

Madre Laura

Colombia's first Saint, Laura Montoya, was canonised by Pope Francis on May 12th 2013. She dedicated her life to helping Colombia's American Indians and challenging the racism they faced. Find out more about her life and legacy at www.theweebox.org



HOLY WEEK 2014

Monday of Holy Week 14th April

8.45am to 9.15am - CONFESSIONS, St. John Vianney's
9.30am - MASS, St. John Vianney's
7.00pm - PENITENTIAL RITE, St. Bernadette's

Tuesday of Holy Week 15th April

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Wednesday of Holy Week 16th April

8.45am to 9.15am - CONFESSIONS, St. Bernadette's
9.30am - Mass – St. Bernadette's
7.00pm MASS OF HOLY OILS, CATHEDRAL, DUNDEE

Maundy Thursday 17th April

8.30am - 9am Confessions, St. Bernadette's
7.30pm - St. Bernadette's, **WASHING OF FEET, INSTITUTION OF EUCHARIST**

Good Friday 18th April

3.00pm - Passion and Adoration of the Cross, St. John Vianney's Alva

Easter Vigil 19th April

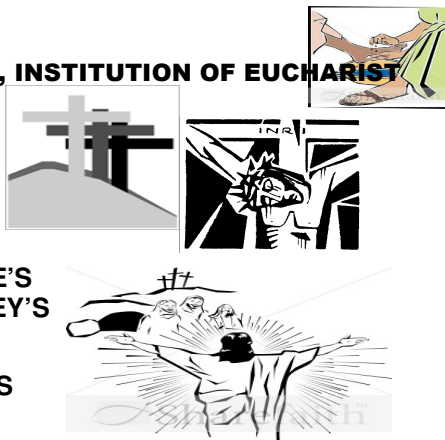
7.30PM **EASTER VIGIL - ST. BERNADETTE'S**
9.30PM **EASTER VIGIL - ST. JOHN VIANNEY'S**

Easter Sunday 20th April

9.30 AM Easter mass, ST. JOHN VIANNEY'S
11.30AM Easter mass, ST. BERNADETTE'S
NO EVENING MASS

ALTAR SERVERS.

After much consultation I hope what is a final rota has gone up. Some altar servers are not taking the rota seriously. Their names can be down for serving and yet they are in the congregation. We really do rely on the support of parents and carers. **They will all need practises for the Easter Ceremonies.**



EASTER LILIES.

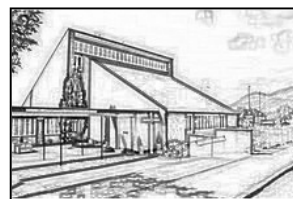
It was introduced, and people seem to approve and want it, to remember those who have died in a special way on the feast of the Resurrection – Easter. We suggest buying a Lilly to represent the deceased and to offer a contribution towards the mass intention. We will place envelopes at the back of the church to facilitate this or you can use your own. Last year the cost of buying a Lilly was about £3 – they are expensive – plus your contribution to the mass stipend. At this present moment we do not know how much lilies are so please take this into account. Tina, as always, does shop around and normally comes to a reasonable price.



KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA

Irish Social Evening with entertainment by "Mac A Din" in St. Mungo's church hall on Fri 25th April, 7.30pm. - Tickets £7 - Bring your own nibbles.

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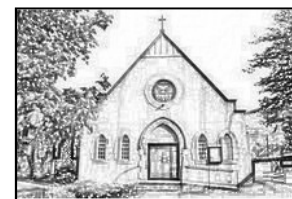


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6th April 2014
5th Sunday of Lent

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Parish Websites

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



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, Murial Hallahan and all those in the various nursing homes.

Remember those who have recently died.....

and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time.....

John Lynch, John Boyle, Nessie McGowan and Hugh Ward

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.

