

COFFEE MORNING St. JOHN VIANNEY'S - 28th June.

Come along after 9.30am mass next Sunday for a tea or coffee, cake and meet some of your fellow parishioners.

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.



Although the objective has not been to raise money the small amounts raised have already supported the Lourdes group and the Nepal appeal.

The monies raised from future coffee mornings will contribute to refurbishing the kitchen at St. John Vianney's.

The St. Mungo Singers (Glasgow Archdiocesan Choir)

with their director Mgr Gerry Fitzpatrick will lead the music at the 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Mungo's, Alloa on Saturday 27th June.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



NEXT MEETING
7.15pm TUESDAY 23rd JUNE
in St. JOHN VIANNEY'S HALL

LAST OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE YOUR OPINION ON CLACKMANS- NANSHIRE'S PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

At the back of the church there are sheets
"21st Century Learning Feedback Questionnaire".

Please take one home fill it in, bring it back next week and leave it at the back of the church. We will hand it in to the Education Authorities.

Alternatively you can do this online. *Instructions how to do this easily below.*

Instructions how to do the online form of the consultation:

Go to www.clacks.gov.uk Scroll down the left side to section; "What's New"

Click on "21st 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

Mgr. Hendry's 60th Anniversary

Mass to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood will take place on Friday 3rd July at 7.00pm in St. Mary Magdalene's, Perth. All welcome

Mgr Hendry was St. Bernadette's Parish Priest from 1988 to 1990

May be a good idea for 2 or 3 cars to go and possibly offer take some older parishioners up for the mass. If you can help please let Fr. Mike know.



Race Night

7pm - 26th June in St. Mungo's Church Hall Alloa.

Admission £1 (includes programme)

Horses on sale now at only £2

See any member of Knights of St. Columba.



St. Bernadette's & St. John Vianney's Parish Newsletter

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Scottish Charity
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12th Sunday (O/T)



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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, 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, Bill Dunsmore, Veronica Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Peter James Clarke, Kathleen Clarke, Paul Kochanek, Lorraine McClusky, Sandy Taylor, Mary McCartney, Theresa Flemming, Mona Pyat, Kathleen McNeil, Nina Smith, Dr. Michael Basquial, Mrs McConnachie, Alma White, Anne McNiven, Maureen Joyce, Margaret Byrne, Margaret Tobin, Tina Burgoyne and all those in the various nursing homes.

Remember those who have recently died.... Joseph Hendry McConnachie

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

All deceased Fathers.

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.

**Special collection next Sunday
for Peter's Pence**

Parish Collections 14th June 2015



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| St. Bernadette's | £633.02 |
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| St. John Vianney's | £329.00 |

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**

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| Sunday 21st June | Mass times as Normal - 12th Sunday in Ordinary time 3.00pm - St. John Vianney's, Adoration & Prayers before The Blessed Sacrament. |
| Monday 22nd June | 9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's 7.00pm - Fabric & Maintenance Meeting in Parish House |
| Tuesday 23rd June | NO SERVICES IN PARISH 10am - Mass Nazareth House, Edinburgh 7.15pm - PPC in St. John Vianney's hall. |
| Wednesday 24th June | 9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 10.30 - Meeting, Apostleship of the Sea 6.30pm - St Bernadette's Parish Hall – meeting with Parents of St. Bernadette's school children regarding Education proposals. |
| Thursday 25th June | 9.30am - St. Bernadette's, End of term Mass & Pope Francis awards. 10am - St. John Vianney's, Funeral Mass of Joseph Hendry Mc'Connachie. |
| Friday 26th June | 9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's 10.00am - SCIAF Meeting 7.00pm - Mass, St. Bernadette's. |
| Saturday 27th June | 9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's 10 – 1pm Mission Awareness meeting, Dundee |
| Sunday 28th June | Mass times as Normal - 13th Sunday in Ordinary time Peter's Pence Special Collection 3.00pm - St. John Vianney's, Adoration & Prayers before The Blessed Sacrament. |

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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| 27th June | Glasgow Archdiocesan Choir - 6pm in St Mungo's, Alloa |
| 28th June | Peter's Pence Special Collection |
| 2nd July | SCIAF 50th anniversary Mass, Cathedral Dundee at 7pm |
| 7th - 20th July | Youth away at Lourdes |

THANK YOU..... to all those who worked together to make the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation memorable days in our parish. So many people worked not expecting anything in return. Thanks to Jill who played the music in both churches and to the women who, as always, put on a great breakfast for the school children after the Monday morning mass. A big thanks to all those who worked behind the scenes - too many to mention - but all much appreciated.

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.



Thank you, friend Jesus, for my father who loves me, for my grandfather who cares for me, and for God, your father and mine, who made me and is always with me.
How lucky I am!

(Gaynell Bordes Cronin From Friend Jesus: Prayers for Children)

Fathers are angels.....
sent from heaven.
Fathers Day Quote by: Unknown

The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother."

Fathers Day Quote by: Unknown

Fathers,
be good to your daughters.
You are the god and the weight of her world.

Any fool can be a Father,
but it takes a real man to be a Daddy!!

Fathers Day Quote by: Philip Whitmore Snr



God, bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be a father like You are.
Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way... Amen

CLOTHES FOR BRAZIL ...

As stated in previous newsletters, Fr. Mike sends children's clothes to Brazil in September and December each year. Normally by now he has a small stock ready to send but at the moment he has almost none. 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!



We regret to announce the Scottish Catholic Youth Festival, organised by the Scottish Bishops Conference, to be held at the end of July 2015 at Stirling University had to be cancelled because of a lack of interest. To our knowledge there were about 68 youths registered with 80 adults working. The numbers needed is at least 140 youths to make it remotely financially viable. (last year there were over 300) Our parishes had 2 youths going. The cost is admittedly very high. In our case the parish and the Lourdes/Youth Project fund was paying. A lot has to do with the fact our youth need to work during the summer break. We apologise to our youths that were looking forward to participating. No doubt some kind of alternative will be proposed.

'Solidarity helps us to see the 'other' - whether a person, people or nation - not just as some kind of instrument, with a work capacity and physical strength to be exploited at low cost and then discarded when no longer useful, but as our 'neighbour', a 'helper', (cf. Gn.2:18-20) to be made a sharer on a par with ourselves in the banquet of life to which all are equally invited by God.' - (Sollicitudo Rei Socialis, 39.4)