



8th March 2026

St. Bernadette's RC Church

Tullibody

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3rd Sunday of Lent

Sat 7 Mar	8.45am -9.15am 9.30am 10.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Meeting - Liturgy Vigil & Early Morning Sunday Mass Vigil Mass
Sun 8 Mar	8.30am 11.30am 5.30pm	Mass Mass ~ Children's Liturgy Stations of the Cross
Mon 9 Mar	9.30am 7pm	Mass St Bernadette's Hall ~ meeting with St Serfs: Evaluation of Christmas and program Easter leaflets
Tue 10 Mar	~ ~ ~ ~	No Services
Wed 11 Mar	8.30am 9.30am	Mass , St Modan's Stirling Mass
Thu 12 Mar	9.30am	Mass
Fri 13 Mar	7pm	Mass
Sat 14 Mar	8.45am -9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun 15 Mar	8.30am 11.30am 5.30pm	Mass Mass Stations of the Cross

This Sunday's Readings	
First Reading	Exodus 17: 3-7
Psalm	95(94): 1-2, 6-9
Second Reading	Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8
Gospel	John 4: 5-15, 19-26, 39, 40-42

Last Sunday's Collection	
Non Gift Aid	£382.71
Gift Aid	£356.00
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<b>Total</b>	£738.71

## *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, John Grogan, Bobby Williamson.

### **Those who have died ~**

Muriel Robertson, Mary Dowd

### **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:~

~~8th Feb~~ / ~~22nd Feb~~ / **8th Mar** / **22nd Mar** / **26th Apr** / **10th May** / **24th May** / **14th Jun**

## **NEXT SUNDAY IS SCIAF SUNDAY.**

DUNCAN McLAREN will be with us at all masses.

Duncan McLaren was the guest speaker at the Diocesan Mission event in 2025 in Dundee that was organised by Fr. Mike.

Duncan was the first Executive Director of SCIAF/Caritas Scotland (Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund) and, after 13 years in the post, joined the staff of the General Secretariat of Caritas Internationalis, and served as Secretary General for eight years. After twelve years in the Vatican, he became a Visiting Professor at Australian Catholic University (ACU) in Sydney for six months and stayed six years, introducing a new degree in international development studies and taught it and Catholic social ethics at ACU until he returned to Scotland at the end of 2013.

He completed his doctorate in theology at the University of Glasgow in 2019. He was made a Knight Commander of the Order of St Gregory the Great by Pope Francis in 2016 and is a lay member of the Dominican Order and a member of the International Dominican Justice and Peace Commission. He also serves on the Scottish Bishops' Committee on Inter-religious Dialogue. A Big Welcome.

## **LOURDES**

This Sunday we welcome Sean Ruth Anne O'Neill to the parish. We appreciate them coming down from Dundee to share at all masses on the Dunkeld Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and how a parish can be involved.

## **READERS LIST – HOLY WEEK**

The Holy WEEK Reader's list is available at the back of the Church. Before Rebecca takes over Fr. Mike has been filling in. I do not have the late John Charter's mailing list so please check the list at back of church.

Please be patient as it may take a few weeks to construct the mailing list. Please check the list. If you are unable to read please look for a substitute and inform Fr. Mike.

## **ST SERF'S & ST. BERNADETTE'S EASTER.**

Beside our Ecumenical service on the Tuesday (see Holy Week poster) we plan to distribute in every house in Tullibody our religious services. Will all those involved at Christmas and those who would like to be involved come to a meeting on Monday 9 March at 7pm. We need to organise ourselves quickly if we are going to repeat the success of Christmas.



**"I would like to invite you to a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence: that of refraining from words that offend and hurt our neighbor."**

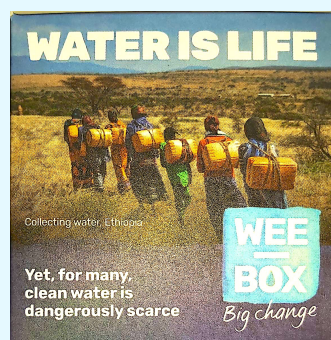
Pope Leo XIV

From the Holy Father's Message for Lent



## SCIAF Wee Boxes

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