



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Sat 8 Nov	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun 9 Nov	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass ~ Children's Liturgy
Mon 10 Nov	9.30am ~ ~ ~ ~	Mass Redemptorist Monastery, Perth - Clergy
Tue 11 Nov	~ ~ ~ ~	Redemptorist Monastery, Perth - Clergy
Wed 12 Nov	9.30am	Requiem Mass for Brenda McKeveney
Thu 13 Nov	9.30am	Mass
Fri 14 Nov	7pm	Mass
Sat 15 Nov	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun 16 Nov	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Psalm	46(45): 2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 3: 9-11, 16-17
Gospel	John 2: 13-22

Last Sunday's Collection

Non Gift Aid	£408.76
Gift Aid	£450.00
~ ~ ~ ~	£0
Total	£858.76

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 ~ Frances Masterton, Brigid Doyle, Jim Doyle, Todd Hill, John Ruddy, Avril McDermott, Peter Dowd, John Craig, Moira Mankiewicz, Catherine Sinclair, Peter Lamb, Michael Keane

NOVEMBER

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

PLEASE PLACE YOUR MASS INTENTIONS IN AN ENVELOPE.

ALL THE LISTS WILL BE PLACED IN A LARGE ENVELOPE AND PLACED ON THE ALTAR, WHERE ALL OUR DECEASED WILL BE REMEMBERED AT ALL MASSES IN NOVEMBER IN BOTH CHURCHES.

(50% of the money offered for the mass intention will be used in a small Brazilian project.)



It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins." ~~ Mach 12:46

Government Inspection Report for St. Bernadette's Primary School.

Congratulations to staff, kids and families. A very good report. This can be found on the Clackmannanshire Web Site: [St Bernadette's RC Primary | Inspection Report | His Majesty's Inspectorate of Education in Scotland](#)

**Saint Modan's Memorial Mass Monday 10th November at 6pm in
the school Chapel. All welcome.**

MASS FOR THE COP30 CLIMATE SUMMIT

Celebrated by Archbishop Nolan

MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER
1PM

ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL, GLASGOW



Join the Care of Creation Office, Justice & Peace Scotland, SCIAF and SCES to pray for the success of COP30. Followed by refreshments in Eyre Hall and a presentation from SCIAF's Ben Wilson who will join us live online from COP30 in Brazil.

Children's Liturgy at St Bernadette's.

Children's Liturgy at St Bernadette's is a part of our mass where children leave the main assembly to hear our gospel reading and a homily explained at an age-appropriate level. It involves discussion and activities to help children understand and engage with the meaning and messages in that Sunday's Mass. The session is planned and delivered by trained and experienced Primary teachers: Helen Finch - who has been teaching for 26 years and is currently the DHT at Lochies School in Clackmannanshire and Sinead Jones - who has been teaching for 19 years and is currently teaching in Glasgow. They are supported by Ronnie O'Grady who is now retired but was teaching for 40 years and a Headteacher in Clacks before she retired. All are PVG checked for the Parish and follow the diocese rules and protocols for Safeguarding. The aim is to make the experience meaningful for children while helping them grow in their faith.

What happens during Children's Liturgy?

- **Gathering:** Children gather with families for the start of the Mass before being called to their own session.
- **Separate celebration:** Either Helen or Sinead will meet children at the altar and guides the children to the church Hall.
- **Scripture readings:** The children hear the same gospel as the main congregation but from a version simplified for children.
- **Bidding Prayers:** Age appropriate prayers of intercession read by the children, supported by either Helen or Sinead if necessary.

- **Discussion and activities:** The readings are "broken open" and explained through discussion and activities that help the children grasp the meaning.
 - **Reflection:** Children are encouraged to offer their own thoughts and reflections on how the message applies to their own lives.
- **Rejoining the main mass:** Children rejoin the main service by bringing the offertory up to the altar and then rejoin their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Why is it important?

- **Age-appropriate learning:** It makes religious messages understandable to children, as the main congregation's readings are often aimed at adults.
- **Active participation:** It encourages children to be active participants in their faith community, rather than passive listeners.
- **Faith formation:** It helps children grow in their love and understanding of God and develop as members of our parish community. .
- **Support for families:** It helps support families by providing children with a meaningful experience of faith and allowing parents time to reflect.

We welcome all Primary school aged children - so please don't feel you need to have signed your child up to come or sign a register. The children just need to come up to the altar when Father Mike asks ... or they can just join us as we walk out of Mass.

**Children's Liturgy will be at the 11.30 Sunday Mass on :
9th November, 23rd November and 14th December.**



Remembrance Service 2025: The Children of Tullibody Remember

*Tuesday 11th November 2025
10.30 a.m.*

**At the War Memorial Park ,
School Road, Tullibody, FK10 2PZ**

Participating Schools & Nursery
Abercromby Primary & Nursery ;
Banchory Primary; St. Bernadette's Primary ;
St. Serf's Primary,

Led by local churches
St. Serf's Parish Church & St. Bernadette's R.C. Church

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.

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Knights of St Columba
Serving God by serving others.



**Society of
St. Vincent de Paul
Scotland**