

## Education / School Proposals

This is the last public opportunity for the parish to voice its opinion regarding the Education Proposals.... Please, please, turn up from BOTH PARISHES.

This is the future of Catholic Education in Clackmannanshire.

The next "Informal Public Consultation" where officially the thoughts of the parishes' are registered is at

**St. Bernadette's School on Wednesday 10th June at 7.00pm.**

You can see more information on the proposals at

[www.clacks.gov.uk](http://www.clacks.gov.uk) 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Informal Public Consultation.

Where you can also complete an online consultation form.

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

Go to [www.clacks.gov.uk](http://www.clacks.gov.uk) Scroll down the left side to section; "What's New"  
Click on "21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Informal Public Consultation"

....This takes you to another page

Click on "Online consultation via Citizen Space" ...online form is fairly straightforward.

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

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

### Parish Newsletter

Diocese of Dunkeld  
Scottish Charity  
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**7th June 2015**

### Corpus Christi



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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.

**FIRST COMMUNIONS TODAY - NO PHOTOGRAPHY  
IN THE CHURCH DURING THE MASS PLEASE.**

### Parish Collections 31st May

St. Bernadette'	£
Day for Life	£
St. John Vianney's	£
Day for Life	£



### 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**



### 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.

## 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**

<b>Sunday 7th June</b>	Mass times as Normal - Corpus Christi - <b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS</b> 3.00pm - St. John Vianney's, Adoration & Prayers before The Blessed Sacrament 3.00pm - Corpus Christi Procession - Diocesan Centre, Dundee
<b>Monday 8th June</b>	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's. 7.00pm - Fabric & Maintenance meeting in parish house
<b>Tuesday 9th June</b>	<b>NO SERVICES IN PARISH</b> 10.00am- Mass, Nazareth House. 2.00pm - 5.00pm - SCES National Education Reps. Stirling
<b>Wednesday 10th June</b>	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 10.00am - Confirmation practise, St. Bernadette's 7.00pm - Informal Consultation on Education/School Proposals In St. Bernadette's school.
<b>Thursday 11th June</b>	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 10.00am - 1.00pm - Clacks Education Committee, Kilncraigs 1.00pm -10.00pm - Lockerbie Manor, School Away Days
<b>Friday 12th June</b>	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's 7.00pm - Mass, St. Bernadette's.
<b>Saturday 13th June</b>	9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's 10.00am-2.00pm - Education Conference, Gillis College, Edinburgh
<b>Sunday 14th June</b>	Mass times as Normal - 11th Sunday in Ordinary time <b>Confirmations with Bishop Stephen, St. Bernadette's.</b> 3.00pm - St. John Vianney's, Adoration & Prayers before The Blessed Sacrament

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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.

### **Lourdes Youth 100 Club Prize Winners**

**Drawn at St. John Vianney's on 31st May after 9.30am morning mass.**  
1st Prize £100 Ryan Walker - 2nd Prize £25 Fr. Mike.

## **FIRST COMMUNIONS**

Today is our First communion Sunday, the feast of Corpus Christi. Normally first communicants have lots of guests, family & friends. A few things worth remembering: This is a very important day in the life of the children. We all should make a special effort to make this a very spiritually significant day. Let us all be welcoming to those from outside the parish making them feel they are in the presence of the Lord but also in a very friendly and welcoming community.



Let us help the children focus and concentrate on Jesus and not distract them by waving or calling their attention. Let us make this a joyful and memorable day for the children and all of us!



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

**After mass parents and family are 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 today at 3pm - Diocesan Centre Dundee.**

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

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

### **CONFIRMATIONS NEXT SUNDAY (14th) AT St. BERNADETTE'S**

The first benches will be reserved for the youth. Along with our own children 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. 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 relatives are welcome to take photographs for this special day.**

*The Kingdom of God becomes present above all in the celebration of the Sacrament of the Eucharist, which is the Lord's Sacrifice...All of us who take part in the Eucharist are called to discover, through this Sacrament, the profound meaning of our actions in the world in favour of development and peace; and to receive from it the strength to commit ourselves ever more generously, following the example of Christ, who in this Sacrament lays down his life for his friends (cf. Jn 15:13). Our personal commitment, like Christ's and in union with his, will not be in vain but certainly fruitful.*

- (Sollicitudo Rei Socialis, n48)

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