

# St. Bernadette's RC Church Tullibody Parish Newsletter - 17th January 2021 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. BERNADETTE



"Love overcomes, love delights."

## Parish Website:

<http://www.catholic-church.org/stbernadettes/>

For newsletters, notices, information from parish groups, history, links to schools, other catholic organisations and publications.

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**ALL public masses have been suspended and the church will be closed until further notice.**

Fr. Mike will continue to say mass for any intentions asked for, especially for the health of our parishioners, their families and friends.  
During this time we all must find ways of strengthening our faith.

If want to keep in touch with the parish why not get the newsletter emailed to you. Just email your request to: [st.bernadettes.tullibody@gmail.com](mailto:st.bernadettes.tullibody@gmail.com).

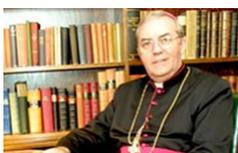
**For all other email communications with the Parish Priest please use the diocesan email address:**  
[stbernadette@dunkelddiocese.org.uk](mailto:stbernadette@dunkelddiocese.org.uk)

**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:** Margaret Byrne, Nellie Gallon, Kathy Mc'Laughlin, Carly Mournian, Brendan Murphy, Vincent McDaid, Mary Gordon, Roger Bray, Maria McIntyre, Peter & Margaret Stark, Heather Stewart, Sarah Jane Connelly, Duncan Mc'Gregor, Alex Byrne, Mary Hughes, Maurice Di Duca, Peter Douglas, Tommy Mc'Menemy, Anne Ruddy, Joanna Milne, John & Tricia Smith, Drs. Dianne & Mike Basquill, (Kathleen Clarke & Family, Peter-James, Gerard and Shaun-Joseph), Frances Masterson, Robin McCann Fr. John Callaghan, Bishop Stephen, and all those in the various nursing homes. **Also pray for all those effected by coronavirus, carers, families, doctors, nurses and all who support them and us in any way.**



**Remember those who have recently died:** June Heaver, Isabella McRoberts, Bob Stark, and Thomas Woods.

**And those whose anniversaries of their death occur at this time:** Margaret Tobin, Andrew Wilson, Hannah Mc'Niven, Bernard Hughes, Vera Freyne (Fr. Mikes mother), Cathie Stolarek, Steven Marcinkiewicz, Josef Marcinkiewicz and Ronald Marcinkiewicz.



**Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
Bishop Vincent Logan  
and Archbishop Philip Tartaglia,  
who both sadly died in the past week.**



**Please keep in our prayers Mgr. John Harty (Parish Priest of St. Mungo's, Alloa and St. Serf's, Highvalley-field) who is very poorly at the moment. Mgr. Harty has been ill for sometime with cancer and his family have been called in to the hospital, please also think of them and pray for them at this time.**

**Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for him! St. Joseph, pray for him! St. Mungo, pray for him! St. Serf, pray for him!**



## MY DEAR PEOPLE

It is with deep regret that I must share with you the sad news that Bishop Vincent, Emeritus Bishop of this Diocese, has died. Bishop Vincent was 79.

Vincent Logan was Bishop of the diocese of Dunkeld for almost 32 years before his retirement on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012. He was appointed to Dunkeld by St John Paul II and consecrated Bishop by Cardinal Gordon Joseph Gray on 26<sup>th</sup> February 1981. Sadly his retirement years, from 2012 to the present were affected by a good deal of ill health which affected his mobility. He died earlier this morning, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021, the day after his good friend Archbishop Philip Tartaglia of Glasgow alongside whom he served on the Bishops Conference of Scotland.

Both bishops succumbed to the lethal effects of the Coronavirus. Bishop Vincent is survived by one remaining brother, James, and by his nephews Joseph, Vincent, Gerard and Edward and his nieces Elizabeth, Margaret, Lisa and Anne-Marie, to whom our condolences are offered.

His faithful PA, Press Officer and friend of 40 years, Elaine, has cared for him in an exemplary manner especially over the years of his retirement. Though devastated by his death, Elaine is happy that Bishop Vincent is now at peace with the Good Lord.

Bishop Vincent Logan was born in Bathgate, West Lothian, on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1941. After education in St Mary's Academy, Bathgate, St Mary's College, Blairs and St Andrew's College, Drygrange, Vincent was ordained priest by Cardinal Gray in Edinburgh on 14<sup>th</sup> March 1964.

