

## School News



We welcome all families and staff back to school after the summer break, especially all who are joining our community for the first time.

St Bernadette's Parent Council AGM Wednesday 4th September at 7pm in the school. All parents and carers are invited to come along to this important meeting at the beginning of the school session.

Mrs O'Neill will outline the school improvements for the new year and share information that will impact on pupils' learning.

The school held a Crazy Hair Day to support the Mackenzie Furniss fund raising appeal. Pupils in P6/7 also held a Bake Sale and altogether we raised £315.40. Our thanks to all for your generous support.

## Mary's Meals

Just a reminder to all. The parish receives requests from charities on a daily basis. Many are really genuine and worthy causes but it was decided at the Parish Pastoral Council, rather than support many projects, besides the Sciaf Lenten project, our major effort would be channelled once a year to support Mary's Meals.

Our support is simply not just giving money but supporting their annual raffle which will be sold on the day and making a special effort with the donation of clothes, textiles which they will resell or recycle. Marys Meals was chosen because of the way they involve all the local people in their project. Their projects are not just about hand outs and giving meals but through education change peoples' lives.



## Beginning Experience

Are a ministry to those whose marriages have ended in separation divorce or widowhood and have been in existence in Great Britain for over 20 years.

The **Beginning Experience** are holding a weekend for those who find themselves alone again through separation, divorce or bereavement.

The weekend will take place from **11th to 13th October at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge.** More information on poster at back of church.

For details contact **Ros** on **0131 669 0003** or email [rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk)



YEAR OF FAITH 2013

**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?***

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

Diocese of Dunkeld (Scottish Charity No. SC001810)



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**1st September 2013**  
**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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& [www.catholic-church.org/stjohnvianneys](http://www.catholic-church.org/stjohnvianneys) or Google us !!!

# 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, Gerard Crichton, Mary McGeehan, Vera Kasciewicz, Brendan Murphy, Lawrence Allan, Sarah Lownie, Mary Elliot, Liz Buchan, Veronica Day, Georgina Anderson, Margaret Mc'Intyre, Alma White, Catherine Miller, Sandy Taylor, Owen Cattigan, Veronica Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Bridget Grey, 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:**

Willie Forsyth, Katrina Lafferty,, 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.

## Parish Collections

St. Bernadette's 25th August	£660.10
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St. John Vianney's 25th August	£402.10
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**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**

<b>Sunday 1st September</b>	<b>Mass times as Normal - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 1.00pm - Baptism St. John Vianney's</b>
<b>Monday 2nd September</b>	<b>9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's</b>
<b>Tuesday 3rd September</b>	<b>No services in parishes.</b>
<b>Wednesday 4th September</b>	<b>9.30am - Mass, St Bernadette's 7.00pm - AGM St. Bernadette's School Parents Council</b>
<b>Thursday 5th September</b>	<b>9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.</b>
<b>Friday 6th September</b>	<b>9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's.</b>
<b>Saturday 7th September</b>	<b>9.30am - Mass &amp; Confessions, St. Bernadette's</b>
<b>Sunday 8th September</b>	<b>Mass times as Normal - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

8 Sept	National Pilgrimage to Carfin
15 Sept	Vocations awareness week, 15th - 21st Sept. <b>Special Collection on</b>
19 Sept	7.00pm - Annual Vocations Mass, Cathedral, Dundee.
<b>28/29</b>	<b>MARY'S MEALS WEEKEND</b>
20 Oct	Special collection for Propagation of the Faith. World Day of Prayer for the Missions.

**Knights of St. Columba**

The Knights of St. Columba are holding an evening of fun with a disco, raffle and a fun quiz on Friday 6th September at 7.30pm - 11.30pm in St. Mungo's Church Hall. Bar available and option to bring own nibbles. Tickets £7, (which include Hot Dogs) are on sale at the back of the church.

**Our idea is a simple one that works**

Mary's Meals is a global movement that sets up school feeding projects in some of the world's poorest communities, where hunger and poverty prevent children from gaining an education.



We provide one daily meal in a place of learning to attract chronically poor children into a classroom where they receive an education that can, in the future, be their ladder out of poverty.

Mary's Meals began by feeding 200 children in Malawi in 2002. Thanks to your help, today we are feeding over 750,000 children every school day.

**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.**

**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?**

**LOCAL COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION**

Mary's Meals projects work in partnership with local communities. In Liberia the communities build the simple kitchens needed to cook Mary's Meals at a school. In Malawi over 60,000 volunteers, usually parents, cook and serve over 500,000 meals every school day. They draw up rotas, manage the stores, look after the cooking stoves, and make the idea of Mary's Meals a reality. They are willing to volunteer their services in this way because they understand better than anyone how important the daily meal is to their children.

**More information at <http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>  
or contact Mary's Meals Glasgow office by phone on 0141 336 7094**

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!**