PPC MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON TUESDAY NEXT MEETING 5th JUNE

Parish Collections
30th March 2014

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| St. Bernadette's | £491.29 |
| SCIAF Special Collection | £382.67 |
| St. John Vianney's | £331.00 |
| SCIAF Special Collection | £615.50 |

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**

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| Sunday 6th April | Mass times as Normal - 5th Sunday of Lent 4.30pm - Stations of the Cross, St. Bernadette's |
| Mon 7th April | 9.30am - Mass, St John Vianney's. Sick calls – St. Bernadette's |
| Tues 8th April | No Services in parishes. 10.00am - Mass, Nazareth House. |
| Wed 9th April | 8.20am - Mass St. Modan's 9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. Meeting with Bishop Stephen, Dundee. |
| Thurs 10th April | 7.00pm - Mass, St. Bernadette's |
| Friday 11th April | 8.30 to 9.15am - Confessions, 9.30am - Mass, St John Vianney's. 10.30am - Anointing of Sick, Orchard House. 3.00pm - Stations of the Cross, St. John Vianney's |
| Sat 12th April | 9.30am - Mass followed by Confessions, St. Bernadette's. |
| Sunday 13th April | Mass times as Normal - Palm Sunday |

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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| 3 May | Mass & Anointing of the Sick with Bishop Stephen |
| 3 June | Mass of Thanksgiving Ursulines - Bishop Stephen |
| 5 June | PPC |
| 8 June | Confirmations |
| 22 June | First Holy Communions |

READERS' LISTS FOR HOLY WEEK: The lists are up early so you can confirm or not your availability. Please let Hazel or Fr. Mike know soon.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Please remember all those who are available it is at the Maundy Thursday Mass they renew their commitment to the parish.

Stations of the Cross During Lent

**St. John Vianney's
on Fridays at 3.00pm**



**St. Bernadette's
on Sundays at 4.30pm**

GIFT AID ENVELOPES - Use your new envelopes from today

Please remember to collect your envelopes which are available now and are for use from Sunday 6th April 2014. In Church porch at Alva and at back of church in Tullibody.

GIFT AID IT ! REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH GAINS YOU DON'T LOOSE

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

Bishop Robson, together with all the other Bishops who form the Bishops Conference of Scotland, fully endorses and supports the nationally agreed safeguarding policies. They believe it is extremely important that as a Church we work together to ensure the safety of everyone.

The Catholic Church in Scotland is concerned with the lives, safety, wholeness and well-being of each individual person within God's purpose for everyone.

Through the loving kindness of God, we are called together as a Church, to ensure that we safeguard the welfare of people of all ages who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisations.

As a Church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us whether ordained, professed, paid and voluntary members, to work together to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect of children, young people and adults at risk. It is a shared responsibility to ensure that everyone is safe.

The Safeguarding policies have been in place now for more than 16 years and they continue to be revised so that we are able to offer a professional response at all times. Nationally we have a Safeguarding Coordinator, based at the Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Service in Glasgow but with responsibility for the whole of Scotland. Within our own Diocese we have a Safeguarding Team and a Diocesan Risk Assessment Team.

Each parish has a Parish Safeguarding Coordinator and within our Diocese we have a professional trainer who is able to ensure that everyone working with children and vulnerable groups is trained in the Awareness and Safety in our Catholic Communities programme. We also have staff and volunteers who help with the completion of PVGs.

As your Parish Safeguarding Coordinator it is my responsibility to work with our parish priest so that we have accurate records for everyone working with children, young people or vulnerable groups. I am also expected to complete the Annual Parish Safeguarding Audit with our parish priest.

Sometimes I have to listen to concerns that some behaviours or actions are not appropriate. It is not my responsibility to investigate and I want to reassure you that I refer such concerns to the Diocesan Team, where this is addressed both professionally and in confidence.

Finally can I thank you for all your generosity in working with the children, young people and vulnerable groups in our parish community.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY'S

Although from a distance the carpet on the sanctuary looks alright as you approach nearer to the altar you can notice the stains and dirt. Despite all efforts we cannot get it any cleaner. It was decided to buy a new carpet. After various examples have been studied the darker colour has been chosen. The price, including underfelt and fitting, is £600 and should be fitted before Holy Week. Given that our bank resources are not overflowing it was approved that there would be a special, one off, special collection at St. John Vianney's this weekend to help pay some of the costs.

Those who wish to contribute are encouraged to do so. A big thanks.