

COFFEE MORNING at St. JOHN VIANNEY'S - TODAY.

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

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

This consultation closes on 3rd July 2015

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

Please take one home fill it in, bring it back by **29th June** 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.

MARY'S MEALS



It's a long way off the weekend of 26th/27th September when we'll have our annual collection and fund raiser (annual raffle) for Mary's Meals. So you could start now, putting away old clothes etc to bring to our church halls on 26th September.

Mary's Meals provides a daily meal at school in some of the world's poorest communities, where hunger and poverty prevent children from gaining an education and is now feeding over **1million children**

daily at a school in 12 countries across Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Caribbean. More at: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

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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.

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.



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

Parish Newsletter

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13th Sunday



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Parish Websites

www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes & www.catholic-church.org/stjohnvianneys



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 McConnichie, 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....

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

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
21st June 2015



St. Bernadette's £497.82

St. John Vianney's £343.30

**Special collection TODAY
for Peter's Pence**


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 28th June	Mass times as Normal - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Peter's Pence Special Collection *No Adoration & Prayers today or the next 3 Sundays
Monday 29th June	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul.
Tuesday 30th June	NO SERVICES IN PARISH 10am - Mass Nazareth House, Edinburgh
Wednesday 1st July	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 10.30am - Parish Financial Council
Thursday 2nd July	9.30am - St. Bernadette's. 7.00pm - SCIAF 50th anniversary Mass, Cathedral Dundee
Friday 3rd July	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's 7pm - Mgr. Hendry's 60th Anniversary Mass, St. Mary Magdalene's, Perth.
Saturday 4th July	9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's 12noon - Baptism, St. John Vianney's
Sunday 5th July	Mass times as Normal - 14th Sunday in Ordinary time. *No Adoration & Prayers today or next Sunday.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

2nd July	SCIAF 50th anniversary Mass, Cathedral Dundee at 7pm
12th July	Sea Sunday. Apostleship of the Sea special collection. 
7th - 20th July	Youth away at Lourdes

Only love can completely transform the human person. Such a transformation does not mean the earthly dimension in a disembodied spirituality. Those who think they can live the supernatural virtue of love without taking into account its corresponding natural foundations, which includes justice, deceive themselves. Charity is the greatest social commandment. It respects others and their rights. It requires the practice of justice, and it alone makes us capable of it. Charity inspires a life of self-giving.

(Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, n583)

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



*A Catholic Social Teaching message from Pope Paul VI:
"If you want Peace, work for Justice."*

CAR DRIVERS.....

THERE ARE 2 EVENTS THIS WEEK THAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR A COUPLE OF CARS TO TAKE PARISHIONERS TO. THURSDAY, SCIAF 50th ANNIVERSARY MASS IN DUNDEE AND ON FRIDAY MGR HENDRY'S 60th ANNIVERSARY MASS IN PERTH..... IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE SPEAK TO Fr. MIKE TODAY

Letter from St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Koloin, Uganda

Dear Fr. Michael,

I send you my cordial greetings. I am fine. The only sad news is that we lost one of our elderly priest by name Fr. Francis Xavier Aseete who was laid to rest today (7th March 2015).

I received from SPICMA informing me of the more than needed funds that were raised for the purchase of the bicycles for Catechists by you and the Christians of your Parish. According to the information in that letter, you have decided that this excess money be used for the construction of the Altar and what remains of it SPICMA has promised to top it up for the floor. These funds will be sent when Paddy comes back to the Office in April.

It is true that according to our plan, the construction of the Altar, the cementing of the floor and the fixing of the doors and wardrobes are what we need in the order of priorities. This money will therefore be used for the purchase of the needed materials for the construction of the altar and the floor. The money for labour will be raised by the Christians and in fact we have distributed Charity Lenten boxes to all our churches and I and the leaders are encouraging our Christians to respond to the Lenten call and so raise that money during this Lenten season.

I am therefore writing to express my sentiments of gratitude to you and your Parishioners for accepting to send us this money for the construction of the Altar and floor. Thank you so much for your love, concern and generosity.

Wishing you God's Blessings, a fruitful Lenten season and joyful Easter celebrations. Thank you.

Fr. Stephen.

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.