

Vincentians in Partnership

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Carfin Mass

Saturday 27th September 2014

ROSARY PROSESSION: 1pm - MASS: 2pm

Celebrants:

**Bishop Stephen Robson, Bishop of Dunkeld
Bishop John Mone, Bishop Emeritus of Paisley**

**Carfin Grotto
100 Newarthill Rd.
Motherwell. ML1 5AL**

Carfin cafeteria open from 11.30am



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

Diocese of Dunkeld (Scottish Charity No. SC001810)

17th August 2014

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Priest:

Fr. Mike Freyne MHM

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Priest in residence Alva

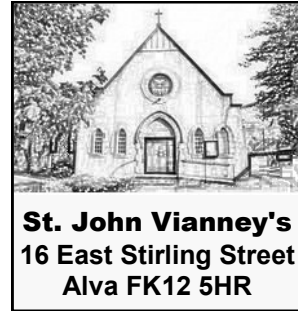
Fr. Martin Pletts

Parish Websites

www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes & www.catholic-church.org/stjohnvianneys



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



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

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

Remember those who have recently died.....

and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time..... Jim Millar, Bernadette Forsyth, Jacqueline Smith, Catherine McLaren and Alexander McGowan.

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. Sister Nora has sent a letter of appreciation to all parishioners, copies are available in the church vestibule. We have some terrific photographs of the celebration mass and the social and will arrange a coffee morning in September /October so these can be viewed by all.

With the arrival of Fr. Martin we are looking for some furniture to accommodate him better. If you have a desk or large book cases stored away at the back of the garage and have no further need them, we could easily find a new home for them. See Fr. Martin. Thanks.

"Above all, love is greater than sin, than weakness...it is stronger than death; it is a love always ready to raise up and forgive.... This revelation of love is also described as mercy; and in our history this revelation of love and mercy has taken a form and a name: that of Jesus Christ." -- *Redemptor Hominis, 9.1*

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

KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA - SOCIAL EVENING

ENTERTAINMENT BY STEPPING STONES

5th September 2014 at 7.30pm

St. Mungo's church hall Alloa

RAFFLES, BRING YOUR OWN NIBBLES. Tickets £7.00

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

10th August 2014

St. Bernadette's £540.00

St. John Vianney's £390.10



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 17th August	Mass times as Normal - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 12.30pm - Baptism St Bernadette's
Monday 18th August	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's 10.15am - Staff mass, St. Bernadette's School 7.00pm - Liturgy Committee Meeting, St John Vianney's hall.
Tuesday 19th August	No services in parish. 10.00am - Mass, Nazareth House, Edinburgh.
Wednesday 20th August	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.
Thursday 21st August	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's 11.00am - Deanery meeting, Dunblane
Friday 22nd August	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's
Saturday 23rd August	9.30am - Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's.
Sunday 24th August	Mass times as Normal - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

25th August	Fabric & Maintenance meeting in parish house
26th August	7.15pm - PPC in St. John Vianney's hall.
27th August	PFC meeting
28th August	7pm Cathedral, Dundee. Ordination to the permanent Diaconate of Leonard Moir
21st Sept	Special collection for Ecclesiastical Student Fund
27+28th Sept	Mary's Meals weekend
19th Oct	Mission Sunday collection for Propagation of the Faith

St. John Vianney's Hall.

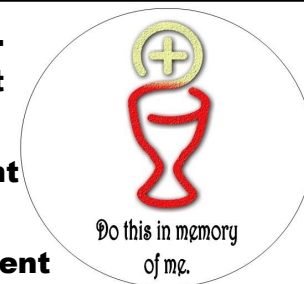
The hall at St. John Vianney's is available for hire at a reasonable price to all. The hall holds 80 comfortably or close to 100 for a Bingo Tea, it is suitable for small parties, christenings etc. or meetings, as a one off or on a regular basis. For prices and bookings etc. please contact **Dennis Cairns** on **01259 762830** or email him at denniscairns07@btinternet.com

We welcome Fr. Martin Pletts to our parishes. Right now Fr. Martin is taking up residence at the house at St. John Vianney's, Alva. Having studied at Stirling University and spent short time of his early priesthood here he is already well know to many and we are confident he will receive a very warm welcome.

Fr. Martin will be available to assist both Canon John and Fr. Mike in all our parishes. Both Fr. Mike and Cannon John continue as the responsible parish priests for the area so please continue to refer to them for normal running of



parish business. Fr. Martin with his specific gifts will enrich our working capabilities and help us better serve our people.



Bringing hope to a hungry world

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

Our idea is a simple one that works: We provide a daily meal in a place of learning to attract chronically poor children into a classroom where they receive an education, which can set them free from poverty in later life. Mary's Meals began by feeding 200 children in Malawi in 2002 — today we feed over 890,000 children every school day across five continents. Where Mary's Meals is provided, there is a rise in school enrolment, attendance, and attainment. 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.



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 Sept.**

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. Lots more information on Mary's Meals at : <http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>