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The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances. - Robert Flatt

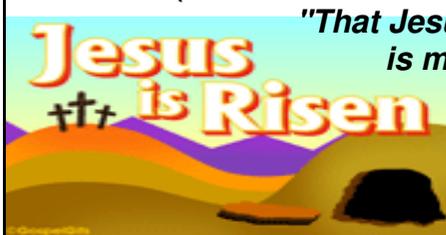
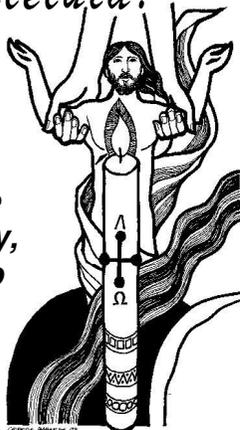
"The resurrection proclamation could not have been maintained in Jerusalem for a single day, for a single hour, if the emptiness of the tomb had not been established as a fact." - Paul Althus

"Our old history ends with the cross; Our new history begins with the resurrection."

- Watchman Nee

"That Jesus of Nazareth died upon a cross is mere matter of history; that He who did so die was the Christ the Son of God is entirely a matter of revelation."

- Sir Robert Anderson



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.**

Any Old Laptops or Notebooks? For Brazil

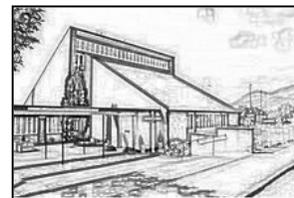
I was surprised last year when a friend of mine moved her job and told me her work/office laptop she had just given to her niece. Her firm had not expected her to hand it back in. Seemingly she had another 4 or 5 disused Notebooks in her attic. If you have a Notebook that is no longer in use Fr. Mike is looking for one for the summer and another for nearer Christmas. One is for a student and another for an Editor of a local newspaper, both in Brazil. They do not need the latest processor chip but something reasonable with about 2 to 4Gb of Ram, Windows installed, a Hard Disk of about 150 Gb+ with Wi-Fi and inbuilt camera for Internet communication (Skype etc.). The Editor is still using an ancient machine that Fr. Mike's gave him 8 years ago. If you can help please contact Fr. Mike.



Small Easter eggs for the children after mass today.

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

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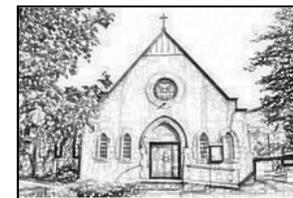


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21st April 2014
Easter Sunday

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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, 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, Canon Michael Milton and all those in the various nursing homes.

Remember those who have recently died..... Murial Hallahan.

and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time..... Thomas Lawlor, Chris Murphy, Bella Harley, Maisie Lilley, Ryan Baird, Peggy Brown, Jeremiah Scott and Margaret McCluskey.

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
13th April 2014

St. Bernadette's	£774.15
St. John Vianney's	£388.43

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THIS WEEKS DIARY

**Sunday Morning Masses:
St. John Vianney's, 9.30am
& St. Bernadette's, 11.30am**

No Sunday Evening Mass

Saturday 20th April Easter Vigil	7.30pm - EASTER VIGIL MAS, ST. BERNADETTE'S 9.30pm - EASTER VIGIL MASS, ST. JOHN VIANNEY'S
Sunday 21st April	9.30am - EASTER MASS ST. JOHN VIANNEY'S, ALVA 11.30am - EASTER MASS ST. BERNADETTE'S, TULLIBODY No Evening Mass.
Mon 22nd April	9.30am - Mass, St John Vianney's.
Tues 23rd April	No Services in parishes. 10.00am - Mass, Nazareth House.
Wed 24th April	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.
Thurs 25th April	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion, St. Bernadette's 10.00am - Education Committee
Friday 26th April	9.30am - Mass, St John Vianney's.
Sat 27th April	9.30am - Mass followed by Confessions, St. Bernadette's.
Sunday 28th April	Mass times as Normal - Devine Mercy (Low Sunday)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 3th May	10.00am St. Bernadette's mass & anointing of sick with Bishop Stephen. Important to bring the sick to be anointed and inform Fr. Mike beforehand.
Sunday 4th May	Annual mission appeal. This year Mill Hill Fathers.
Tues 6th May	1.00pm - Clergy lunch & meeting, Kinross
Sat 10th May	School Treasure hunt
Mon 19th May	Parents school council
3rd June	St. John Vianney's, Mass of Thanksgiving Ursulines - Bishop Stephen
5th June	PPC
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

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Easter message 2014

Does Easter make a difference?

The world may have advanced technologically since the last Easter and broken many boundaries but the expressions of hatred and violence, oppression and exploitation of the weakest and of our neighbour not only still exist but seem to have increased. So it really is a bothering question: what difference does it make if I believe in the resurrection of Jesus? Immediately we can affirm that there is more to life than just this earthly existence and if I believe in the risen Jesus it is not ridiculous, insane to care about others. Extending and open hand, any kind of gesture to someone broken, someone in need of healing, someone struggling to survive a violent conflict, a natural disaster or inflicted poverty is to be part of the Apostles' mission to announce: "the Jesus you killed is alive!". Life is victorious over death. To believe in the resurrection of Jesus is to be a messenger of hope and the world to be healed urgently needs messengers of hope.

There are so many of these messengers of joy and hope present in our midst who every day silently make momentous differences to people's lives. The tender acts of kindness, heroic gestures of help and support, the caring listening ear from people committed to silently announcing: "He is alive!". Perhaps without being aware, these present day apostles contribute to hope being reborn, love rekindled, faith renewed and joy restored. They are the followers of the victorious, risen Jesus, the obscure carpenter from Nazareth who cannot be ignored nor forgotten.

May the risen Jesus fill you and your family

with joy and lasting peace. - Fr. Mike.