

MEETING IN ST. BERNADETTE'S PARISH HALL, TUESDAY 7PM

As has been announced that at the end of the month St. Bernadette's begins an new journey in its life. It is not really a new beginning but hopefully changes that will help us grow and become better people living as a vibrant community around the Lord and at the service of others.

At St. James, Kinross, Fr Martin will look after most of the daily pastoral activities with Fr. Mike only coordinating and probably saying mass one weekend a month there. Being separate from St. John Vianney's means that's some changes have to be made, introduced (need money counters, create our own parish Financial Council, new Parish Pastoral Council, new WEB site and Newsletter). It also offers us an **OPPORTUNITY** to grow in other ways. We will probably introduce an extra Monday morning mass. It has been talked about for some time about the possibility of a Saturday evening vigil mass. Although a little earlier than planned this seems like a good opportunity to introduce this major changes. But it does involve the need of volunteers to read, a new sacristan, passkeepers, organist, Eucharistic Minsters. If all goes well this will begin at the end of the month. However, our custom is rightly to discuss things and better the proposals put forward. The actual joint Parish Pastoral Council due for the end of August in practise ceases to exists. I would imagine it will take up to Advent to formalise, vote a new Council into being. **Meanwhile, I invite :**

ALL EXISTING PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS OF ST. BERNADETTE'S

All parishioners who would like to be involved in any discussions of changes.

All parishioners (from any parish) interested in being involved or supporting a Saturday Vigil mass at St. Bernadette's

To come along to a meeting:

WHEN: This Tuesday, 28th July. **WHERE:** St. Bernadette's hall. **TIME:** 7.00pm.

FOR HOW LONG: We should be all free to go home and have dinner and watch TV by 8pm, very, very latest 8.30pm.....Come along participate and give your opinion and support your parish!

Parishioners of St. John Vianney's will need to wait until Fr. Brian takes over.

Ignatius Week

Sunday 26th July - Friday 31st July 2015

"Rebuild my Church" - The Franciscan Spring

Exploring the teaching of Pope Francis

Monday 27th, Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th July

at 7.30pm in the Lauriston Jesuit Centre

Led by Michael Kirwan SJ, John Dardis SJ, Declan Murray SJ,

Johan Vanhoutte SJ and Stephen Patterson SJ

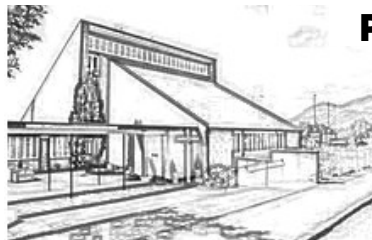
Admission by donation Contact: 0131 477 5788

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



*Diocese of Dunkeld
Scottish Charity
No. SC001810*



26th July 2015

17th 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, Betty Witton, Joan Wright, Suzanne George and all those in the various nursing homes.

Remember those who have recently died.... Lorraine Brown, Anthony Quinn, John Fagan, Tina Burgoyne and Winifred (Winnie) Conlan.

and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time....
James Evans, John Mann and Paddy Byrne

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.

Link to the August edition of DUNKELD NEWS is on the parish website in Current Notices page.

Parish Collections
19th July 2015



St. Bernadette's	£408.48
St. John Vianney's	£396.20

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 26th July	Mass times as Normal - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time NO Adoration & Prayers at St. John Vianney's – begins next week.
Monday 27th July	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's 7.30pm - Edinburgh, Jesuit centre, talks on Teachings of Pope Francis
Tuesday 28th July	NO SERVICES IN PARISH 10.00am - Nazareth House, Edinburgh 7.00pm - St. Bernadette's Hall- parish meeting open to all. (Temporary acting Parish Pastoral Council). Please see Newsletter.
Wednesday 29th July	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. Feast of St. Martha 7.30pm - Edinburgh, Jesuit centre, talks on Teachings of Pope Francis
Thursday 30th July	9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 7.30pm Edinburgh, Jesuit centre, talks on Teachings of Pope Francis
Friday 31st July	9.30am - Mass, St. John Vianney's. 7.00pm - Evening Themed Mass, St. Bernadette's.
Sat. 1st Aug	9.30am - Mass and Confessions, St. Bernadette's
Sunday 2nd August	Mass times as Normal - 18th Sunday in Ordinary time.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

17th August	Deanery Meeting, Alva
20th August	Missio Directors Meeting, Airdrie. PPC Alva
22nd August	Diocesan Mission Awareness, Dundee
23rd August	Special Collection. Mensal Fund
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

THERE WILL BE NO COFFE MORNING IN JULY AT St. JOHN VIANNEY'S DUE TO HOLIDAYS

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 then 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.*

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 be moving to St. James, Kinross to become Assistant Priest and Fr. Mike will assume role of interim Parish Priest at Kinross.

Fr. Mike will remain Parish Priest in St. Bernadette's, Tullibody. Other changes will be announced in the Dunkeld News.

Pope Francis in Asuncion, Paraguay:

"Firm trust in God, is learned within a family and within a community that has experienced the transforming power of God's grace and knows it is called to share that grace with others.

One thing is sure: We cannot force anyone to receive us, to welcome us; this is itself part of our poverty and freedom. At the same time, no one can force us not to be welcoming, hospitable in the lives of our people. No one can tell us not to accept and embrace the lives of our brothers and sisters, especially those who have lost hope and zest for life.

Mission, evangelization and sharing the faith are not programs. They flow from a way of living in response to God's blessings.

"The goal of peace, so desired by everyone, will certainly be achieved through the putting into effect of social and international justice, but also through the practice of the virtues which favour togetherness and which teach us to live in unity, so as to build in unity, by giving and receiving a new society and a better world."

Sollicitudo Rei Socialis, 39.9

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

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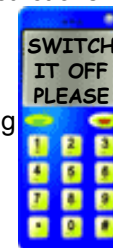
When we ask for people's collaboration it is not to be difficult....

Today's technology can be a wonderful help but it can bring with it certain restrictions.

Our sound system is very advanced and the microphones communicate by radio frequencies. This is one of the reasons why we ask you to turn off mobiles, smart phones, I-pads, tablets etc. as they can cause interference.

This is the reason we **FORBID** their use for filming, taking photographs during our liturgical celebrations. During Confirmations the Bishop had constant problems with the PA system due to radio waves interference.

Please, please, respect our request for the benefit of all.



If anyone has anything they could donate to the Summer Fare (23rd August) for the retirement home run by the Sisters of Nazareth in Edinburgh. Fr. Mike would welcome any donations (bottles etc.)