenham's, Next and many more!

For more information and to register go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

SVDP FOOD BOXES Traditionally the SVDP at St. Bernadette's collect foodstuffs for the needy in our parish at Christmas. Parishioners are invited to bring **non-perishable goods each Sunday in November** and deposit them in the box at the back of the church, parcels will then be made up to be given as a help to the most needy in our parish over the Christmas period. Please be as generous as you can and to explain this to the children, how we receive presents at Christmas but also give to share and help others, particularly those in need.

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"Members of the Scottish Parliament need to hear from supporters of traditional marriage ahead of a debate on the issue on Wednesday 20th November. Please ask your MSPs not to redefine marriage. (You can find details about your MSPs from the Public Information team of the Parliament on [0131 348 5000](tel:01313485000))"

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

Diocese of Dunkeld (Scottish Charity No. SC001810)



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17th November 2013
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Websites: www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes

& www.catholic-church.org/stjohnvianneys

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 haven't yet met.



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick.... Dan Tierney, Jean Quinn, Mary Dryland, Christie Scott, Michae 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, Thomas Benie, Elizabeth Docherty, Veronica Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Peter James Clarke, Janet Martin, Ellen Mc'Parland, Paul Kochanek, Lorraine McClusky, Mary McCartney, Patrick Docherty, Mona Pyat, Peter Doyle and all those in the various nursing homes.

Remember those who have recently died..... Jean McCann, Charles Cunningham, Joe McLean, John Fegan and Chrissie Whitton.

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

Giovanna Vingenzo, Paul Stolarek and all those named on November Lists on our altars.

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.

Special Retiral collection next Sunday 24th Nov for SPUC

Parish Collections

St. Bernadette's 10th November	£430.51
St. John Vianney's 10th November	£466.37

NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: Your intentions for the Holy Souls will be included at all masses in both St. John Vianney's and St. Bernadette's, except on a day that a special intention has already been requested.

THIS 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 17th November	Masses times as Normal - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 18th November	9.30am - Mass, St John Vianney's
Tuesday 19th November	No services in parishes. 10.00am - Mass, Nazareth House. 7.00pm - Lourdes Youth Group meeting in parish house.
Wednesday 20th November	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's. 9.30am - Funeral Mass of John Fegan, St John Vianney's
Thursday 21st November	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion, St Bernadette's. 10.00am - 1.00pm - Education meeting
Friday 22nd November	9.30am - Mass, St John Vianney's
Saturday 23rd November	9.30am - Mass & Confessions, St Bernadette's.
Sunday 24th November	Mass times as Normal - Christ the King. Special Retiral Collection for SPUC

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

24th Nov to 1st Dec	Scottish Interfaith week
28th Nov	7pm - Thanksgiving mass and reception, St. John Vianney's.

SPUC – RETIRAL COLLECTION.

Next Sunday as people leave the church there will be a door collection for SPUC (Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child). For more information about their important work there will be leaflets available at the back of the church.

Bring
your own
cup!



BINGO TEA.



Fund raising event for the Lasallian Developing World Project
 Getting Samuel O'Neill to India
(Registered Charity No 232632)

Wednesday 20th November 2013, 6.30pm EYES DOWN - 7.00pm.
In St. Mungo's Church Hall, Mar Street, Alloa. Entry £1.50.

This event is in aid of the Lasallian Developing Worlds Project. Sam would really appreciate donations of bingo prizes and some help with home baking and sandwiches. Please contact Sam on 212667 or 07772601965. Hope to see you there. Many thanks. **MORE INFO AT** <http://www.delasalle.org.uk/>

PRISONERS WEEK SCOTLAND - 17th to 24th November

TIME TO CHANGE ?

Prisoners Week is an opportunity to reflect on change that leads to better care for all affected by crime and imprisonment. What changes might be needed to support citizens returning from prison? Change is welcomed by some, others are more cautious. It's tempting to think that everyone else needs to change.

The Prisoners Week Prayer

Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those who are held in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love: prisoners, their families and friends, prison staff, chaplains and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the activities of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, to love mercy, and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. **Amen.**

"Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them." (Hebrews 13:3)

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

Interfaith Scotland - Scottish Interfaith Week - 24th Nov to 1st Dec.

"My wish is that the dialogue between us should help to build bridges connecting all people, in such a way that everyone can see in the other not an enemy, not a rival, but a brother or sister to be welcomed and embraced," (Pope Francis, March 22nd 2013)

Interfaith Scotland provides a forum for people from different religions and beliefs to dialogue with one another on matters of religious, national and civic importance. We run dialogue events for young people, women, faith communities, religious leaders, members of Interfaith Scotland and local interfaith groups. We run interfaith workshops in schools and produce interfaith publications and resources and lots more.



More information at <http://www.interfaithscotland.org/>

CHILD'S CLOTHES FOR BRAZIL & MONEY JARS

Fr. Mike is still collecting children's clothes for those in need in Brazil. We are looking for good used clothes for children 5 and 6 years of age. Please send our "summer" ware and not "woollies" as it's a tropical country. Please take a Brazil Jar to collect your loose change to help various projects in Brazil supported by Fr. Mike. Jars available at the back of the church. Please hand in filled jars by 16th December to give Fr. Mike time to exchange the funds into dollars.



THANKSGIVING MASS & RECEPTION.

The parish and the evangelization that happens in our parishes does just happen but depends on many volunteers who offer their time, talents and creativity to be disciples and carry on His mission. Most of these wonderful people never receive a mention nor a thanks for the work they do. Every year we have a simple mass at St. John Vianney's to thank God for them and their work. This will be on Thursday 28th November at 7.00pm. Immediately after mass there will be a simple reception in the parish hall. If you could contribute with some home baking could you please inform us and hand it in at St. John Vianney's in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome to participate but especially all our ministers and all those who help in any way in both parishes.