

## NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE CARFIN

In honour of St. Margaret of Scotland

Sunday 7th September 2014

Concelebrated Mass will start at 3.00pm

Principal Celebrant

**Archbishop Philip Tartaglia**

Archbishop of Glasgow

Homilist

**Bishop John Keenan**

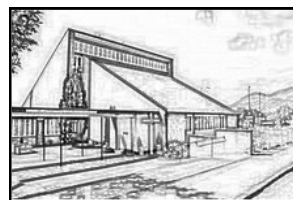
Bishop of Paisley

There will be a Benediction Service 30minutes after the end of mass for those able to attend



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

Diocese of Dunkeld (Scottish Charity No. SC001810)



**St. Bernadette's**  
Baingle Brae  
Tullibody FK10 2SG

**10th August 2014**

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Parish Priest:*

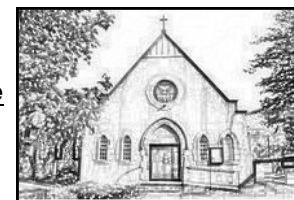
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**Parish Websites**

[www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes](http://www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes) & [www.catholic-church.org/stjohnvianneys](http://www.catholic-church.org/stjohnvianneys)



**St. John Vianney's**  
16 East Stirling Street  
Alva FK12 5HR

### ST. JOHN VIANNEY'S

**Keys:** With the fitting of new locks and alarm system in the church the question has been raised regarding our church insurance and security. This has been taken up with the Diocesan Office. We should try and avoid the multiplication of keys but it is easy to understand that in practical terms many people need access to the church at different times and one or two key holders, although desirable, is not workable. Those who do need access to the church please contact Fr. Mike for the additional keys now needed and the code for the alarms. It is understood that in the event of an incident our list of named key holders will be handed over to the authorities for them to complete their investigations.

**New Boiler:** It was necessary to have a new boiler for the heating system installed this week in the hall at St. John Vianney's. The cost was £2,750. The good news is that it should be more cost efficient. However, the fact is the hall is simply not used which is a great shame as in the past there were many activities. A constant suggestion is to begin again the teas and coffees after the Sunday morning mass. It would be wonderful if we had a courageous group willing to try and see if this could function again.

**HELP !** A problem has developed with the gas cooker in the hall and we need advice on what to do, repair or replace it. Anyone qualified please contact Fr. Mike.

*"It becomes increasingly true that the obligations of justice and love are fulfilled only if each person, contributing to the common good, according to his own abilities and the needs of others, also promotes and assists the public and private institutions dedicated to bettering the conditions of human life." Gaudium et Spes, 30*

<http://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk/>

**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.



# 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.....** Ina Lynch

**and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time....** John Wright,  
James Evans and Jaqueline Smith.

### 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.

### Parish Collections 3rd August 2014



St. Bernadette's	£412.60
Mensal Fund	£125.04
St. John Vianney's	£383.80
Mensal Fund	£158.55

## 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 10th August	Mass times as Normal - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time.	
Monday 11th August	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's 2.00pm - Education Meeting	
Tuesday 12th August	No services in parish. 10.00am - Mass, Nazareth House, Edinburgh.	
Wednesday 13th August	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.	
Thursday 14th August	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's	
Friday 15th August	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's 11.00am - Mass, St. John Vianney's 12noon - Meeting Missio. 7.00pm - Mass, St. John Vianney's	<b>Feast of The Assumption Holiday of Obligation</b>
Saturday 16th August	9.30am - Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's.	
Sunday 17th August	Mass times as Normal + 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 12.30pm - Baptism St Bernadette's	

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

26th August	7.15pm - PPC meeting in St. John Vianney's hall.
28th August	7pm Cathedral, Dundee. Ordination to the permanent Diaconate of Leonard Moir.
27+28th Sept	Mary's Meals weekend

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION - Friday 15th August

When we celebrate a feast there's always a reason. It's not simply the historical event or life that we remember, but the significance of the event.

On the feast of Mary's Assumption we proclaim that at the end of her life she was taken body and soul up to heaven. And so we proclaim several things: Mary was so favoured by God that decay was not to corrupt her body; she did not "ascend" to heaven under her own steam but was taken up in the power of God's Spirit; life in heaven is not just about the soul since as human beings we are a body/soul unity; where Mary has gone we too hope to follow.

And so we pray:

**"In the plan of your wisdom she who bore Christ in her womb was raised body and soul to be with him in heaven.  
May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless life and praise."**



## WAR & PEACE ?

Last week on Monday various heads of state and dignitaries held ceremonies to commemorate the start of the First World War 100 years ago.

The "Great War", the "War to end all Wars".

In Liege Belgium and in Glasgow ceremonies were of reconciliation and reflection and people all over the country put their lights out and lit a candle for an hour at 10pm to commemorate the start of 4 years of war, one of the bloodiest conflicts in history that cost the lives of 17 million. As the loss of life was recalled the bloodshed continues around the world seemingly without any respect for the lessons of history.....

7 actual or potential conflict situations around the world deteriorated and none improved in July 2014, according to

**Crisis Watch N°132. Deteriorated Situations:**

**Afghanistan, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Libya, Pakistan, Somalia and South Sudan.**



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

**mary's  
meals**

a simple solution  
to world hunger

There are 300 million chronically hungry children in the world. Around 57 million of these children are out of school. Our work is only just beginning. We are a low-cost international organisation, committed to spending at least 93p of every £1 donated on our charitable work. It costs just £12.20 to feed a child for a whole school year.

*"If you cannot feed a hundred people, then feed just one." - Mother Teresa*

### FOOD FACTS - (continued from last week)

As we eat well during the holiday season our faith should make us reflect on some food facts:

In medium and high income countries food is wasted and lost mainly at later stages in the supply chain. Differing from the situation in developing countries, the behaviour of consumers plays a huge part in industrialized countries. Moreover, the study identified a lacking coordination between actors in the supply chain as a contributing factor. Farmer-buyer agreements can be helpful to increase the level of coordination. Additionally, raising awareness among industries, retailers and consumers as well as finding beneficial use for save food that is presently thrown away are useful measures to decrease the amount of losses and waste.

In the United States 30% of all food, worth US\$48.3 billion (€32.5 billion), is thrown away each year. It is estimated that about half of the water used to produce this food also goes to waste, since agriculture is the largest human use of water. (Jones, 2004 cited in Lundqvist et al., 2008)

United Kingdom households waste an estimated 6.7 million tonnes of food every year, around one third of the 21.7 million tonnes purchased. This means that approximately 32% of all food purchased per year is not eaten. Most of this (5.9 million tonnes or 88%) is currently collected by local authorities. Most of the food waste (4.1 million tonnes or 61%) is avoidable and could have been eaten had it been better managed (WRAP, 2008; Knight and Davis, 2007).