



St. Bernadette's RC Church

Tullibody

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Easter Sunday

Sat	4 April	8pm	Easter Vigil	Easter
Sun	5 April	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass	Easter Sunday
Mon	6 April	9.30am	Mass	
Tues	7 April	~ ~ ~	No Services	
Wed	8 April	9.30am 5pm	Mass Reception of body of Dave Masterston	
Thurs	9 April	9.30am	Requiem Mass for Dave Masterston	
Fri	10 April	7pm	Mass	
Sat	11 April	5.30pm	Vigil Mass	
Sun	12 April	8.30am 11.30am 5.30pm	Mass Mass Stations of the Light	
Mon	13 April	9am 11am	Mass Dundee, Bishop Andrew	
Wed	15th April	5pm	Parish Financial Council	
Fri	17th April	11am	Dundee ~ Synodality	

This Sunday's Readings	
First Reading	Acts 10: 34, 37-43
Psalm	118(117): 1-2, 16-17, 22-24
Second Reading	Colossians 3: 1-4
Gospel	Matthew 28: 1-10

Last Sunday's Collection	
Non Gift Aid	£380.97
Gift Aid	£414.00
~ ~ ~ ~	£0
Total	£794.97

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 who have died ~

Dave Masterston

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.



Children's Liturgy
of the **Word**

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

22nd Mar / 26th Apr / 10th May / 24th May / 14th Jun

Piety Stall

Just a reminder that the stall at the back of the church has a selection of greetings cards for all occasions including Mass, Sympathy, Birthday, Get Well cards etc.

All proceeds go to St Bernadette's.

Father Mike's Easter Message

Life can be extremely difficult. People can become very frustrated and feel as if life is against them all the time. Just banging their head against a wall. I was just thinking the other day in the middle of the Middle East war and how fuel prices shot up. Know of one person who depends on a big fuel tank to heat the house. They are sick and almost housebound. Needing more fuel is not just a few pounds but hundreds of pounds since their fuel has trebled! How do they heat the house? Some people recuperate from one illness to immediately be hit with another. Some are constantly in debt with never ending interest payments. Many are caught up in a war zone, homeless, no way of working and constantly fleeing, being turned away at every instance. How do they find joy and a meaning in life? It is so easy for us to say we are an Easter people.

How do people encounter the joy of the Good News? How does Jesus enter their lives?

Each one is unique and we all encounter Jesus in different ways. Mary as a mother. Mary Magdalene heard His voice and turned and encountered Him. Thomas touched his wounds. Peter and the apostles encounter the risen Jesus only in the breaking of the bread! Jesus enters our lives in so many different ways. We must never forget that we too can be catalysts, instruments, channels that lead Jesus to others. A smile, a welcome, a supporting hand, a moment of solidarity.

We are all an Easter people. Let us be contagious and spread the hope and the joy of the Good News with others.

A joyful Easter to all,

Fr. Mike



TEAS AND COFFEE

In recent parish meetings frequently it has been discussed how to be a missionary parish and not just looking after ourselves but be outward looking, welcoming. We are hindered because we do not have a large hall to welcome people and have non-liturgical opportunities to meet. Past investigations, mainly because of extremely high costs and the sewage system, indicate that expanding the hall is not a viable option.

Before we look at other viable alternatives we suggest we should have an experimental period(all of summer) of offering teas & coffees after the 11.30am Sunday mass.

First of all we need to see if we can form a team each week of people willing to set up the hall (changing it from a small chapel back to a hall with table and chairs), buy tea, coffee, milk and biscuits and be able to serve, clean up afterwards and return the hall back to a small chapel.

We are looking for someone to coordinate this and volunteers.

We would like to see this functioning immediately after Easter.

See Fr. Mike!!!

So far only one person has offered to help.