

Canon Michael Milton

Due to the sudden death of Canon Michael Milton there are many changes to the normal diary. (details inside)
 Considerable travel is involved for some and we are confident people will be understanding if during the week and next weekend not everything works out quite as planned.
 Canon Michael served our parishes exceptionally well especially during the time he was our parish priest and we will try and rise to the occasion just now.
 We keep his Mother and sister in our prayers and also remember the parishioners of the Cathedral and Tayport just now.



Canon Michael relaxing during a meeting in Pitlochry

PVG – Disclosure.

Those who work with vulnerable adults & children MUST follow a brief annual training. The training for our parishes will be in **St. Bernadette's hall on Tuesday 20th May at 7pm to 8pm**. The Diocesan team will be here. It takes less than an hour as there are no PVG processes to be done – just the training. Those who cannot participate in this one there is an alternative to participate at **Dunblane on Tuesday 27th May**.

2014 - LOURDES PILGRIMAGE with Bishop Stephen

11th – 18th July leaves by air from Edinburgh.

Confirm prices on poster and with Tour Agency.

Joe Walsh Tours, telephone: 0141 530 5060 - www.joewalshstours.co.uk



DUNKELD DIOCESAN 2014 PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Disabled pilgrims 24 hour care facility (£625) make contact with Mrs C Van der Boon, 01382 815292. £699 or £779 fully inclusive.

Please see poster at back of church. Leaflets with details available from Fr. Mike.

LOURDES YOUTH PROJECT 100 CLUB PRIZE WINNERS

Drawn 27th April after the 11.30 morning Mass at St. Bernadette's.

1st £100, No130 Charles Conlan - 2nd £25, No3 Jim Burney.

Next draw on Sunday 25th May after 9.30am Mass at St. John Vianney's.

MOBILE PHONES.

In this age of technology we all need our mobiles. Although not yet a major problem there have been a few occasions that services have been interrupted by someone's mobile ringing or beeping. **Please remember where you are and why.** So switch your phone off before coming to church, or better still leave it in the car or at home.

Surely an hour or so without it is no great inconvenience!

Gift Aid

The personal allowance for income tax was raised on 6th April 2014 therefore any parishioner with a gift aid declaration needs to check they are paying sufficient tax to cover Gift Aid donations. Details available on the parish website under "Other Info/ Groups" or from members of the Parish Financial Council.

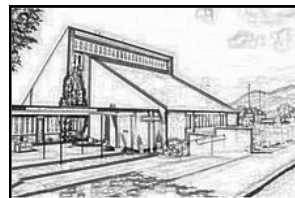


SCIAF - Wee Box Lenten appeal.

The joint total collected from our parishes in the SCIAF Appeal Wee Boxes was £905.89p. Many thanks to everyone that contributed.

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

Diocese of Dunkeld (Scottish Charity No. SC001810)



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4th May 2014

3rd Sunday of Easter

Parish Priest:

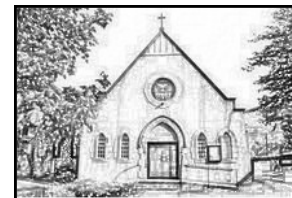
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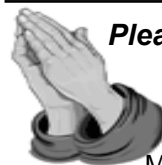
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Parish Websites

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

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, 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, Mona Pyat, Petra Dijk, Sarah-Jane Connelly, Annemarie Roach (new-born baby) and all those in the various nursing homes.

Remember those who have recently died..... James (Jimmy) Glass,, Ann Anderson, Antoni Hadam and Canon Michael Milton

and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time..... Chris Murphy, Margaret McCluskey and Jeremiah Scott.

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
27th April 2014



St. Bernadette's £526.59

St. John Vianney's £347.54

Special second collection TODAY
for Mill Hill Missionaries

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 4th May	Mass times as Normal - 3rd Sunday of Easter Annual mission appeal - Mill Hill Fathers.
Mon 5th May	9.30am - Mass, St John Vianney's.
Tuesday 6th May	No Services in parishes. 10.00am - Mass, Nazareth House. 1.00pm - Clergy lunch & meeting, Kinross 7.00pm - All involved in Lourdes Youth project meet in. Parish House
Wednesday 7th May	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 7.00pm - Remembrance mass for Canon Michael, St Mungo's Alloa
Thursday 8th May	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's 5.00pm - Reception of body of Canon Michael, St. Andrews Cathedral, Dundee.
Friday 9th May	12noon - Funeral mass of Canon Michael, St. Andrew's Cathedral, Dundee.
Saturday 10th May	9.30am - St. Bernadette's, Morning Office & Holy Communion 10.00am - Funeral mass of Canon Michael, St. Thomas', Keith followed by the burial at St. Ninian's, Tynet.
Sunday 11th May	Mass times as Normal - 4th Sunday of Easter - Vocations Sunday

