



# Stirling 2015

Scottish Catholic Youth Festival

Following the great success of last year's youth festival the Scottish Bishops are promoting another Catholic Youth Festival at Stirling University from Thursday 30th July to Sunday 2nd August 2015. This is a celebration of Scottish Catholic youth between 14 and 25 years of age (and usually some Irish) involving catechesis, talks, prayer, food, art, dance, games, music, parties and more! The cost will be around £360, our parishes, the Lourdes Youth Project Fund and hopefully others will help finance the greater part.

**Money should not prevent you from participating.**

**If in doubt ask Fr. Mike or the youth who went last year and still talk about it.**

**REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT END OF ALL MASSES TODAY**

**Please take a form and hand in during the week by Tuesday 2nd June.**

**Last opportunity!**

## Coffee Morning today at St John Vianney's

The coffee mornings are reasonably well attended – though more parishioners would be very welcome – so we have decided to continue with them throughout the year. Although the objective has not been to raise money the small amounts raised have supported the Lourdes group and the Nepal appeal. The Parish Financial Council have identified that the kitchen at St. John Vianney's needs re-furnished and the monies raised from future coffee mornings will contribute to this much needed project. Please continue to take this opportunity to socialise with your fellow parishioners, and, if you can, do some home baking. Just a few of us are baking at the moment, everything always sells so don't be shy.



## CARERS WEEK 2015 "Building Carer Friendly Communities"

**Tuesday 9th June 10.00am to 12.00 in Alloa Town Hall**

Everyone is welcome to come along to our "Building Carer friendly Communities". There will be information from 20+ local organisations that can provide to carers, to people they care for, or maybe you are fine now, but may need a little help in the future.

**Free entry - Free Tea, coffee and biscuits - Free Prize Draw**

**Links to messages from Pope Francis and Bishop Stephen for Day For Life are on parish website Other News page.**



## Race Night

26th June

in

St. Mungo's Church Hall

**Horses on sale now at only £2**

**Admission £1  
(includes programme)**

**See any member  
of  
Knights of St. Columba.**

## DOLLY MIXTURES

**Free Entertainment Night.**

Friday 12th June 7pm to 9.30pm.

The **DOLLY MIXTURES** invite parishioners to an evening of entertainment with guest country artist **Joe Young**. Night includes a selection of "Golden Oldies" and songs from hit shows. Join us in St. Mungo's Church Hall (tea, coffee and biscuit on the house)

**FREE ADMISSION**

Tickets available at St. Mungo's church.

## St. Bernadette's & St. John Vianney's

### Parish Newsletter

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**31st May 2015**

**Trinity Sunday**

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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, , Lorraine McClusky, Sandy Taylor, Mary McCartney, Theresa Flemming, Mona Pyat, Anne McNiven, Alma White, Kathleen McNeil, Maureen Joyce, Dr. Michael Basquial, Nina Smith, Tina Burgoyne, Margaret Byrne, Margaret Tobin, Mrs McConnichie and all those in the various nursing homes.

**Remember those who have recently died....** Janet (Janice) Martin and John Jolly.

**and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time....** Chrissy Earons, William Hutchinson, Pat Parry and Michael Dunnion

### 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.

### Parish Collections

24th May

St. Bernadette's 24th May	£622.81
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St. John Vianney's 24th May	£330.80
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**Special collection today for  
Day for Life**

## 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 31st May	Mass times as Normal - TRINITY SUNDAY - Day for Life 3.00pm - St. John Vianney's, Adoration & Prayers before The Blessed Sacrament
Monday 1st June	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's. 7.00pm - Fabric & Maintenance-parish house
Tues 2nd June	<b>NO SERVICES IN PARISH</b> 10.00am - Mass, Nazareth House.
Wednesday 3rd June	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 10.00am - St. Bernadette's, First Communion practise 10.30 am Parish Financial Council
Thursday 4th June	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 10.00am - St. Bernadette's, First Communion practise 1.00pm - 4.30 Education Interviews, Kilncraigs 7.00pm - Education Mass, Cathedral Dundee
Friday 5th June	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's 7.00pm - Mass, St. Bernadette's.
Sat 6th June	9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's
Sunday 7th June	Mass times as Normal - Corpus Christi - FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 3.00pm - St. John Vianney's, Adoration & Prayers before The Blessed Sacrament 3.00pm - Corpus Christi Procession - Diocesan Centre, Dundee

