



# St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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## All Saints ~ Solemnity

|       |            |                                     |                                                                                   |
|-------|------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat   | 1 November | 8.45am - 9.15am<br>9.30am<br>5.30pm | Confessions<br>Mass<br>Vigil Mass                                                 |
| Sun   | 2 November | 8.30am<br>9.30am<br>11.30am         | Mass<br>Mass ~ St John Vianney, Alva<br>Mass <b>All Saints</b>                    |
| Mon   | 3 November | 9.30am<br>7pm                       | Mass<br>Mass <b>All Souls</b>                                                     |
| Tues  | 4 November | ~ ~ ~ ~                             | No Services                                                                       |
| Wed   | 5 November | 9.30am<br>6pm                       | Mass<br>Joint Parish Financial Council & Parish<br>Pastoral Council meeting.      |
| Thurs | 6 November | 9.30am<br>11am<br>6.30pm            | Mass<br>Synodality Core Group, Dundee<br>Logistics meeting with C of S, leaflets. |
| Fri   | 7 November | 7pm                                 | Mass                                                                              |
| Sat   | 8 November | 8.45am - 9.15am<br>9.30am<br>5.30pm | Confessions<br>Mass<br>Vigil Mass                                                 |
| Sun   | 9 November | 8.30am<br>11.30am                   | Mass<br>Mass                                                                      |

### This Sunday's Readings

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| <b>First Reading</b>  | Revelations 7: 2-4, 9-14 |
| <b>Psalm</b>          | 24(23): 1-6              |
| <b>Second Reading</b> | 1 John 3: 1-3            |
| <b>Gospel</b>         | Matthew 5: 1-12          |

### Last Sunday's

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| Non Gift Aid | £265.25        |
| Gift Aid     | £293.00        |
| ~ ~ ~ ~      | £0             |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>£558.25</b> |

# Prayer Requests

## Those who are sick ~

Joan 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

**ALL SAINTS FEAST DAY** has been moved to **Sunday 2nd Nov** and **ALL SOULS** to **Monday 3rd Nov.**

To give people the opportunity to pray for their deceased relatives and friends there will be two masses on the Monday.

# NOVEMBER

## PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

### PLEASE PLACE YOUR MASS INTENTIONS IN AN ENVELOPE.

*(Please write the names of those you wish to be remembered at mass during the month of November or the lists provided and place in the envelopes. You may use your own).*

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

## Origins of All Saints' Day

The roots of All Saints' Day trace back to the early Christian Church. Initially, the faithful honoured martyrs who gave their lives for their beliefs. These commemorations often took place on specific dates associated with their martyrdom. However, as Christianity grew, the number of martyrs increased, making it challenging to assign a distinct day to each.

By the 4th century, the practice began to shift. A shared day for honouring all martyrs was established, first being observed in the Eastern Church around May. Later, in the 7th century, Pope Boniface IV formalised the celebration in the Western Church. He dedicated the Pantheon in Rome to "Mary and all martyrs" on May 13th, marking the origins of All Saints' Day as a unified observance.

The date was moved to November 1st in the 8th century under Pope Gregory III, coinciding with the dedication of an oratory in St. Peter's Basilica to all saints. This shift connected the festival with the autumnal season and also aligned it with earlier pagan traditions.



# MASS FOR THE COP30 CLIMATE SUMMIT

**Celebrated by Archbishop Nolan**

**MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> 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.

Hosted by the Bishops' Conference of Scotland's Care of Creation Office and supported by Justice & Peace Scotland, SCIAF, and SCES this Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Nolan in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow, to pray for the success of the COP30 climate summit in Brazil. After Mass, join us for refreshments at 2pm in Eyre Hall and a live video update from SCIAF's Ben Wilson, reporting from COP30.

We have been told that the Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament, Alison Johnstone, will be in attendance, which is an indication of the parliament's support for such an occasion, and we would be delighted if you too were able to join us to pray for the success of COP30.

An Event for the whole Community



# Remembrance Service 2025: The Children of Tullibody Remember

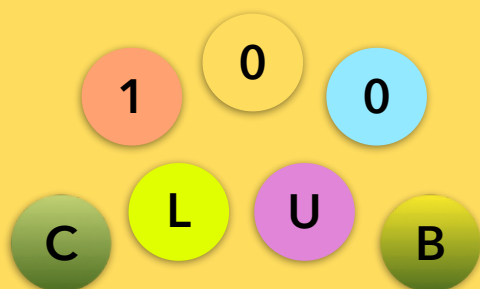
*Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025*

*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



October winners are:

**1st: 176 ~ Anne Hall**

**2nd: 237 ~ S Jones**

The November draw will take place at St.  
Bernadette's on the 30th November.

Please ensure your subscriptions are up to date.