

NEW ALTAR SERVERS



The formation sessions have begun for new altar servers. Please come along during the week to learn how to serve at mass. Parents, please encourage our youth to participate. During the summer weekday masses they are encouraged to come along and serve as a way of becoming familiar with their ministry.



BRAZIL JARS & CHILDRENS CLOTHES FOR BRAZIL

Last year we managed to support a few youth groups, leadership courses for youths and community leaders and helped a family that were looking after 4 homeless children and a 2 year old baby who was undergoing cancer treatment. **Please take a jar home and return when full (or nearly full).**



We are looking for used children's clothes that can be taken out to Brazil in September and at Christmas. The approximate ages are about 1 year old and 7-8 years of age. The 7/8 years olds we help are a group of girls who are all at school and if we had some summer clothes for them they would be so happy!

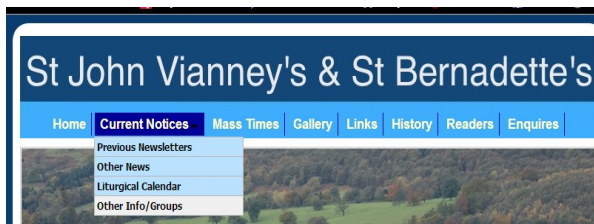
GOING INTO HOSPITAL?



If you are admitted to any hospital it is important to notify the chaplain at the hospital that you have been admitted. The hospital staff will not do this automatically, you must insist that the chaplain is informed. We have produced a pro-forma to be completed by the patient and handed to staff in hospital to have this included in your patient notes so they will inform the chaplain.

A small number of cards are available at the back of the church and the pro-forma can be downloaded at any time from the parish website in :

- **Current Notices tab dropdown menu**
- **Other info/groups section**
- **Religious declaration pro-forma**



KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA GIVE BIG CHEQUE TO LOURDES/YOUTH PROJECT.

Just before our youths went out to Lourdes for 2 weeks working and helping our sick pilgrims the Knights of St Columba ran a "RACE NITE" towards this. It was a great financial success. It costs over £800 for our parishes to send each youth out, plus another subsidy from St. Columba's parish in Dundee. This is mostly supported by our monthly draw and some other activities. Everyone working together is really important and normally this "experience" in Lourdes creates an enormous impression on our youths and helps them for the rest of their Christian lives. Today at the Offertory at all masses a representative of the Knights will hand over the cheque to a representative of our Lourdes/youth Program. Many thanks to the Knights.

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

Diocese of Dunkeld (Scottish Charity No. SC001810)

13th July 2014

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Priest:

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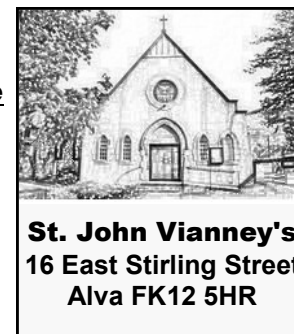
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Parish Websites

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



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St. John Vianney's
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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 Mc'Intyre, 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 Mc'Parland, Paul Kochanek, Lorraine McClusky, Mary McCartney, Peter Doyle, Sarah-Jane Connelly, Tom Mylchreest, Bill Dunsmore, Mona Pyat, Anne McNiven, Greg Anderson, Theresa Flemming and all those in the various nursing homes.

Remember those who have recently died.... Margaret Ward and Willie McDaid

and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time.... Sandy Soave, George Robertson, Eden Bonner, Peter Lamb,, Paddy Byrne and Hutchie Caine.

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 6th July 2014

Parish	Amount
St. Bernadette's	£558.10
St. John Vianney's	£310.40

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 13th July	Mass times as Normal + 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 14th July	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's
Tuesday 15th July	10.00am - Mass, Nazareth House.
Wednesday 16th July	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 10.30am - Orchard House
Thursday 17th July	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's
Friday 18th July	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's
Saturday 19th July	9.30am - Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's.
Sunday 20th July	Mass times as Normal + 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

20th July	Bishop Stephen will celebrate all masses in the parish.
27th + 28th Sept	Mary's Meals weekend
3rd August	Special collection for Mensal Fund

SATURDAY 19TH JULY CLEAN-UP

I once knew a bishop who visiting a certain parish noticed the same pile of rubbish from the year before. His immediate thought was that this community did not care for its building and property was not proud of itself. Bishop Stephen will be here next Sunday so it may be a good idea if some people turned up this Saturday (about 10 am) to sweep/ tidy up the grounds, pick up litter and generally tidy up around the church...

Let's show Bishop Stephen we are NOT that parish. All welcome !

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

POPE FRANCIS



Italian daily *La Stampa*, has published some interesting statistics on the pope that the Vatican confirmed.

Since his March 2013 installation Mass, Pope Francis has drawn some 6 million attendees to his audiences and Angelus, his Sunday morning address in St. Peter's Square. He has celebrated 229 daily Masses at his St. Martha residence in Vatican City and has interacted with 12,000-some individuals who have attended.

He has also:

- ◆ Attended 95 major liturgical celebrations or events
- ◆ Given 231 speeches
- ◆ Crafted 73 official homilies and delivered 73 Angelus addresses
- ◆ Hosted 54 general audiences (his midweek address in St. Peter's Square)
- ◆ Spent 150 hours outside during these audiences in both winter and summer
- ◆ Delivered 55 messages
- ◆ Taken two official trips abroad (one to the Middle East in May 2014 and one to Brazil in July 2013)
- ◆ Embarked on four trips within Italy
- ◆ Visited five Roman parishes in his official capacity



Bishop Stephen will say all masses next Sunday in our 2 parishes. If the new cross is up on the exterior wall at St. Bernadette's he will bless the cross as the first part of mass. However if it is raining the blessing will be at the end of mass.

Various groups have been invited for an informal snack/lunch at 1pm at St. John Vianney's. The groups know what food to bring and we can place this on the tables to be shared by all.



SHARING OF GIFTS

We all have gifts given to us by God and many share them with the community in diverse ways all the time. At St. John Vianney's we are looking for a **joiner** to install some extra locks. We also could do with a **plumber**.

We are especially looking for at least 2 new Eucharistic Ministers who live in the Tilli-coutry area or are willing to go there to take communion to the sick.

This really is urgent. If you think you may have this gift please talk to Fr. Mike.

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.