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

10th June	Education/School Proposals. Parish Informal Consultation 7pm in school.
14th June	CONFIRMATIONS - ST. BERNADETTES.
23rd June	PPC
28th June	Peter's Pence Special Collection
2nd July	SCIAF 50th anniversary Mass, Cathedral Dundee at 7pm
7th - 20th July	Youth away at Lourdes
31 July - 2 Aug	Catholic Youth Festival, Stirling University Campus.

### St. Vincent De Paul.

If anyone in the parish knows of anyone that could do with a visit and/or any help from us then please put a message into the S.V.D.P box at the back of the church.  
Kathlean McNeil would like to offer her thanks to the S.V.D.P and all parishioners for all their kind thoughts and prayers.

**Lourdes Youth Draw will be today at St. John Vianney's after morning mass.**

### Today

#### Trinity Sunday

#### Day for Life



Today we will have representatives of Diocesan Lay Societies sharing with us for a few minutes after Holy Communion.

This is a Diocesan initiative to try to regularly inform people what is available and going on throughout the Diocese.

This weekend the representative will talk about SPUC (Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child), UCM (Union of Catholic Mothers) and Catholic Grandparents Association recently initiated in our Diocese.  
*Next visit is 21st June*

### FIRST COMMUNIONS (next Sunday 7th June - Corpus Christi)

We have 9 children from St. Bernadette's school for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Also 2 from our family catechetics at St. John Vianney's. 2 other girls from the polish Community will also join us.

The following Sunday (14th) we welcome one child from St. Mungo's school and one from Park school both of whom Canon John has asked to join us for Confirmation. He also has a teenager to be confirmed with us. Fr Martin in Crieff has asked us to welcome a young boy who moved into his area too late to be confirmed so perhaps he will also join us. Hopefully people will make them very welcome.

### First Communion Sunday

Masses are parish masses but it is a special day for our young candidates for first Holy Communion and their families.

The first bench will be reserved for the youth. I am sure our parish community will give a warm welcome to all our visitors.



### PLEASE NO PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE CHURCH DURING THE MASS.

**After mass parents and family are more than welcome to take photographs.**

We will have photographers present who hand in the photos to the school for parents. We do not charge for this. Probably a DVD will be made and for those who wish to obtain it a symbolic offering is made normally of £3 to £5.

**Corpus Christi Procession Sunday 7th June 3pm - Diocesan Centre Dundee.**

**Devotions and procession led by Bishop Stephen.**

**First communicants are welcome to join in with first communion clothes.**

### Education / School Proposals

The next "Informal Public Consultation" where officially the thoughts of the parishes' are registered will be at St. Bernadette's School on Wednesday 10th June at 7.00pm.

#### Instructions how to do the online form of the consultation:

Log-on to [www.clacks.gov.uk](http://www.clacks.gov.uk)

Scroll down the left side to just below first window to section; "What's New"

Click on "21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Informal Public Consultation" takes you to another page

Click on "Online consultation via Citizen Space"..... (Form is fairly straightforward.)

***This consultation closes on 3rd July 2015***

*'The power of the Spirit, who raised Christ from the dead, is continuously at work in the world. Through the generous sons and daughters of the Church likewise, the people of God is present in the midst of the poor and of those who suffer oppression and persecution; it lives in its own flesh and its own heart the Passion of Christ and bears witness to his resurrection.'* (Justice in the World, 74)

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