

ST. BERNADETTE'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL



OPEN NIGHT

Thursday 22nd May 2014 from 5.30 to 7.00pm

Please come along and visit our school!

Your child will act as tour guide and show examples of their work and tell you all about their learning.

Stalls in the hall will interest you too!

This informal event is open to all in our community.

Pop in for a few minutes or more...

...we are waiting to welcome you in!

SCHOOL NEWS



St Bernadette's Primary School raised £1429.95 for SCIAF through their sponsored walk in Lent. Pupils welcomed Mark Booker, SCIAF school officer, into school and learned about the work in Colombia prior to the walk.

This is an outstanding amount and reflects the support that the school receives from our families and friends in the parishes. **Thank you.**



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.



NOISE, SILENCE AND PREPARING FOR MASS

Noise is sound in the wrong place!

Silence can be like forgiveness.

A lovely idea, until you have to practise it!

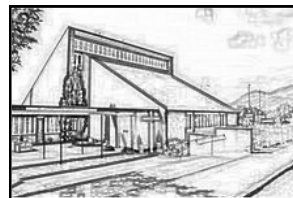
We need to make people welcome into church and show we are interested in their lives. At the same time we need to prepare ourselves before mass placing before the Father our lives with their joys and difficulties. Sometimes it is a fine balance.....

.....Could we perhaps make a little more effort to find the correct balance?

Thank you from Fr Matt Grier MHM who thanks both parishes for the fantastic response to his appeal 2 weeks ago. He will be in St. Mungo's this weekend !!

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

Diocese of Dunkeld (Scottish Charity No. SC001810)



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18th May 2014

5th Sunday of Easter

Parish Priest:

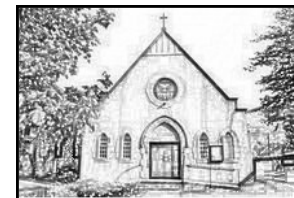
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Parish Websites

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..... Michael Malley and Peter Brogan
and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time..... Joseph Clinton, Elisabetta Damato, Sarah Masterson, Edward Carr, Bernard McKeown, Mary Josephine Smith and Charles Glendinning,

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 11th May 2014



St. Bernadette's	£586.47
St. John Vianney's	£370.36

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 18th May	Mass times as Normal - 5th Sunday of Easter
Monday 19th May	9.30am - Mass, St John Vianney's. 12noon - Funeral Mass of Peter Brogan, St. John Vianney's 7.00pm - Parents school council
Tuesday 20th May	10.00am - Mass, Nazareth House. 12noon - Working Lunch 7.00pm - PVG Awareness training in St. Bernadette's Hall.
Wed 21st May	9.30am - Funeral Mass of Michael Malley, St. Bernadette's.
Thursday 22nd May	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. EUROPEAN ELECTIONS DAY
Fri 23rd May	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's
Sat 24th May	9.30am - Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's.
Sunday 25th May	Mass times as Normal - 6th Sunday of Easter 4.30pm - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & May Devotion, St. Bernadette's

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

29th May	Feast of the Ascension. Holiday of Obligation
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. 7.00pm, 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 Devotions.

To close the month of May on the last Sunday (25th) we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Devotions in St. Bernadette's at 4.30pm.



PARISH REGISTER

It is important that we have current contact data for all parishioners. In order to complete an accurate parishioner register you will be asked to complete and return an information pro-forma. **This data will be used only by the Parish and treated confidentially.** The pro-formas will be distributed at all Masses today (18th) and next Sunday 25th May and should be returned the following Sunday (by Sun 1st June at the latest) to the box provided at the church door..... *Thanks in advance for your cooperation.*

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children Regional Annual General Meeting in Perth

Members and Supporters are invited to the Regional Annual General Meeting on **Saturday 24 May 2014 at 12 noon at Perth Methodist Church, Scott Street, Perth.**

Sister Roseann Reddy will speak on Proclaiming the Gospel of Life in Our Times followed by questions and discussion. Members will be most welcome to stay for the Annual General Meeting but will not be obliged to do so!

Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and Coffee will be provided. All welcome.

Celebration Mass and Social Event - Ursulines 3rd June 2014

Following the mass on 3rd June the 'social celebration' will be held in St. John Vianney's church hall. If you have not returned information about attendance etc please do so. Two of the organizing group who will be outside church before and after each mass for the next few weeks.

It would be a big help if most information can be received by 18th May. If you have not received the information letter more copies are available before and after morning and evening masses at St. John Vianney's.

We hope to give the Order and Sister Nora a good send off. Many Thanks.

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.

It takes less than an hour as there are no PVG processes to be done – just the training.
(Alternative training day at Dunblane on Tuesday 27th May. For those unable to attend on Tuesday)

LOURDES/YOUTH PROJECT 100 DRAW

Will supporters please check to make sure you are up to date with your payments.

Normally it is OK with those who have a direct debit.

Sometimes it has been difficult for people to contribute in cash as no one from the team is at a particular mass. This sometimes means a member wins the draw but we cannot pay out their winnings as they are a few months behind.

To overcome this problem there will now be a box at the back of the church marked **“LOURDES / YOUTH PROJECT”**. Please put your monthly contribution in a small envelope and mark it with your name and/or number / numbers.

Please remember we have 3 youths going out to work in Lourdes this year, two of which are fully financially supported by our project.

There are still numbers available if new people want to participate or if existing supporters want more numbers. **Many thanks to all our supporters.**