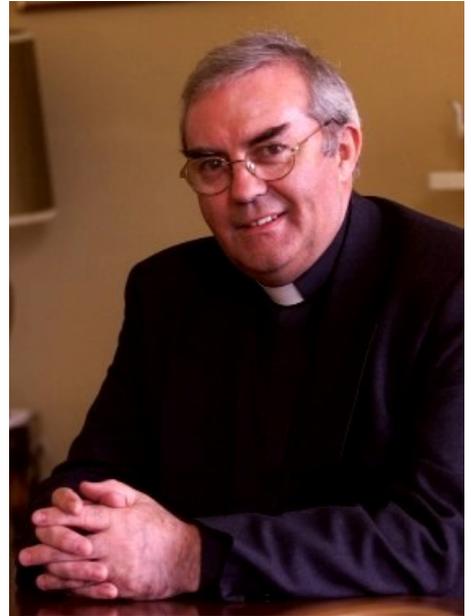
Following on from a number of diocesan appointments as assistant priest in Edinburgh, and further studies in catechetics in Corpus Christi College London, Vincent was appointed, Diocesan Advisor in RE, Director of the RE Office in the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh, and finally Vicar Episcopal for Education in the Archdiocese from 1977-1981. His final parochial appointment in the Archdiocese was as Parish Priest of St Mary's, Ratho, from 1977-1981.

Following on from his consecration as Bishop of Dunkeld on 26<sup>th</sup> February 1981, he served for 32 very energetic and innovative years both in the Diocese and in the Bishops Conference. His work was greatly appreciated at all times.

Much can be said about Bishop Vincent's achievements, but these can wait for a more leisurely time once the pandemic dangers have passed and we can celebrate Bishop Vincent's Requiem Mass more appropriately.

The funeral arrangements are as yet unknown, but the Mass and burial will be recorded and streamed, so that all who have access to the internet will be able to participate.

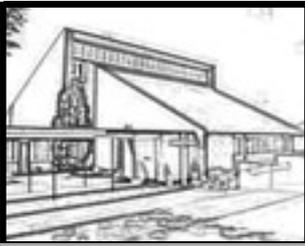
With every blessing to you all and a request for prayers for Bishop Vincent.



***Bishop Vincent Logan 1941-2021***

*+ Stephen Robson*  
Bishop of Dunkeld

***(From Dunkeld diocesan website)***



# PARISH DIARY

**ALL PUBLIC SERVICES ARE SUSPENDED AND THE CHURCH  
WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**Monday 18th Jan - 10am** Requiem mass at St. Mungo's, then to Culross Cemetery.

*Our plans are to have mass on  YouTube from St. Bernadette's every Sunday at 11.30am and Wednesday at 9.00am followed by the rosary*



*Search on YouTube for St Bernadettes Parish Tullibody or just - [Click Here](#)*

*Mass can be viewed at any time and previous services can be viewed here also.*



***Apologies: We have recently been experiencing problems with YouTube.***

***Our apologies as we investigate what has happened and sort this.***

## **YouTube masses.**

We are temporarily not using our recently acquired equipment while we solve hardware and software problems. Soon everything will be resolved with hopefully the transmissions of reasonably good quality. When we transmitted mass via YouTube with people in the church we were concerned about not keeping people in a confined space for more than 20-30 minutes. For this reason we cut the Responsorial Psalm to keep mass short. However, when we transmit mass just now we only have perhaps a Reader and a technician in the church with the celebrant. So we will now go back to include the Responsorial Psalm.

***During this lockdown Fr. Mike will be saying mass but not publicly so if people do wish to have masses said please let him know.***

***All funerals and planning of weddings please contact Fr. Mike.***

***There are no baptisms just now.***

***Confessions are only in urgent cases. The same with Anointing of the Sick. (see below)***

## **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

There are restrictions on what the priest can do (***he is not tied down to everything as he is regarded as a front line worker by the government***). To go to a sick person involves a lot of "before" and "after" preparation. He is not allowed to touch the sick person but anoints with a cotton bud with fresh oil blessed individually each time and disposed of separately. He has to use apron, mask and gloves. Afterwards he has to sanitise the pyx (the box that carries the host), any booklets he used and also his car when he returns. He must also change his clothes and wash them or not use for many days.

***However, please note someone in serious danger of dying he would try to attend but please try and notify him with as much warning as possible because of all the preparation involved.***

**Monsignor John is in Larbert Hospital just now.**

**His family and Fr. Mike have contact with him via the telephone but unfortunately cannot visit him. Monsignor continues as parish priest. However, Monsignor has asked for Fr. Mike to cover for him in most things so please do not hesitate to contact him.**



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17th January 2021 - 2nd Sunday of the year

*"The faithful, therefore, must learn the deepest meaning and the value of all creation, as well as its role in the harmonious praise of God."*

- (Lumen Gentium, para. 36)

More at:

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



A Catholic Social Teaching Message  
 from Pope Paul VI:  
 "IF YOU WANT PEACE WORK FOR JUSTICE"

### St. BERNADETTE'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL



The numbers at the school are going to fall this year as we are losing 26 P7s.

