



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 15 Nov	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 9.30am - 1pm 5.30pm	No Confessions Morning Office Ministers of the Eucharist Diocesan event, Dundee Vigil Mass
Sun 16 Nov	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass Catholic Education Week Special Collection
Mon 17 Nov	9.30am	Mass
Tue 18 Nov	~ ~ ~ ~	No Services
Wed 19 Nov	9.30am	Mass
Thu 20 Nov	9.30am	Mass
Fri 21 Nov	1pm 7pm	Annual Mass for deceased Bishops, Priests & Deacons ~ Cathedral, Dundee Mass
Sat 22 Nov	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun 23 Nov	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading	Malachi 4: 1-2
Psalm	98(97): 5-9
Second Reading	2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12
Gospel	Luke 21: 5-19

Last Sunday's Collection

Non Gift Aid	£367.74
Gift Aid	£399.00
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Total	£766.74

KSC are hosting a Scottish Nite at St Mungo's Hall on Friday 22nd November from 7.30pm until 11pm.
BYOB ! £5 on the night. 'SCOTIA' will provide the Music. Raffle tickets will be on sale.

Thank You, Jim McKay KSC

Prayer Requests

Those who are sick ~ Jones, Msgr. Basil O'Sullivan, Seamus Freyne, Natalie Otalini, Jade Dicerbo, Stuart Mason, Sean McCann, Nellie Gallon, Carly Mournian, Brendan Murphy, Vincent McDaid, Peter Douglas, Mary Gordon, Mary Hughes, Peter & Margaret Stark, Sarah Jane Connelly, Duncan McGregor, Maria McIntyre, John & Trisha Smith, Drs. Diane & Mike Basquill, Maurice Di Duca, Heather Stewart, Cathy McCallum, Archie Gallaway, Bishop Stephen, Cathy Fox, Jim McKay, Peter Caproni, Laura Laing, Susan Duvall, Brian Robertson, Melissa Brown, Margo Tobin, John Lawlor and Lisa Mcilwrath, Father Frank Smith MHM, Fr. Malcom Hutchinson, Margaret Smith

Those who died recently ~ Brenda McKaveney

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~ Dennis Hallanan, Ann Ferguson, John Neil, Fr. Tony McCathy, Peter Doyle, John Mangan, Paul Stork, Winter Rap, Gordon McNeil, Fr. Cosmas Indari Omboto MHM.

Catholic Education Week

SPECIAL COLLECTION enables the Bishops' Conference to support the work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service. SCES provides support, resources and advice to bishops, to schools and to parishes across Scotland. Working in partnership with teachers and head teachers, SCES has established good lines of communications with the Scottish Government, with Local Councils, and with national educational agencies, for the enhancement of national educational policy. Although a very small organisation, SCES is well respected in Scotland and beyond of its contribution to the development of catholic education.

Catholic Education Week takes place each year from the Feast of St Margaret of Scotland (16th November) until the Feast of St Andrew (30th November). Schools and parishes are asked to consider which week within this fortnight best suits their local community for marking this important aspect of the school year.

The Catholic Church in Scotland encourages schools, parishes and other agencies to work closely together in order to celebrate the successes of Catholic education particularly during one 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.

Teachers and children from our schools will be involved in our masses this weekend.

Words of Pope Benedict XVI:

"Scottish Catholic schools have taken up the challenge of providing an integral education to greater number of students, and this has helped young people not only along the path of spiritual and human growth, but also in entering the professions and public life. This is a sign of great hope for the Church, and I encourage the Catholic professionals, politicians and teachers of Scotland never to lose sight of their calling to use their talents and experience in the service of the faith, engaging Scottish culture at every level.

" (Bellahouston Mass).



The Office of
Communications & Evangelisation
The Bishops' Conference of Scotland

AD CLERUM

Launch of the Office of Communications and Evangelisation

Dear Rev Fathers, Deacons and Others,

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland has established a new **Office of Communications and Evangelisation** to support our common efforts in proclaiming the Gospel and witnessing to the life of the Church in our nation.

The Office will work to:

- Manage and distribute statements for the Bishops' Conference
- Share the Good News of the Gospel confidently and clearly
- Highlight the positive impact of Catholic life across Scotland
- Strengthen communication and collaboration across dioceses, parishes, schools, religious communities and lay apostolates
- Engage constructively with secular media and public discourse
- Support and develop digital evangelisation initiatives at a national level

As part of this mission, **Being Catholic TV** will now serve as the **official digital platform** of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland. It will provide video content, livestreamed events, features from around the country, and faith formation resources to assist our parish communities in their work of evangelisation and outreach. To access these resources, visit **beingcatholic.org** or sign-up to the BCTV social channels.

The Bishops have appointed **Fr Michael Kane** as Director of this new Office. He will be supported by a small team of staff who will coordinate national communications, distribute official statements, and assist with the wider evangelising mission of the Church.

Commenting on the establishment of the Office, **Bishop John Keenan**, President of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland, said:

"We're thrilled at the launch of this new office and we hope everyone across the Church will be involved in its work. It's good for us to be positive about our message, and to pass-on and share our Good News to others. There is so much happening across Scotland to build up the family of faith, and this office will help us tell that story."

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Bishop Frank Dougan, with episcopal responsibility for Communications, added:

“We are launching this new initiative because evangelisation is at the heart of the Church’s mission. We are called to be missionaries, using every means available to reach everyone we can — including the opportunities offered by digital media.”

How Clergy Can Support This Work

We ask that you:

- Let people know about this new office via your website or social channels
- Help populate our digital output by sharing your parish good news stories with the new office by sending in your contributions to media@bcos.org.uk
- Consider how **digital media** can further your local evangelisation efforts
- Encourage parishioners to **engage with Being Catholic TV** and the resources it provides
- Make use of materials and announcements circulated by the Office when appropriate

We commend this new initiative to your prayers, and we ask the intercession of **Our Lady, Star of Evangelisation**, that our work may bear fruit in drawing hearts to Christ.

With every good wish and blessing,

+ Bishop John Keenan

President, Bishops’ Conference of Scotland

+ Bishop Frank Dougan

Episcopal Lead for Communications

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Feed the Hungry

Please place non-perishable & tinned items, etc in the box at the back of the church.
Our KSC & SVDP will distribute goods to the needy in our area and also support “The Gate” food bank.

