



**St Bernadette's Primary School
- Summer Fayre -**

Saturday 14th June 12 noon-3pm

Please come along to our final event of the session.

Lots to do, see, win and buy.

If you can support the school with donations for the bottle stall, prizes or home baking please contact Tina O'Neill on 01259 723973.



WHAT HAS THE WORLD CUP TO DO WITH FAITH OR THE CHURCH?

In Brazil the Brazilian Bishops' Conference have published a poster and a flyer that has been reflected upon in small groups in all parishes. It values sport, the need to welcome people and how the World Cup should create friendship. It also raises questions that arise from our faith about the way the World Cup was organised, its effect both positive and negative on society.



WORLD CUP.....

...PLAYING FOR LIFE.

and PEACE!

A human right of special value, sport is necessary for a healthy life and should never be neglected by any people. Of all the sports, the Brazilian nurtures a special passion for football. This explains the expectation and joy that the majority of Brazilians await the World Cup that will happen in our country, for the second time.

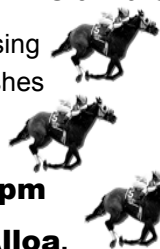
Faithful to her evangelizing mission, the Church in Brazil accompanies and awaits, with a loving presence, maternal and solidarity, this great event that will unite many countries and promote the opportunity of a universal gathering **"of joy that sport offers the human spirit, as well as nourishes the deepest of values"**, according to Pope Francis.

The success of the World Cup will not be measured by the money injected into the local economy or by the profits it will offer to its patrons. Its success will be measured: by the security guaranteed to all without the use of violence, especially in regard to the right to peaceful street demonstrations; in the creation of laws and regulations that prevent slave work, human trafficking and sexual exploitation, above all of people who are socially vulnerable; and how it fights efficiently racism and violence.

(Taken from, Brazilian Bishops Message on the World Cup).

RACE NIGHT - (For Lourdes Youth Project)

The Knights of St Columba are organising a race night to raise funds for our parishes Lourdes Youth Group Project.



Races can be sponsored and horses bought any time from now until the race night. See posters at back of churches for details & prices etc.

On Friday 27th June at 7.30pm

in St. Mungo's church hall Alloa.

Please support this worthy cause!

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

Diocese of Dunkeld (Scottish Charity No. SC001810)

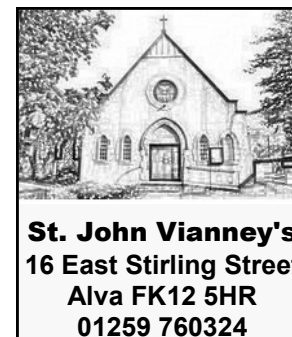


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**8th June 2014
Pentecost Sunday**

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Parish Websites

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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, Petra Dijk, Owen Cattigan, Thomas Benie, Elizabeth Docherty, Veronica Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Peter James Clarke, Janet Martin, Ellen McParland, Paul Kochanek, Lorraine McClusky, Mary McCartney, Peter Doyle, Sarah-Jane Connelly, Tom Mylchreest, Joe Horsburgh, Mona Pyat, Margaret Ward, Anne McNiven and all those in the various nursing homes.

Remember those who have recently died..... Elizabeth Robertson.

and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time..... Michael Dunion, Chrissy Earons, Leonie Scott, William Hutchison and Tommy Mc'Kaveney..

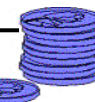
REGULAR MEETINGS

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.

If you have not already completed a census form please take one and hand in once completed. Thanks.

**Parish Collections
1st June 2014**



St. Bernadette's	£429.40
Communications Special Collection	£182.45
St. John Vianney's	£439.30
Communications Special Collection	£134.30

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 8th June	Mass times as Normal + Pentecost Sunday + Confirmations
Monday 9th June	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's 7.00pm - Ordination to the priesthood of Deacon Michael Carrie. St. Andrews Cathedral, Dundee
Tuesday 10th June	No services in parish. + 10.00am - Mass, Nazareth House. 12noon - 3pm, Pope Francis Awards meeting, St. Margaret's, Raploch 7.00pm - St. Clements, Dundee, First Mass of Fr. Michael Carrie
Wednesday 11th June	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. + 5pm - Mass, Dalguise - school camp 7.00pm - Month's Mind mass for Canon Michael Milton Cathedral, Dundee
Thursday 12th June	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. + Dalguise - school camp 7.00pm - Annual Education Mass, Cathedral Dundee.
Friday 13th June	9.30am - Funeral Mass of Elizabeth Robertson, St. John Vianney's - St Bernadette's School Sports
Saturday 14th June	9.30am - Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's. 12noon to 3.00pm - St. Bernadette's School Summer Fayre
Sunday 15th June	Mass times as Normal + Trinity Sunday.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

17th June	Lawside, Dundee - Priests' Council
22nd June	First Holy Communions
22nd June at 3pm	Corpus Christi procession, led by Bishop Stephen, in the <i>Cathedral, Dundee</i>
24th June	7pm - St. John The Baptist, Perth, silver jubilee of Fr. Tom Shields.
29th June	Special collection for Peter's Pence
20th July	Bishop Stephen will celebrate all masses in the parish.

