

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in both churches at following times.

Monday and Tuesday (28th & 29th Oct) St John Vianney's 10am to 1pm.

Wednesday and Thurs (30th & 31st Oct) St. Bernadette's 3.30pm to 6.30pm.

To be able to do this there must always be 2 people in the church.

Lists are at the back of the church for people and groups to fill in when they are prepared to spend some time in prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

During these times the churches will be open to everyone.

PVG Disclosure: IMPORTANT REMINDER.

Will those who have received their certificate and have email please inform our parish coordinator Brian Fearon by email fearon.brian@gmail.com. Those without email please inform Fr. Mike personally. The church is not informed of this automatically.

REMEMBER..... If you cease to work in the area you have PVG for then you must inform the governing body of this as failure to do so is now a criminal offence.



Bingo Tea @ St. Bernadette's RC Primary School

24th October - Eyes down 7.30pm.

Tickets: £1 adult / 50p Children.

Available from school or pay on the door.

Tea and cakes included.



Mass of Thanksgiving

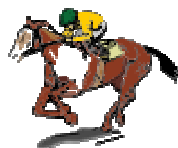
We have many people who give up their precious time and offer their gifts and talents to serve the community throughout the year. Some are known, others work away quietly in the background to ensure that the parishes function. They are all much appreciated.

For the last two or three years we have tried to show our appreciation as a parish with a Mass of Thanksgiving followed by a simple reception. To keep this away from the many Christmas commitments that many people have this year's Mass of Thanksgiving will be on Thursday 28th November at 7pm in St. John Vianney's.

All those who do anything at all no matter how small to help in the parishes are invited and encouraged to come along. The mass is open to all parishioners and all are invited to attend the reception afterwards in the hall. Please inform Fr. Mike if you intend to be present so we can have an idea of numbers for catering.

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.



Green Fingers ???

We are in need of some amateur gardeners able to occasionally do a bit of the "heavy" work in the church gardens. If you can help please speak to Fr. Mike.

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

Diocese of Dunkeld (Scottish Charity No. SC001810)



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20th October 2013

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

& 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



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 Janet Martin and all those in the various nursing homes.

Remember those who have recently died..... Charlotte Currie, Jean McGregor, Mark Grant, John McNally, Bill Leaper and Thomas Ferguson.

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

Nan Grant and Grace Brannigan.

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.

Today is Mission Sunday Special second Collection.
Readers check readings for today as they may be different from those in the missal for this day.

Parish Collections

Parish	Collection Date	Amount
St. Bernadette's	13th October	£520.28
St. John Vianney's	13th October	£341.37

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 20th October	Masses times as Normal - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mission Sunday - World Day of Prayer for the Missions. Special collection for Propagation of the Faith. (Mission Matters) 12.30pm - Baptism, St. Bernadette's.
Monday 21st October	9.30am - Mass, St John Vianney's 7.00pm - Parents School Council, St. Bernadette's.
Tuesday 22nd October	No services in parishes. 10.00am - Mass, Nazareth House, Edinburgh.
Wednesday 23rd October	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.
Thursday 24th October	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion, St Bernadette's. 9am to 5pm - Inauguration and Blessing of St Ninian's Institute by Papal Nuncio, Dundee. 7.00pm, Bingo Tea @ School
Friday 25th October	9.30am - Funeral Mass of Thomas Ferguson, St John Vianney's.
Saturday 26th October	9.30am - Mass & Confessions, St Bernadette's.
Sunday 27th October	Mass times as Normal - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

28th Nov 7pm - Thanksgiving mass and reception, St. John Vianney's

Inauguration and Blessing of St Ninian's Institute

This was one of the last initiatives of Bishop Vincent Logan before he retired. The Institute will be formally opened on 24th Oct by the Papal Nuncio. St Ninian's Institute is the new Higher and Further Education Institute which will serve the Diocese of Dunkeld as well as the Catholic community of Scotland. More information at

<http://www.rcdod.org.uk/index.php/education/st-ninian-institute> and also at
http://www.deeside-catholics.org.uk/main/site_documents/stninianlectures/StNinianNewsletter.pdf

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Envelopes are available at the back of the church for you to list your intentions for the Holy Souls. These intentions will be included at all masses, both in St. Bernadette's and St. John Vianney's, except on days that a special intention has **already** been requested. Please try to leave your mass intentions in the baskets by Sunday 27th October.

There is no stipulation regarding how much your contribution for a mass stipend should be, however the intention behind the stipend is not to "pay" but to involve some form of sacrifice on the donors part. *(Fr. Mike contributes 50% of all mass stipends from our parishes in November to help support the poor in Brazil)*

Father Jean Pierre

It is nearly a year since the former chaplain of Wellburn Fr. Jean Pierre was kidnapped from his parish in the D R of Congo. Although there is no news, he is never far from all our thoughts and we pray that he will be released along with his brother priests Fr. Anselme and Fr. Edmond. Their religious congregation, friends and family will be remembering this first anniversary with their own service and prayers. To be united with them the Little Sisters will be having a special mass for their intentions on Sunday 20th October at 3.00pm in their chapel, to which everyone is invited to join with them at the mass to pray for the three kidnapped priests and those who continue to be taken in the region. See posters at the back of the church for details.

~~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 is Mission Month

In India, child trafficking and child labour is the reality for 12 million children. Every day countless young children are stolen from, or sold by, their families into domestic work and prostitution against their will.

Today we invite you to put faith and action together and support the tireless work of Sister Clara and missionaries around the world in rescuing these girls. By supporting the appeal today you will help rescue innocent girls and help give them a future with hope. Please give generously.

More information at 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?**