

## MARY'S MEALS

It's almost that time of year again! On Saturday 27th September we will be collecting old clothes etc. for pick up on Sunday morning (28th). Mary's Meals volunteers will be at masses that day to appeal to us and sell raffle tickets for the annual prize draw.

You could start collecting old clothes etc at home now. **PLEASE NOTE** We are unable to store clothes at the halls for any longer than the 1 night on 27th September.

We will be looking for volunteers to man the halls at both churches on Saturday 27th September for the collections. More information will be in the newsletter leading up to the date. More information on Mary's Meals at : <http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

## 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 890,000 children every school day.

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meals

a simple solution  
to world hunger

**"For the Church, evangelising means bringing the good news into all the strata of humanity, and through its influence transforming humanity from within and making it new."** - Evangelii Nuntiandi, 18

**"...[through] Jesus Christ...salvation is offered to all as a gift of God's grace and mercy.... a transcendent and eschatological salvation, which indeed has its beginning in this life but which is fulfilled in eternity."** - Evangelii Nuntiandi, 27

A Catholic Social Teaching message from Pope Paul VI : *If you want Peace, work for Justice.*"



## Leaving Gift for Sister Nora

£1315 was donated by parishioners as a leaving gift for Sister Nora. This was given in cash to Sister Nora who will be sending a letter of thanks to parishioners. We have some terrific photographs of the celebration mass and the social and will arrange a coffee morning in September so these can be viewed by all.

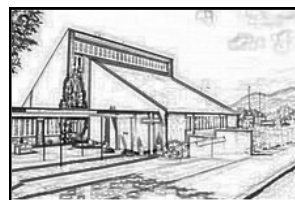
## On holiday? You've found us.....

Welcome, come and join us in prayer and thanksgiving... We as a Christian community welcome people on holiday. Please feel at home and free to ask any questions about anything, services, mass times, events and even where are the toilets? Contact phone numbers and website details are on the front page of this newsletter.



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

Diocese of Dunkeld (Scottish Charity No. SC001810)



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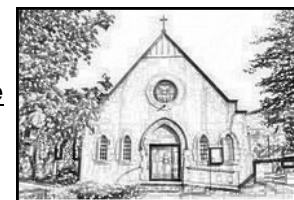
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**27th July 2014**

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Parish Websites**



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# 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, Michael Ferguson, Mary McGeehan, Vera Kasciewicz, Brendan Murphy, Georgina Anderson, Lawrence Allan, Sarah Lownie, Mary Elliot, Liz Buchan, Veronica Day, Margaret McIntyre, Bridget Grey, Catherine Miller, Sandy Taylor, Alma White, Ellen McParland, Owen Cattigan, Thomas Benie, Elizabeth Docherty, Veronica Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Peter James Clarke, Janet Martin, Paul Kochanek, Lorraine McClusky, Mary McCartney, Peter Doyle, Sarah-Jane Connelly, Bill Dunsmore, Greg Anderson, Mona Pyat, Petra Dijk, Anne McNiven, Theresa Flemming and all those in the various nursing homes.

**Remember those who have recently died.....** James Quinn.

**and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time....** Elizabeth Lynch, Stephen & Anne Philliben, and Mary Finn.

## 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.

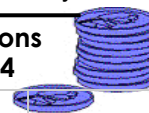
**KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA:** Meet at 8.00pm on the first Wednesday of the month in the Hall at St. Mungo's, Alloa.

**Special collection next Sunday  
for the Mensal Fund**

**Parish Collections  
20th July 2014**

St. Bernadette's £356.35

St. John Vianney's £413.30



## 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 27th July	Mass times as Normal - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.
Monday 28th July	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's
Tuesday 29th July	No services in parish.                      10.00am - Mass, Nazareth House.
Wednesday 30th July	9.30am - Funeral Mass of James Quinn, St. Bernadette's.
Thursday 31st July	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's
Friday 1st August	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianny'S
Saturday 2nd August	9.30am - Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's.
Sunday 3rd August	Mass times as Normal + 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 12.30pm - Baptism, St Bernadette's

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

28th August	7pm Cathedral, Dundee. Ordination to the permanent Diaconate of Leonard Moir.
9th Sept	7.15pm - Parish Pastoral Council meeting in St. John Vianney's hall.
27+28th Sept	Mary's Meals weekend

**Many thanks to all those who contributed and turned up for lunch with Bishop Stephen. Plenty to eat and I think people enjoyed the opportunity to talk with our bishop. It was a long day for him but great to have him with us. Many parishes will not meet him until next November yet he has been with us 4 times already. Thanks to all those in both parishes that cleaned up the church grounds and made the church and gardens look so great. Many thanks to God, who gave us great weather which helped as well.**

### **MARIAPOLIS 2014**

This year the **FOCOLARE MOVEMENT** will be holding its annual summer gathering at Strathallan School, Perth from 11 August to 16th August. The theme is "Love one another as I have loved you". The programme consists of talks, moments of reflection, outings and workshops. There is a crèche and activities for children and young people. For day/session visitors the suggested donation is £9 or £20 per family but does not include meals. Posters with programme and information on the notice boards.

### **Prayer for the Games - Prepared by the Scottish Episcopal Church.**

Almighty God, you have created us in your image and blessed us with diverse gifts:  
give us grace in these Commonwealth Games to celebrate the sporting talents bestowed by you;  
grant discipline and purpose to competitors and teams, a grateful heart to those who win,  
and grace to those who do not gain the prize,  
that in all our dealings with one another,  
the fellowship of nations may be strengthened in bonds of peace and love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

For each competitor and team, and for all who coach and support them.  
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the city of Glasgow, and for all places where events are being held,  
let us pray to the lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all officials and adjudicators, and for all volunteers,  
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all visitors to our country and for all who are hosting them,  
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the churches of Scotland and for all who seek sanctuary in them,  
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who worked for peace and unity through sport, whose earthly life has ended,  
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

**In the company of Andrew, patron of Scotland, Mungo, patron of Glasgow, Patrick, Ninian, Columba, Margaret, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to God.**

### **Trafficking and the Commonwealth Games**

The 'More than Gold' campaign and STOP THE TRAFFIK have teamed up to bring 4 UN Gift boxes to Glasgow for the duration of the Commonwealth Games. The 'Gift Box' is an innovative project created by STOP THE TRAFFIK and the United Nations Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking and was launched during the 2012 London Olympics.



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

***Do you know of a shop or person interested in dealing in or could evaluate old furniture?  
If so please speak to Fr. Mike.***