



St. Bernadette's RC Church

Tullibody

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2nd Sunday of Easter

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 Meeting Lawside - Bishop Andre
Tues	14 April	~ ~ ~ ~	No services
Wed	15 April	9.30am	Mass
Thurs	16 April	9.30am	Mass
Fri	17 April	10am 7pm	Synodality, Forebank, Dundee Mass
Sat	18 April	5.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sun	19 April	8.30am 11.30am 5.30pm	Mass Mass Stations of the Light

**World Day of Prayer
for Vocations**

This Sunday's Readings	
First Reading	Acts 2: 42-47
Psalm	118(117): 2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Second Reading	1 Peter 1: 3-9
Gospel	John 20: 19-31

Last Sunday's Collection	
Non Gift Aid	£720.69
Gift Aid	£853.00
Holy Places	£289.58
Total	£1863.27

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 Masterson

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:~

26th Apr / 10th May / 24th May / 14th Jun

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.

The 14 Stations (Via Lucis)

1. Jesus rises from the dead
2. The disciples find the tomb empty
3. The Risen Lord appears to Mary Magdalene
4. The Risen Lord appears on the road to Emmaus
5. The Risen Lord is recognized at the breaking of bread
6. The Risen Lord appears to his disciples
7. The Lord gives the power to forgive sins
8. The Lord confirms the faith of Thomas
9. The Risen Lord meets his disciples on the shore of Galilee
10. The Risen Lord restores Peter
11. The Risen Lord entrusts the mission to the world
12. The Risen Lord ascends to the Father
13. Waiting for the Holy Spirit
14. The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles (Pentecost)

SUNDAYS 5.30PM

DIOCESAN EVENT ON OUR JOURNEYING TOGETHER

Saturday 9th 2026 at The Pastoral Centre St Mary's Forebank Hall
10.00am. prompt until 1.45pm(Refreshments available from 9.45am)

Please come and listen to the well-known writer, papal biographer and Tablet correspondent Austen Ivereigh, as he presents live online the topic '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.' There will also be an opportunity for questions and answers and some time for small group discussions. The event will open with prayer followed by a short presentation by Maureen Ruddy: Synodality: Our journey so far.

Please note that lunch is not provided, therefore attendees may wish to bring their own snacks.

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!!!