

MISSION APPEAL - Next Sunday

Every year Scottish parishes are divided up and a set number are given to each Missionary Group or Society for an official appeal. This is to avoid having lots of individual appeals and in this way each parish has one official missionary appeal. This year Fr. Mike's missionary society, ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY FOR THE MISSIONS known all around the world as MILL HILL MISSIONARIES will be coming to our parishes to preach and receive the second collection at all masses on Sunday 4th May.

The society was founded by Cardinal Herbert Vaughan in 1866 and sent European missionaries all over the world, in recent years missionaries from Asia and Africa have also joined them.



MILL HILL MISSIONARIES

ST. JOSEPH'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Please be as generous as you can.

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.joewalstours.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.

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.



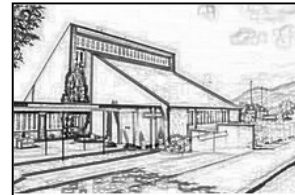
Gift Aid

The personal allowance for income tax was raised on 6th April 2014 therefore any parishioner with a gift aid declaration needs to check that 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.

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

Diocese of Dunkeld (Scottish Charity No. SC001810)



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27th April 2014

Devine Mercy (Low) Sunday

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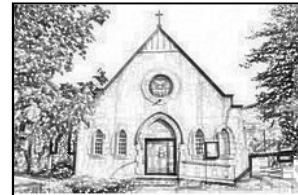
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Parish Websites

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 McIntyre, Bridget Grey, Catherine Miller, Sandy Taylor, Alma White, Owen Cattigan, Thomas Benie, Elizabeth Docherty, Veronica Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Peter James Clarke, Janet Martin, Ellen McParland, 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... James (Jimmy) Glass and Murial Hallahan. and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time.... Maisie Lilley, Ryan Baird,, Margaret McCluskey Jeremiah Scott and Chris Murphy.

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.

Special second collection next Sunday for Mill Hill Missionaries

Parish Collections
20th April 2014

St. Bernadette's £1080.83

St. John Vianney's £632.20

Good Friday Holy Places Collection £230.05

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 27th April	Mass times as Normal - Devine Mercy (Low Sunday)
Mon 28th April	9.30am - Mass, St John Vianney's.
Tues 29th April	No Services in parishes. 10.00am - Mass, Nazareth House.
Wed 30th April	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.
Thurs 1st May	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's
Friday 2nd May	9.30am - Mass, St John Vianney's.
Sat 3rd May	10.00am - St. Bernadette's, Mass & anointing of sick with Bishop Stephen.
Sunday 4th May	Mass times as Normal - 3rd Sunday of Easter Annual mission appeal - Mill Hill Fathers.

NOW THAT LENT IS OVER THE THURSDAY MORNING MASS RETURNS TO ITS NORMAL TIME OF 9.30am

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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
20th July	Bishop Stephen will celebrate all masses in the parish.

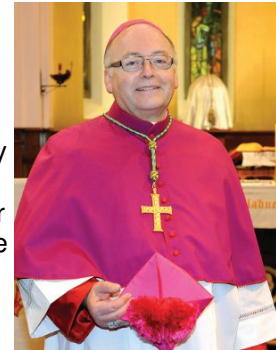
THANK YOU: Many thanks to all those worked, contributed and collaborated in some way offering their time, talents and services to make Holy Week and Easter a profound spiritual time of celebration and community living because of the Risen Lord.

MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK WITH BISHOP STEPHEN

On Saturday 3rd May we will celebrate a special mass for our sick. Mass will be at the special time of 10 am to make it easier to organise and bring our sick to the mass. Bishop Stephen will celebrate the mass and the Sacrament of the Sick.

We are asking parishioners of both parishes to go out of their way to facilitate bringing our sick to this mass.

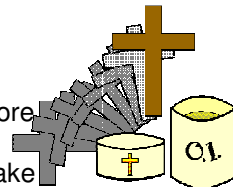
Although we may wish to participate in this mass let us remember that it is for our sick and so we do everything possible that despite the limitations of their illness they can participate.



- This means inviting our sick to come along.
- It means going out of our way to accompany them or providing transport.
- It means caring for their special needs during mass like being attentive if they need a glass of water, making sure they are comfortable enough.

We hope to have a few nurses available for any possible emergency.

It is a Bank Holiday Weekend and many people may be away, therefore we ask Pass-keepers, Ministers of the Eucharist, members of the Knights of St. Columba and the SVDP who are at home to try and make themselves available this morning.



Sacrament of Anointing

To help us in the organization of this mass it would be helpful if people informed us with the name of the sick person who wishes to participate in this mass and if they need any kind of special assistance. If they need to remain in a wheel chair is also good information so we can reserve enough spaces at the front.

Please let Fr. Mike, SVDP or a Eucharistic Minister know if you are bringing someone to this mass - the sooner the better.

**NEXT SATURDAY 3rd MAY, MASS IS AT 10am
ANOINTING OF THE SICK BY BISHOP STEPHEN.**

**PLEASE INFORM FR. MIKE IF YOU HAVE A SICK PERSON TO BE ANOINTED.
WE WILL RESERVE PLACES FOR THEM IN THE CHURCH.**

THIS IS AN INVITATION FOR ALL PARISHIONERS TO PARTICIPATE.



SCIAF - Lenten appeal.

Wee Box Appeal Boxes are still being handed in. Hopefully we will have the total figure collected in the next week or so.

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!