

## Sr. Monica & Sisters of St. Peter Claver

Fr. Mike, a huge thanks for your kindness to me on Sunday – for letting me come last weekend, vocations Sunday! I really enjoyed my day.... The mountains were wonderful! Thanks also for your warm hospitality, for the soup and for the room to rest. .... This week we are in Edinburgh.... long weekend!

By the way, I received a couple of nice letters from your parishioners, one from St. John's and the other from Tullibody.

Finally thank you for the two big cheques, (£354.40 and £496.05) totalling £850.45. It was very generous of your parishioners. Please convey my sincere thanks to all concerned. I never cease to be amazed at the goodness of people in these difficult times. In return be assured of my grateful prayers for you and your parishioners.

Wishing you many blessings. *Sr. Monica*

## BRAZIL COINS AND CLOTHES

Please take a jar from the back of the church to collect your coins of Brazil. Fr. Mike will soon make a brief report on how monies were spent in the past 2 Years. This year we are supporting a group of volunteer nurses who will begin a work initiated by Fr. Mike which involves giving courses on alternate medicine and nutritional food in a poor neighbourhood in. A more detailed report on this project should arrive soon from Brazil.

We also send 2 cases of clothes out to Brazil in September and December. People have been very good in the past, instead of throwing out children's clothes they have handed them in for Fr. Mike to forward to Brazil.

This year we are particularly looking for clothes for boys/girls ages about 2+ and girls clothes age 9+.

Please no woollies as it is a tropical country!



## A Weekly Reminder

Without GOD, our week would be:  
Sinday, Mournday, Tearsday, Wasteday,  
Thirstday, Fightday & Shatterday.

Remember seven days WITHOUT GOD makes One WEAK !

*"It is the person who is motivated by genuine love, more than anyone else, who pits his intelligence against the problems of poverty, trying to uncover the causes and looking for effective ways of combating and overcoming them."*

<http://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk/>

*Populorum Progressio, 75*

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

Diocese of Dunkeld  
(Scottish Charity No. SC001810)

10th May 2015

6th Sunday of Easter

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Parish Websites

[www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes](http://www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes) & [www.catholic-church.org/stjohnvianneys](http://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, Lawrence Allan, Sarah Lownie, Veronica Day, Ursula Crichton, Peter Doyle, Sarah-Jane Connelly, Mary Elliot, Liz Buchan, Mary McGeehan, Thomas Benie, Brendan Murphy, Margaret McIntyre, Elizabeth Docherty, Bridget Grey, Owen Cattigan, Veronica Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Bill Dunsmore, Peter James Clarke, Paul Kochanek, Janet Martin, Lorraine McClusky, Sandy Taylor, Mary McCartney, Theresa Flemming, Mona Pyat, Anne McNiven, Alma White, Kathleen McNeil, Maureen Joyce, Nina Smith, Dr. Michael Basquial, Tina Burgoyne, Margaret Byrne, Margaret Tobin, Mrs McConnachie and all those in the various nursing homes.

**Remember those who have recently died....** Jim Keenan

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

Ellen & Victor Varanka and Elizabetta Di Giovanni.

## 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 7.30pm on the first Wednesday of the month in the Hall at St. Mungo's, Alloa.

**TODAY as you leave mass we will have a collection for emergency relief in Nepal.**

## Parish Collections

St. Bernadette's 3rd May	£387.66
St. John Vianney's 3rd May	£474.70

## NEXT 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 10th May	Mass times as Normal - 6th Sunday of Easter <u>Retiral collection after all masses for NEPAL Emergency Relief</u> 3.00pm - St. John Vianney's, Adoration & Prayers before The Blessed Sacrament
Mon 11th May	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's.
Tuesday 12th May	<b>NO SERVICES IN PARISH</b> 10.00am - Mass, Nazareth House, Edinburgh 12 noon - Diocesan Safeguarding Conference, Dundee 3.30pm - SN Pastoral Institute Executive meeting, Dundee
Wednesday 13th May	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 2.00pm - School Assembly with SCIAF 7.00pm - Education meeting, Parish House
Thursday 14th May	<b>ASCENSION THURSDAY – HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION</b> 9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. (School Mass) 11.00am - Mass, St. John Vianney's 7.00pm - Mass, St. John Vianney's 7.00pm - RCIA, St. Mungo's Parish Hall
Friday 15th May	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's 2.30 pm Education Meeting, Clacks Council 7.00pm Mass, St. Bernadette's.
Saturday 16th May	9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's
Sunday 17th May	Mass times as Normal - 7th Sunday of Easter <b>COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY – Special Collection</b> 3.00pm - St. John Vianney's, Adoration & Prayers before The Blessed Sacrament

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

17th May	Communications Sunday Special Collection.
31st May	Day for Life
7th June	CORPUS CRISTII, FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS
14th June	CONFIRMATIONS - ST. BERNADETTE'S.
23rd June	PPC
28th June	Peter's Pence Special Collection
2nd July	SCIAF 50th anniversary Mass, Cathedral Dundee
7th- 20th July	Youth away at Lourdes
31 July - 2 Aug	Catholic Youth Festival, Stirling University

### CLACKMANNANSHIRE'S COUNCIL EDUCATION PROPOSALS

#### PARISH MEETING OPEN TO ALL

Presentation For and Against

Clackmannanshire Council's Education proposals  
and exchange of ideas.

Parish Meeting on Tuesday 19th May at 7.00pm  
in St. Bernadette's Church.

This is open to all parishioners.

No One from the Council will be invited.

### CLACKMANNANSHIRE SCHOOL PROPOSALS

#### For your Diary

In preparation for the official consultations which begins in May the parish will hold another meeting. This will be in St. Bernadette's church on Tuesday 19th May at 7pm. This will be an internal parish meeting without representatives from the Education Authorities. Perhaps the Vicar Episcopal for Education Mons. Ken will join us. This is to clarify doubts and perhaps present clearly advantages and disadvantages of all the proposals, so that when the official consultation begins we are well informed and do not make any mistakes in our choices

### LOOKING FOR CATHOLIC TEACHERS

Both our Catholic Primary Schools are looking for full-time permanent teachers (3 in total).

If you know of good teachers who are practising Catholics  
Please encourage them to apply.

They will know where the jobs are advertised and how to apply.  
Obviously they all will need Church Approval



**RETIRAL COLLECTION TODAY AT THE DOOR  
FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND FOR NEPAL  
TODAY AS YOU LEAVE THE CHURCH THERE WILL BE  
COLLECTION BUCKETS FOR THE EMERGENCY RELIEF  
FUND FOR VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKE IN NEPAL.  
PLEASE BE GENEROUS.**

**DUNKELD NEWS:** There are a limited number of copies available at the back of the church. There will also be a link to it on the parish website on the Current notices page.