



St. Bernadette's School

St. Bernadette's Enterprise and Charity are holding a MacMillan Coffee Afternoon on **Friday 27th September between 2.00pm - 3.00pm.** Please join us if you can for a cuppa and some home baking. We would appreciate donations of gifts for the tombola. If you have any donations please hand into the school by Wednesday 25th. Thank you.



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.

SVDP

The annual SVDP celebration at Carfin will be held on Saturday 28th September. The day begins at 1.00pm with Rosary and Procession followed by Mass at 2.00pm.

Saint Vincent de Paul - Feast day 27th September

He was born near Dax in France. When he was young priest he was captured by Moorish pirates who took him to Africa and sold him into slavery. After converting his owner he was freed in 1607 and returned to France. He became a parish priest and chaplain to the galley-slaves. He founded a religious Congregation now known as Vincentians, and he bound them to undertake the apostolic work of charity; he sent them to preach missions, to the peasants of that time, and to establish seminaries. With St. Louise de Marillac he founded the Congregation of the Daughters of Charity, now known as the Sisters of St. Vincent, to help poor girls, invalids, and the insane, sick and unemployed. St. Vincent worked tirelessly to help those in need, He died in 1660 at St. Lazarus's house, Paris. His motto: "God sees you." "Let us love God; but at the price of our hands and sweat of our face." Leo XIII proclaimed him special patron of charitable institutions.



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?

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING



All participants please note. Next meeting is 7.00pm on Tuesday 1st October 2013 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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22nd September 2013
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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& 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 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, 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..... Gerry Scullion, Morag McDonald,, Len Woods, Kathleen Welch, John Mackenzie and Wilma Murphy.

and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time..... Sharon Nowak,, Annie Fitzgerald, Helen McKeown, Bill Peters and Annie Russell.

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.

Next week MARY'S MEALS clothes collection, appeal and opportunity to buy raffle tickets.

Parish Collections	
St. Bernadette's 15th September	£522.18
Vocations Collection	£115.70
St. John Vianney's 15th September	£398.20
Vocations Collection	£219.35

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 22nd September	Mass times as Normal - 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. 7.15pm - Reception of body of John Mackenzie, St. John Vianney's
Monday 23rd September	9.30am - Funeral Mass of John Mackenzie, St John Vianney's. 11.00am - Falkirk Crematorium.
Tues 24th Sept	No services in parishes.
Wednesday 25th September	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's. 9.30am - Funeral Mass of Wilma Murphy, St John Vianney's. 11.30am - Falkirk Crematorium.
Thursday 26th September	9.30am - Mass, St Bernadette's.
Friday 27th September	9.30am - Mass, St John Vianney's. Feast of St. Vincent de Paul.
Saturday 28th September	9.30am - Mass & Confessions, St Bernadette's. MARY'S MEALS Clothes collection, times below. 11.15am – 3.00pm - Altar Server's outing - Stirling Bowling.
Sunday 29th September	Mass times as Normal - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. MARY'S MEALS Speaker at all Masses & Raffle ticket sales.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

28/29th Sept	MARY'S MEALS WEEKEND - Clothes collection Sat/Sun see times BELOW. Speakers at all Sunday masses and opportunity to buy annual raffle tickets.
1st Oct	7.00pm - Liturgy Committee meeting at St. John Vianney's.
20th Oct	Special collection for Propagation of the Faith. World Day of Prayer for the Missions.

Please remember in your prayers Pope Francis who on 21st September (yesterday) celebrated 60 years since his ordination to the priesthood. Telling a meeting of priests....

“ he considered himself above all to be a priest, and now as Pope he was afraid of feeling otherwise ” *Vatican City, 17 September 2013 (VIS)*



MARY'S MEALS WEEKEND - CLOTHES COLLECTION TIMES

St. Bernadette's:

Sat 28th Sept, 10.00am - 4.00pm, & Sun 29th before 11.30am mass.

St. John Vianney's:

Sat 28th Sept, 10.00am - 4.00pm, & Sun 29th 8.30am - 9.30am.

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

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

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SCHOOL+FOOD = HOPE

Rags to Riches - Textiles for resale or recycling

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.



You can read a summary of MARY'S MEALS policy on donated textiles below.

Thanks to

Derek Wilson Carrier Services

Mary's Meals is extremely grateful to Derek Wilson Carrier Services for their help in supporting our Oban charity shop, which they are providing free-of-charge.

It costs just



to feed a child for a whole school year

Summary of Mary's Meals Policy on donated clothing and textiles.

- Mary's Meals does not donate second-hand clothing to anyone.
- Mary's Meals does not spend money shipping second-hand textiles and, instead sells them to raise money
- While this re-use of clothes reduces landfill, Mary's Meals aim in selling use textiles is fundraising
- Mary's Meals believes that the clothes which are thereby sold to retailers in the Czech Republic, Kenya, Benin, Pakistan, India, Cameroon, Ghana, Togo, Gabon and Ivory Coast fill a niche in the market there, providing a supply of suitably priced clothing for consumers, just as charity shops do in the UK.
- Mary's Meals welcomes informed opinion about any specific damage that this policy may be causing in a specific country, and if convinced of it, will take action to minimise this damage.