




ST. BERNADETTE'S
RC CHURCH
 TULLIBODY




Newsletter


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5th Sunday of Easter

Sat	2 May	9.30am 5.30pm	Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	3 May	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass ~ Bishop Andrew ~ Confirmations
Mon	4 May	9.30am	Mass
Tues	5 May	~ ~ ~ ~	No services
Wed	6 May	9.30am	Mass
Thurs	7 May	All day 9.30am	Scottish Elections Mass
Fri	8 May	7pm	Mass
Sat	9 May	9.30am 10am - 2pm 5.30pm	Morning Office & Holy Communion Synodality Conference - Forebank, Dundee Vigil Mass
Sun	10 May	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass ~ Children's Liturgy

Please Note: The Stations of the Light are concluded. Many thanks to those who contributed reading and all those who came out to participate.

This Sunday's Readings	
First Reading	Acts 6: 1-7
Psalm	33(32): 1-2, 4-5, 18-19, 22
Second Reading	1 Peter 2: 4-9
Gospel	John 14: 6

Last Sunday's Collection	
Non Gift Aid	£349.28
Gift Aid	£347.10
Vocations	£477.47
Total	£1173.85

Prayer Requests

Those who are sick ~

Joan Jones, Msgr. Basil O'Sullivan, Natalie Otalini, Jade Dicerbo, Stuart Mason, Sean McCann, 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, Fr. Hutchinson, Margaret Smith, Kath Massanopoli, Bobby Williamson.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~

Jack Ray, Lawrence McArthur, William Conlan, Mel Latte, Alex Byrne, Fr. Colin Golden, Mary Galloway, Tom McMnemy, Annette Morgan, Pat Ward, Margaret Giannandrea, Canon Hugh McNally, Kate McNeil, Cathy Morrison, Lula O'Brien, David Tobin, Anne McNiven, Kathleen Clarke, Seamus McShane.

Confirmations

We have about 6 children for Confirmations on Sunday at 11.30am mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Andrew. Probably our numbers will go up a little so some people may wish to opt to go to another mass. Please arrive early. The Confirmation candidates should be in the hall at the latest 11.10am.

Children's Liturgy
of the **Word**

The Children's Liturgy team are running the sessions during the 11.30am Mass on 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month until the School Summer Holidays:~

10th May / 24th May / 14th Jun

DIOCESAN SYNODALITY EVENT

SATURDAY 9TH MAY



A Diocesan Synodal Event" Missionary disciples in a synodal Church: the future of faith in these islands" How does the Church thrive in an age where it is no longer supported by culture? Pope Francis and now Pope Leo have called us to embrace an "apostolic" way of being Christian, capable of evangelising our age of belief.

The Diocesan Pastoral Centre, St Mary's Church Hall Forebank Road, Dundee, DD1 2PB - Saturday 9 May 2026, 10am - 2.00pm Keynote Speaker (live online): Dr Austen Ivereigh

This Diocesan encounter is really important for our awareness of being church. Fr. Mike hopes we have a good number of parishioners attending. We have to be there before 9.45am and it is planned we end about 2pm.

Plenty of time to return for vigil mass or family events.

At the back of the church are inscription papers. Those needing transport we will try and join our forces.

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are encouraged to participate.

FINANCES

Jim Boyle will give a brief account of last year's finances at all masses on 9/10 May.

There are many expenses we have that the majority are unaware of. For example:

Last week we paid £417 to CCLI. This covers us with our license for YouTube and the Copyright for the hymns we use on YouTube or are printed especially at requiem masses.

£90 was the cost of palms for Palm Sunday.

£127 we pay every 3 months to the Monastery for our hosts.

£288 was the costs of our Offertory envelopes.

TEAS AND COFFEES

A FEW OBSERVATIONS:

It has been difficult to have someone offer to coordinate. Elizabeth Watson to start off will take on the role. Big Thanks.

It is good to call attention to this as an experiment to see if people really want this. If it was decided to make teas and coffees permanent after a mass then many practical decisions can be made eg real cups or paper cups & plates; reform of the kitchen bringing it up to health & Safety standards etc.

TO START OFF ~ TEAS AND COFFEES WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE 11.30 am MASS ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH. WE WILL BEGIN THIS SUNDAY AT THE CONFIRMATION MASS. PLEASE SUPPORT.



April Winners of the Lourdes Draw were:

1st: No 150 P. McCormack £100

2nd: No 120 Dr. & Mrs Byrne £25

The next draw will take place in Alva on the 31st May. Please pay all subscriptions up to date to be included in this draw.

Anyone who no longer wishes to keep their numbers please let me know so I can remove the numbers from all future draws.