Next year we lose another 23 children.

Some local families do not realise that we are here and others do not realise that we are still an option if you are not Catholic. To spread the news that we are here and that enrolment for non-Catholics is possible click on this link... <https://sway.office.com/zXnJGpXz6r4Lz9tw?ref=Link>

One thing worth noting is that enrolment is being done at the nurseries now rather than the primaries.

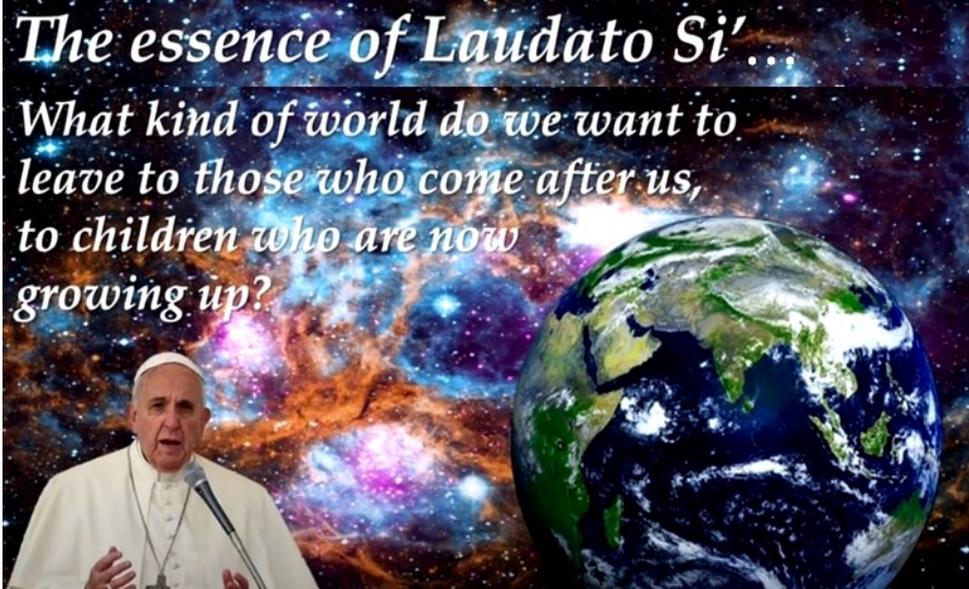
To be clear

- ◆ all Catholic children in Tullibody, Menstrie and Alva have an automatic right to enrol at St Bernadette's
- ◆ all children with a brother or sister currently in the school have an automatic right to enrol at St Bernadette's
- ◆ all other children who live in Tullibody, Menstrie and Alva can make a placing request to St Bernadette's.

Link to the placing request form: <https://www.clacks.gov.uk/council/forms/education/placementrequestapplicationform/>

*"We possess a great wealth that depends on what we are: the life we have received, the good within us, the indelible beauty God has given us by making us in his image. All these things make each of us precious in his eyes, each one of us is priceless and unique in history. "*

- ([Pope Francis@pontiflex](mailto:Pope Francis@pontiflex))



### ***A Lenten Journey 2021***

To help us imagine the way in which we are being called to prepare a future that gives hope to all the children of our world, and their children's' children, and to Mother Earth we invite you to join us on Lenten Journey of discernment.

[Click Here for a short YouTube video](#)

**With Lent only a month away more information will be in the next newsletter...**

### **Suggestion from**

**Archbishop Cushley:**

***“With no public Mass  
due to the lockdown pray  
the Memorare each day to  
Our Lady, Health of the Sick.”***

Remember,  
O most gracious Virgin Mary that  
never was it known that anyone  
who fled to thy protection  
implored thy help, or sought thine  
intercession was left unaided.  
Inspired by this confidence  
I fly unto thee.  
O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother.  
To thee do I come, before thee  
I stand sinful and sorrowful.  
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions,  
but in thy mercy hear and  
answer me.  
*Amen*



**For links to Scot.gov website and Scottish Bishops Conference website for information just click this link : [COVID Guidelines & Procedures](#)**

### **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Please make supporting OUR CHURCH your 2021 resolution! It's easy, FREE and makes such a BIG difference during these difficult times. All you need to do is use **easyfundraising** to raise FREE donations every time you shop online with over 4,300 retailers. Sign up now using the link below:



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