Altar Servers please check the new SERVERS' ROTA and make changes NOW if you are away on holiday. It is your responsibility.

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Mission of the Ursuline Sisters

Mass was concelebrated by Bishop Stephen accompanied by Mons Ken who gave the sermon, Fr. Jim Walls, Canon John and obviously Fr. Mike. Sisters who worked in the past were also present - Hilary, Catherine and Ethel. At the Offertory symbols were brought up to the altar reflecting some of the work and mission of the Sisters in the parish: The Prison Service shield (for the work in Glenochill Prison); a pyx (for the service of taking Jesus in the Eucharist to the sick and housebound); catechetical books (for the years of education work in catechetics); and a plate of scones (symbol of the warm welcome in their own home and when house visiting). Afterwards, in the social a special farewell and presentation was given to Sr. Nora who will be the last Ursuline Sister to work here.

Although a sad occasion it was joyful night and it was late evening before people began drifting off home with Bishop Stephen leading a final song.

CONFIRMATIONS

Congratulations to all the young people who are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. We hope this is an important day for you all on your journey of faith. After their first communion some will be putting into practise their faith by joining our wonderful team of altar servers. **Congratulations**



THE CHURCH WAS BORN ON PENTECOST TO REACH OUT

The Pope answered the questions posed to him by priests, young people, families, the sick and the elderly, asking the first among them to remain close to Christ and to his faithful, and warning the second not to keep their youth "locked away in a safe" but rather to "bet on great things". He reminded families of their roles as a domestic church, and commented that the sick imitate Jesus in the difficult moments of life, and that the elderly are the wisdom and memory of the Church. Finally, he prayed that God might grant to all the "holy intoxication of the Spirit, that enables us to speak many languages, the languages of charity, always close to those brothers and sisters who need us. Teach us not to fight between ourselves over a little more power, ... teach us to increasingly love the Church that is our 'team', and to keep our hearts open to receive the Holy Spirit".

In his address, he affirmed that Renewal in the Spirit is "a great force in the service of the proclamation of the Gospel in the joy of the Holy Spirit. ... In the early times, it was said that you always carried a Bible with you, a New Testament... If not, return to this first love, always carry the Word of God with you, in your pocket, in your bag!"

He urged them never to lose the freedom that the Holy Spirit gives us, warning them of the danger of "excessive organisation". "Yes, you need organisation, but do not lose the grace of letting God be God!". He also warned them of the danger of becoming "controllers" of God's grace, administrators of grace who decide who may receive the prayer of effusion or baptism in the Spirit, and who instead may not. "If any of you do this, I beg you, do not do this any more. You are dispensers of God's grace, not controllers!", he underlined.

"Evangelisation, spiritual ecumenism, attention to the poor and needy and welcome to the marginalised, and all on the basis of adoration; the foundation for renewal is adoring God": thus Pope Francis defined the path of Renewal in the Spirit, to explain the future direction he hoped they would take.

"First of all", he said, "conversion to the love of Jesus, that changes life and makes a Christian a witness to God's love. I hope that you will share with all in the Church the grace of Baptism in the Holy Spirit. I expect from you an evangelisation with the Word of God that proclaims that Jesus lives and loves all humankind. May you give witness of spiritual ecumenism with all those brothers and sisters of other Churches and Christian communities who believe in Jesus as the Lord and Saviour. May you remain united in the love that the Lord Jesus asks of all for all mankind, and in prayer to the Holy Spirit to reach this unity, necessary for evangelisation in the name of Jesus. Be close to the poor and needy to touch in their flesh the wounded flesh of Jesus. Seek unity in Renewal because unity comes from the Holy Spirit and is born of the unity of the Trinity. Where does division come from? The devil! Division comes from the devil. Flee from internal struggles, please!"

In conclusion, Francis called upon them to **"Go forth onto the streets and evangelise, proclaim the Gospel. Remember that the Church was born to go forth, that morning of Pentecost. ... Let yourselves be guided by the Holy Spirit, with that same freedom. And please, do not cage the Holy Spirit! With freedom!"**

(Vatican City, 2 June 2014 - VIS)