

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.

Mary's Meals' programmes are focussed on providing a daily meal at school to help remove the barriers which prevent children accessing school and engaging in their education, working directly children but also at community and national levels.

As an organisation working in some of the world's poorest communities, we're committed to keeping our running costs low to maximise the good we can do with the donations entrusted to us. At most, we spend just 7 pence of every pound donated on governance and fundraising. This is only possible because most of our work is done by an army of volunteers in our fundraising countries and in the communities where we work, who carry out lots of little acts of love on our behalf. See the difference you can make.....

Malawi is home to our largest school feeding programme. It remains one of the poorest countries in the world and faces huge challenges in education, access to healthcare and widespread child malnutrition.

We reach hundreds of thousands of primary aged children across the country, where we work closely with schools and community volunteers who help prepare and serve the nutritious meals every school day.

Mary's Meals began in Malawi in 2002 when our founder met a 14-year-old boy who told him: "I want to have enough food to eat and to be able to go to school one day."

Mary's Meals started working in 2002, now 1,035,637 children receive Mary's Meals daily around the world.

More at: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

For every £1 donated to Mary's Meals



Seven pence (at most) covers fundraising and governance costs



Leaving 93p to spend on our charitable activities



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Dolly Mixtures Concert

We would like to thank everyone who came to our recent concert. The donations came to £207.56p. We gave a donations to St. Bernadette's and St. Mungo's parishes.

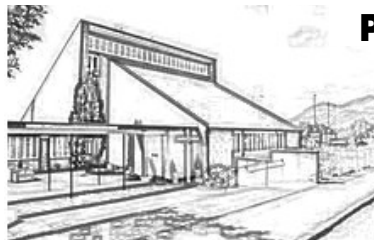
Our prayers go with our two youths who along with other youths of the Dunkeld Diocese are working and caring for the sick in Lourdes. Hopefully they will return full of inspiring moments to share with us.

VISITING OR ON HOLIDAY ?

We as a Christian community welcome all visitors and people on holiday. Please feel at home and free to ask any questions about anything, services, mass times, events and even where are the toilets ??? Contact and website details are on the front page of this newsletter.



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



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12th July 2015
15th Sunday

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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 McConnichie, Alma White, Anne McNiven, Maureen Joyce, Margaret Byrne, Margaret Tobin, Betty Witton, Joan Wright and all those in the various nursing homes.

Remember those who have recently died....

Tina Burgoyne and Winifred (Winnie) Conlan.

and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time.... Sandy Soave, Peter Lamb and George Robertson

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 is Sea Sunday - Special collection for Apostleship of the Sea.

Parish Collections
5th July 2015



St. Bernadette's	£459.23
St. John Vianney's	£331.30

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 12th July	Mass times as Normal - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sea Sunday, Apostleship of the Sea special collection 4.30pm - Reception of body of Winnie Conlan, St. Bernadette's
Monday 13th July	9.30am - Morning Office & Holy Communion, St. John Vianney's 9.30am - Requiem Mass & funeral of Winnie Conlan, St Bernadette's
Tues 14th July	NO SERVICES IN PARISH 10.00am - Nazareth House, Edinburgh
Wed 15th July	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.
Thurs 16th July	9.30am - St. Bernadette's.
Friday 17th July	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's 7.00pm - Mass, St. Bernadette's.
Sat 18th July	9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's
Sunday 19th July	Mass times as Normal - 16th Sunday in Ordinary time.

DURING THE MONTH OF JULY THERE WILL BE NO EXPOSITION AND PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON SUNDAY'S AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY'S WHILE FR. MARTIN IS ON HOLIDAY !

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

7th - 20th July	Youth away at Lourdes .
17th August	Deanery Meeting, Alva
20th August	Missio Directors Meeting, Airdrie. PPC Alva
22nd August	Diocesan Mission Awareness, Dundee
10th September	Clacks Council Education Committee meetings 10 am
26th - 27th Sept	Mary's Meals clothes collection on Saturday 26th Sept. Representatives of Mary's Meals at all masses on Sunday 27th Sept.
29/30th Sept	Airth Castle, Priests' Council

REPAIR / UPDATE OF TOILETS - ST BERNADETTE'S

The toilets look dirty but are in fact clean! However the Fabric and Maintenance Group have decided to update them. The tiles on the floor are excellent quality so we will find a way of properly cleaning them and polish them up. New toilet facilities will be installed along with new curtains and fresh paint. Sorry for any inconvenience during this time. **Please remember that the toilets in the sacristy/house corridor are for use of visiting clergy and altar servers only. We ask you not to use them for your own protection.**

On Sunday 26th July it will be impossible to park in front of and possibly be difficult to access St. John Vianney's church as there will be road surfacing works that day. Please plan your journey ahead and park in streets near by.



**Apostleship
of the Sea**
Supporting Seafarers Worldwide

**Today is Sea Sunday,
when the Church prays for all
those who live and work at sea.**

There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports.

Please give generously to support its important work.

For more information about its work visit: www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Pope Francis said last week at the start of his message for Sea Sunday

"To transport goods and products around the world, the global economy deeply relies on the maritime industry supported by a workforce of around 1.2 million seafarers, who at sea and in the oceans frequently facing the strong and powerful forces of nature, manage ships of all kinds and dimensions.

As ports are built far away from the cities, and because of the fast turnaround in loading and unloading cargo, the crews sailing the ships are like 'invisible' people. As individuals we do not acknowledge the importance and the benefits that the maritime profession brings to our life and we become aware of their work and sacrifices only when disasters strike....."

Link to entire text of Pope Francis's message on parish website current notices page

CHANGES IN DUNKELD DIOCESE

The changes affecting us are as follows.

From the weekend of 29th/30th August Fr. Mike will no longer be parish priest at St. John Vianney's.

Fr. Brian McLean will become Parish Priest at St John Vianney's,

Fr. Brian is currently Parish Priest at St. Fergus, Forfar & St. Anthony's Kirriemuir and works on the marriage tribunal in Glasgow.

Fr. Martin Pletts will move to be Priest in Residence at St. James Kinross and Fr. Mike will assume role of interim Parish Priest at Kinross and will remain Parish Priest in St. Bernadette's, Tullibody.

Other changes in the diocese will be announced in the Dunkeld News.

St. Vincent De Paul.

If you know of anyone in the parish that could do with a visit and/or any help from us then please put a note with details in the S.V.D.P box at the back of the church.

'[the Church] is trying more and more to encourage large numbers of Christians to devote themselves to the liberation of all. She is providing these Christian 'liberators' with the inspiration of faith, the motivation of fraternal love, a social teaching which the true Christian cannot ignore and which he must make the foundation of his wisdom and of his experience in order to translate it concretely into forms of action, participation and commitment. All this must characterise the spirit of a committed Christian.'

Evangelii Nuntiandi, 38

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