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tues 13th May	PPC
Mon 19th May	Parents school council
3rd June	St. John Vianney's, Mass of Thanksgiving Ursulines - Bishop Stephen
8th June	Confirmations
Mon 9th June	Ordination to the priesthood of Deacon Michael. 7pm Cathedral, Dundee
11th- 13th June	Dalguise - school camp.
Sat 14th June	School summer fare
17th June	Lawside, Dundee - Priests' Council
22nd June	First Holy Communions
20th July	Bishop Stephen will celebrate all masses in the parish.



MAY PROCESSION

The month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary. To start the month the Knights of St. Columba will have a May Procession dedicated to Our Lady at St. Mungo's Alloa on Sunday 4th May at 3.00pm. + **TODAY + All welcome.**

MISSION APPEAL - Today

Today Fr. Mike's missionary society, ST. JOSEPH'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY known all around the world as MILL HILL MISSIONARIES will be in our parishes to preach and receive the second collection at all masses.

The society was founded by Cardinal Herbert Vaughan in 1866 and sent European missionaries all over the world. In the past all MHM were from Europe and normally received their formation in Ireland, United Kingdom and Holland. Today with Third World Candidates most of the formation is centralised in Kenya, India and smaller formation centres in their own country of origin, these Mill Hill Missionaries are sent to countries in Africa: Cameroon, East Africa, Sudan, DR Congo, and in more recent years South Africa, and to countries in Asia: Pakistan, India, Malaysia, the Philippines, Indonesia. Mill Hill missionaries are also found in New Zealand and China.



**Please be as
generous as you can.
For more information about
Mill Hill Missionaries go to**

<http://www.millhillmissionaries.com/>

HONOUR THE MEMORY OF THE TWO SAINTS BY CONTINUING THEIR TEACHING

Vatican City, 27 April 2014 (VIS) - Following the Mass celebrated in St. Peter's Basilica for the canonisation of the two Blessed Pontiffs, John XXIII and John Paul II, and before reciting the Regina Coeli, the Holy Father greeted the faithful and pilgrims in St. Peter's Square and in the adjacent streets. He thanked the cardinals, bishops, priests, official delegations from the various countries, and the Italian authorities "who have come to pay homage to the two Pontiffs who have made an indelible contribution to the cause of the development of peoples and of peace".

The Pope affectionately greeted pilgrims from the dioceses of Bergamo and Krakow, and encouraged them to honour the memory of the saints, continuing with their teachings. Likewise, he thanked the diocese of Rome, Cardinal Vallini, the municipal authorities, the mayor and the forces of order, as well as the different organisations and volunteers "who with great generosity have prepared these memorable days". He also thanked the media for making it possible for so many people to participate, and mentioned the elderly and the sick, commenting that the two new saints were very close to them.

Pope Francis then prayed to the Virgin Mary, "whom St. John XXIII and St. John Paul II loved like true sons". After welcoming the official delegations, and for the first time in a canonisation or beatification ceremony, Pope Francis toured St. Peter's Square and Via della Conciliazione in the Popemobile to bless and greet the pilgrims who participated in this historic event.

DIARY CHANGES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7pm

Parish House all those involved in Lourdes Youth project and youths meeting changed from Wednesday to Tuesday due to special mass for Canon Michael.

Wednesday 7pm St. Mungo's

We will have a special remembrance mass for Canon Michael for all our parishes at St. Mungo's on Wednesday, 7th May, at 7pm. Rather than have mass in each church, since Canon Michael acted as parish priest for all our parishes, we will concelebrate and bring the parishes together.

Thursday 8th May 5pm.

Reception of body of Canon Michael at St. Andrews Cathedral, Dundee.

12 noon Friday 9th May.

Funeral mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

10am Saturday 10th May

Funeral mass at St. Thomas', Keith followed by the burial at St. Ninian's, Tynet.

Friday 9th. No services at St. John Vianney's.

Saturday 10th. 9.30am Morning Office & Holy Communion St. Bernadette's – no confessions.