



St. Bernadette's RC Church

Tullibody

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4th Sunday of Easter

Sat	25 April	5.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sun	26 April Special Collection for Vocations	8.30am 11.30am 12.30pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass~ Children's Liturgy Visit to Stirling Mosque Stations of the Light
Mon	27 April	9am 11am	Mass Requiem Mass, JohnVianneys
Tues	28 April	~ ~ ~ ~	No services
Wed	29 April	9.30am 7pm	Mass Parish Financial Council meeting
Thurs	30 April	9.30am	Mass
Fri	1 May	7pm	Mass ~ Feast of St Joseph the Worker
Sat	2 May	9.30am 5.30pm	Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	3 May	8.30am 11.30am 5.30pm	Mass Mass ~ Bishop Andrew ~ Confirmations Stations of the Light

This Sunday's Readings	
First Reading	Acts 2: 14, 36-41
Psalm	23(22): 1-6
Second Reading	1 Peter 2: 20-25
Gospel	John 10: 14

Last Sunday's Collection	
Non Gift Aid	£463.75
Gift Aid	£391.00
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Total	£854.75

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 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.

DIOCESAN SYNODALITY EVENT SATURDAY 9TH MAY

A Diocesan Synodal Event" Missionary disciples in a synodal Church: the future of faith in these islands" How does the Church thrive in an age where it is no longer supported by culture? Pope Francis and now Pope Leo have called us to embrace an "apostolic" way of being Christian, capable of evangelising our age of belief.

The Diocesan Pastoral Centre, St Mary's Church Hall Forebank Road, Dundee, DD1 2PB - Saturday 9 May 2026, 10am - 2.00pm Keynote Speaker (live online): Dr Austen Ivereigh

This Diocesan encounter is really important for our awareness of being church. Fr. Mike hopes we have a good number of parishioners attending. We have to be there before 9.45am and it is planned we end about 2pm. Plenty of time to return for vigil mass or family events.

At the back of the church are inscription papers. Those needing transport we will try and join our forces.

Please sign up this weekend.

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are encouraged to participate.

Visit to Stirling Mosque

<https://stirlingislamiccentre.com/event/stirling-islamic-centre-open-day>

The parish hopes to go along on this open day. We would like to understand a little more and be open to others. We plan to be there just before 1pm (immediately after mass) Parking may be a little difficult there. If you are interested in going please inform Fr. Mike by Sunday afternoon. If you come to the 11.30am mass it is suggested instead of going in 6 cars we go in two and people can be brought back to pick up their car at St. Bernadette's

Confirmations

We have about 6 children for Confirmations next Sunday at 11.30am mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Andrew. Probably our numbers will go up a little so some people may wish to opt to go to another mass.

Please arrive early. The Confirmation candidates should be in the hall at the latest 11.10am.

HEALTH & SAFETY.

Our Pass Keepers have been reminded they are responsible when we gather as a community for health and safety.

Hopefully we will never have to but they have been trained in the fire drill should it ever be necessary. In case of a fire do NOT follow the instructions of someone you "know" or has a roll in the church.

Follow the celebrant's instructions and the orientation of only those in yellow high visibility vests. They will direct you to the appropriate exists and to the gathering point. We do not gather on the road in front of the church nor immediately behind in the car park.

We cannot obstruct the fire services. The gathering point is at the top of the car park.

Pass keepers will ask people not to place wheel chairs or prams in the corridors. It is strictly forbidden as they block our emergency exists and in a fire seconds could be vital.

The Via Lucis

(Way of Light or Stations of the Resurrection)

is a Catholic devotional practice consisting of 14 stations meditating on the resurrection of Jesus, moving from Easter to Pentecost. As a joyful counterpart to the Stations of the Cross, it celebrates Christ's victory over death through Scripture-based events.

Key Aspects of the Via Lucis

- **Structure:** It parallels the Stations of the Cross (Via Crucis), starting with Jesus rising from the dead and ending with Pentecost.
- **Focus:** It focuses on the hope, joy, and light of the Resurrection rather than the suffering of the Passion.
- **Timing:** While often prayed during the 50 days of the Easter season, it is especially popular on Sundays, which are considered the day of light.
- **Development:** While the Way of the Cross is ancient, the Way of Light is a more recent devotion officially recognized in 1990 and included in the Vatican's 2000 Jubilee prayerbook.
14 Stations (Via Lucis)



Cleaning exterior of the church. Daniel many years ago cleaned the exterior walls for free. Again he is back offering our services for nothing. Both sides have been cleaned so far. He is also going to clean the roof. You can see that there is quite a difference. The walls are "black" because of the "angel's share" from the whisky barns.

Many thanks to Danny

The Knights Of St Columba present
"An Evening Celebrating Irish And Scottish Music"
At St Mungo's Church Hall
Friday 1st May 7pm - 11pm
BYOB - Tickets only £10
which includes a Bowl Of Stovies & Oatcakes



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