

LOURDES YOUTH PROJECT 100 CLUB

Drawn 26th January after the 9.30 morning Mass at St. John Vianney's.

Prize winners

1st Prize £100 No 65 Tony Walker

2nd Prize £25 No 239 James Lafferty

Next draw Sunday 22nd February after 11.30am Mass at St. Bernadette's.

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Members of the Parish Pastoral Council please note the first meeting of this year is on Thursday 6th February at 7.15pm in St. John Vianney's hall.



DOLLAR AND DISTRICT CHURCHES TOGETHER COFFEE MORNING



**SATURDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2014, 10.00am TO 12 NOON
BURNSIDE HALL, DOLLAR**

We are supporting this year, as we did last year, Crossroads Caring Scotland Clackmannanshire, an organisation in our communities which provides respite breaks for carers who can be seriously challenged in their own health as they care for loved ones.

Please see notice at the back of St John Vianney's.

Contributions to the Bottle Stall may be left from Monday 3rd February until Friday 7th February in the porch of St James's Episcopal Church, Dollar.

Alva Parish Church Men's Group hope to hold a Quiz night on 1st March at 7:30pm at Alva Parish Church, Stirling Street, Alva and thought it might be appropriate to invite other Clackmannanshire Christian Churches and groups to participate and have a pleasant evening enjoying each other's company. The Quizmaster will be Rev. George Sherry and it is planned to have wine/ soft drinks and finger food to enhance the event and foster community. With this in mind, the entry fee for each team of 4 will be £10 to cover costs.

If you are interested please add your name to the list on the notice at the back of the church.

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

Diocese of Dunkeld (Scottish Charity No. SC001810)



St. Bernadette's
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2nd February 2014
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, Mary McGeehan, Vera Kasciewicz, Brendan Murphy, Lawrence Allan, Sarah Lownie, Mary Elliot, Liz Buchan, Veronica Day, Georgina Anderson, Margaret Mc'Intyre, Alma White, Bridget Grey, Catherine Miller, Sandy Taylor, Owen Cattigan, Thomas Benie, Elizabeth Docherty, Veronica Clarke, Gerard Clarke, Peter James Clarke, Janet Martin, Ellen Mc'Parland, Paul Kochanek, Lorraine McClusky, Mary McCartney, Mona Pyat, Peter Doyle, Petra Dijk 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....

Steven Marcinkiewicz, Josef Marcinkiewicz, Ronald Marcinkiewicz and Cathy Stolarek

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.

Parish Collections

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| St. Bernadette's 26th January | £430.98 |
| St. John Vianney's 26th January | £407.23 |

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

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| Sunday 2nd February | Mass times as Normal - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Mon 3rd Feb | 9.30am - Mass, St John Vianney's Feast of St. Blaise |
| Tues 4th Feb | No services in parishes. 10am - Mass, Nazareth House. |
| Wed 5th Feb | 9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. |
| Thurs 6th Feb | 9.30am - Mass, St. Bernadette's. 7.15pm - P.P.C. St. John Vianney's Hall |
| Friday 7th Feb | 9.30am - Mass, St John Vianney's |
| Sat 8th Feb | 9.30am - Mass & Confessions, St. Bernadette's. |
| Sunday 9th February | Mass times as Normal - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time |

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**23rd February
to 1st March**

Catholic Education Week

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2015

The inter-parish pilgrimage 2015 will be from 10th October to 17th October 2015 by coach. More information from George McLaughlan phone: 01259 218485 or email him at gmclaughlin1961@sky.com

Note from Parish Financial Council

Anyone writing a cheque to St. Bernadette's or St. John Vianney's please note it is no longer sufficient just to put the church name.

For St. Bernadette's it should be made out to:-

Trustees R C Diocese of Dunkeld St. Bernadette's Tullibody.

And similarly for St. John Vianney's:-

Trustees R C Diocese of Dunkeld St. John Vianney's Alva.

The bank will not accept them otherwise.

Blaise - (3rd February)

Blaise, who had studied philosophy in his youth, was a doctor in Sebaste in Armenia the city of his birth, where he practised with miraculous ability, goodwill and piety. When the bishop of the city died he was chosen to succeed him, with the acclamation of all the people. Blaise was martyred in the year 316 by Agricola the governor of Cappadocia & Lesser Armenia under the Emperor Licinius. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat.

On this day the Church gives a "Blessing of the Throat" in honour of St. Blaise.

Catholic Education Week

The Catholic Church in Scotland encourages schools, parishes and other agencies to work closely together in order to celebrate the distinctive purpose of Catholic education during one particular week each year.

The purpose of Catholic Education Week is to highlight the significance of education, not only for young people but for society as a whole. Students, parents, teachers and others are asked to reflect on their own roles in the education process - at home, in school, in the local parish and in other educational settings.

SCES provides support materials for schools and parishes to assist them in their own plans to draw attention to the added value which Catholic schools bring across Scotland. Promotional events, liturgical celebrations, particular classroom lessons and school activities will be encouraged in schools and parishes.

Catholic Education Week 2014

DATE: Sunday 23rd February to Saturday 1st March 2014

THEME: **"Shining the Light of Faith"**

"Faith is not a light which scatters all our darkness, but a lamp which guides our steps in the night and suffices for the journey." (57)

From 23rd February to 1st March 2014 Scotland's Catholic schools and parishes will celebrate how they support children and young people to ensure that they are "Shining the Light of Faith" in their daily lives. This theme has been inspired by the first Encyclical of Pope Francis: 'Lumen Fidei' (The Light of Faith).

The resources which will be supplied to schools and parishes can be used to prompt reflection by pupils, parents, teachers and clergy about how the Light of Faith is offered to everyone.

Details of these resources will be posted on the Scottish Catholic Education Service website at <http://www.sces.uk.com/catholic-education-week.html>

