



ST. BERNADETTE'S

RC CHURCH

TULLIBODY



Newsletter

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	1 August	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 12noon 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Carfin ~ Pilgrimage of Life Vigil Mass
Sun	2 August	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass
Mon	3 August	9.30am 12noon	Morning Office & Holy Communion St. Columba's Edinburgh, Requiem Mass
Tues	4 August	~~~~	No services Feast of St. John Vianney, Alva
Wed	5 August	9.30am 7pm	Mass Parish Pastoral Council
Thurs	6 August	9.30am	Mass
Fri	7 August	9.30am 7pm	F & M Windows Mass
Sat	8 August	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	9 August	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass Anniversary episcopal Ordination of Bishop Andrew



During the month of August in each copy of our parish Newsletter

we will raise questions and offer information on some vocations, ministries or services in the parish.

Hopefully this will encourage some people to come forward and offer their services or at least chat with Fr. Mike about the possibility of their involvement.

Next weekend we will focus on **Eucharistic Ministers**.

The following week will be **Passkeepers/ushers/welcomers then Support services(Fabric & Maintenance)** and finally to end August the **Readers**. Depending on feedback we could later think about the service of the sacristans and choir.

We have already done a little on the altar servers.

— IN BRAZIL — THE MONTH OF **AUGUST** IS DEDICATED TO **VOCATIONS**



- **FIRST SUNDAY:**
Dedicated to ordained ministries
(bishops, priests, and deacons).



- **SECOND SUNDAY:**
Dedicated to family life
and marriage.



- **THIRD SUNDAY:**
Dedicated to consecrated
and religious life
(brothers, sisters, and
consecrated members).



- **FOURTH SUNDAY:**
Dedicated to lay ministries
and the active role of the
laity in the Church.

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TRADITIONAL PRAYERS AND PRACTICES

Catholic communities in Brazil engage in distinct devotional activities during August to foster renewals:



- THE VOCATION ROSARY (TERÇO VOCACIONAL):**
Parishes and families gather to pray specific mysteries of the Rosary dedicated to asking God to touch the hearts of young people. Each decade is typically offered for one of the four weekly vocational tracks (ordained ministries, family life, religious life, or lay ministries). [1, 2]



- THE VOCATION NOVENA:**
Communities organize a nine-day cycle of structured prayer, readings, and reflections sourced from the CNBB's official guidelines to foster vocational awakening.



- THE STANDARD VOCATION PRAYER:**
Dioceses across Brazil frequently recite variations of the universal prayer originally inspired by Pope Paul VI:
“Lord of the harvest, who calls us to follow You and to serve in our brothers and sisters, awaken in our community the missionary spirit. Sustain the dream of a life totally consecrated to You. Amen.”



- HOLY HOURS AND VIGILS:**
Parishes hold dedicated Eucharistic Adoration vigils, explicitly offering up the time to pray for an increase in holy marriages, faithful priests, and dedicated lay leaders. [1, 2]



*Nossa Senhora
DE APARECIDA*

Rogai por nós!



LET US PRAY WITH FAITH AND GENEROSITY FOR VOCATIONS
THAT THE CHURCH IN BRAZIL MAY CONTINUE TO BE A SIGN OF HOPE!



This Sunday's Readings	
First Reading	Isaiah 55: 1-3
Psalm	145(144): 8-9, 15-18
Second Reading	Romans 8: 35, 37-39
Gospel	Matthew 14: 13-21

Last Sunday's	
Non Gift Aid	£330.96
Gift Aid	£275.00
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Total	£605.96

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, Cathy McCallum, Archie Gallaway, 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, Corbin Hollywood.

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~

Marion Heggie, Agnes Roberts, Bob Huber, George Campbell, Richard Clarke, Tom Harvey, Mgr. Tony Duffy, Sandy Soave, Martin & Jane Delaney, Helen McMenemy, John Henry Murphy, Roger Bray, Iain Burns, Margaret Reid, Suzanne Hughes, Emma Drysdale

Pilgrimage for Life 2026

The annual Pilgrimage for Life will take place at Carfin Grotto on Saturday 1 August 2026. Led by Bishop John Keenan, the day offers an opportunity for prayer, reflection and witness to the dignity and sanctity of every human life.

The programme includes:

12:00 noon - Holy Mass
 2:00pm - Eucharistic Adoration
 2:15pm - Stations of the Cross
 2:45pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
 3:30pm - Holy Rosary

Families are especially encouraged to attend. All are welcome.