

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR ST. JOHN VIANNEY'S

With Sr. Nora's unfortunate accident, at her request, we need to urgently anticipate part of her mission. Every Sunday after mass Sr. Nora would take communion to the sick and housebound in St. John Vianney's. Those who for years were faithful mass goers and used to receiving the Lord in Holy Communion every week should continue, even more so, to do so especially now they are sick and housebound. It is a challenge for us Christians as we all have other commitments. For some Sunday is a family day, a time for complete rest, visit friends, entertain and we cannot afford much time and certainly not every week. But if we have enough volunteers we should manage a rota system that need not over burden a few. However, the challenge before us is great. The number of sick varies but is about 10 in St. John Vianney's parish. So we would need about 10 to 12 Eucharistic Ministers if it is not to become a burdensome task but a joyful mission and service.

Candidates would need an evening of simple formation, need a PVG Disclosure certificate and be commissioned by Fr. Mike. We will need to provide some small prayer manuals and perhaps a pyx for each Minister.

We ask people to come forward and let Fr. Mike know that they would be willing to help.

### PVG DISCLOSURE

You may have volunteered or been invited to be a Eucharistic Minister for St. John Vianney's. Do not worry about practical difficulties as we are trying to resolve the "legal" problem first. People will come down from the Diocesan Office to process the papers. They will be at St. John Vianney's Hall on Wednesday 19 February 2014 at 6pm to begin processing the papers. I should have papers with me by this Thursday if you want to begin filling them in at home.

You have to bring proof of who you are (you do not need to leave these with us). What is acceptable are: **Passport, New (photo) Driving License, 2 utility bills with your name & address (gas, electricity bill, bank statement) or National Insurance number if you have one.**

If you already have a PVG disclosure but not the new one you do not need to renew it until August 2015

Those who have the new PVG certificate please bring a photocopy with the number but we still need proof of identity which is the same as above.

We know this is sudden but we are trying to get the process done as quick as possible. If you cannot make that day let me know as the only other alternative is to go up one day to the Diocesan Office.

**The young girls going to Lourdes this year to help also need to do their PVG disclosure NOW.**

Any questions? Please phone or see Fr. Mike.

## Newsletter for the Parishes of St. Bernadette's & St. John Vianney's

Diocese of Dunkeld (Scottish Charity No. SC001810)



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**16th February 2014**  
**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Parish Website**

[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, Mary McGeehan, Vera Kasciewicz, Brendan Murphy, Georgina Anderson, Lawrence Allan, Sarah Lownie, Mary Elliot, Liz Buchan, Veronica Day, Margaret McIntyre, Alma White, Bridget Grey, Catherine Miller, Sandy Taylor, Owen Cattigan, Thomas Benie, Elizabeth Docherty, Veronica Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Peter James Clarke, Janet Martin, Ellen McParland, Paul Kochanek, Lorraine McClusky, Mary McCartney, Peter Doyle, Mona Pyat, Petra Dijk, Sarah-Jane Connelly, Margaret Gray, Margaret Ward and all those in the various nursing homes.

**Remember those who have recently died....** Brigit Carr and Fr. Ben Donachie.

**and those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time....** Brigid Boyle,

### 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 8.00pm on the first Wednesday of the month in the Hall at St. Mungo's, Alloa.

**SPECIAL 2ND COLLECTION TODAY FOR  
AFRICAN MISSIONS AND JUSTICE & PEACE**

### Parish Collections

St. Bernadette's 9th February	£443.86
St. John Vianney's 9th February	£440.60

## THIS 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 16th February</b>	<b>Mass times as Normal - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Mon 17th Feb</b>	<b>9.30am - Mass, St John Vianney's</b>
<b>Tues 18th Feb</b>	<b>No services in parishes. 10am - Mass, Nazareth House.</b>
<b>Wed 19th Feb</b>	<b>9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 6.00pm - PVG Meeting, (Disclosure documents) in St. John Vianney's Hall</b>
<b>Thurs 20th Feb</b>	<b>9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's.</b>
<b>Friday 21st Feb</b>	<b>9.30am - Mass, St John Vianney's</b>
<b>Sat 22nd Feb</b>	<b>9.30am - Mass &amp; Confessions, St. Bernadette's.</b>
<b>Sunday 23rd February</b>	<b>Mass times as Normal - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Education Sunday and start of Education Week 12.30pm - Baptism, St. Bernadette's</b>

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

5 March	Ash Wednesday (Easter Sunday 20th April)
9 March	2nd Collection: sick & retired clergy fund
14 March	Golden Jubilee Bishop Vincent
23-26 March	Redemptorist Mission
27 March	Dundee, Education mass
30 March	SCIAF Sunday 2nd collection
3 April	Recollection Day for priests, Kinnoull.
8 April	PPC
9 April	Clergy meeting with Bishop Stephen
3 June	Mass of Thanksgiving Ursulines - Bishop Stephen
5 June	PPC
8 June	Confirmations
22 June	First Holy Communions

## SCIAF LENTEN APPEAL

Live your faith this Lent with  
SCIAF's WEE BOX appeal.  
Together we can help families in Colombia  
and around the world.  
Give up something for Lent and pop the  
money you save into your WEE BOX.



"Let us be protectors of creation, protectors of God's  
plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another  
and of the environment." - Pope Francis

Watch this space for more information or go to <http://www.sciaf.org.uk/>

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ANOTHER NEW SCOTTISH BISHOP

On Saturday, 8 February, the Holy Father: - appointed Rev. John Keenan as bishop of Paisley Scotland. The bishop-elect was born in Glasgow, Scotland in 1964 and was ordained a priest in 1995. He has served in a number of pastoral roles, including vicar of the parish of "Christ the King" in King's Park, and chaplain of the Holyrood Secondary School in Glasgow. He is currently chaplain of the University of Glasgow, priest of the parish of "St. Patrick's" in Anderston, and director of vocations for the archdiocese of Glasgow. - *Vatican City, 10 Feb 2014 (VIS)*

### CAN YOU HELP - DUNKELD DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE



In order for the sick to go on the Lourdes Pilgrimage **this year** we need a set number of NURSES. The appeal worked well last year and the nurses as well as the sick benefited from the experience. Hence this appeal:

**CAN OUR PARISH PROVIDE A NURSE ?**  
**CAN WE SPONSOR A NURSE ?**  
**CAN WE SUBSIDISE A NURSE'S FARE ?**

Further inquiries can be made by calling Cath Van der Boon on 01382 815292

## Beginning Experience

The purpose of Beginning Experience is to facilitate the grief resolution process for adults and children who have suffered a loss through death, divorce or separation, thereby enabling them to again love themselves, others and God.

The BEGINNING EXPERIENCE are holding a weekend for those who find themselves alone again through divorce, separation or bereavement. The weekend will take place from 21st to 23rd March at St. Mary's, Kinnoull, Perth.

For details contact Ros on 0131 6690003 or email [rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk)