



ST. BERNADETTE'S

RC CHURCH

TULLIBODY



Newsletter

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	8 August	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 12noon 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Carfin ~ Pilgrimage of Life Vigil Mass
Sun	9 August	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass Anniversary episcopal Ordination of Bishop Andrew
Mon	10 August	9am 9.30am 5pm	Staff Mass ~ St Bernadette's School Morning Office & Holy Communion Fabric & Maintenance meeting
Tues	11 August	~~~~	No services
Wed	12 August	9.30am 6pm	Mass Parish Financial Council
Thurs	13 August	9.30am	Mass
Fri	14 August	9.30am 6pm 7pm	Start of School Term Mass Holy Family, Dunblane ~ Mass to celebrate 70yrs priesthood of Msg. Basil O'Sullivan No Mass @ St. Bernadettes!
Sat	15 August	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	16 August	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady Mass

Eucharistic Ministers

• AUGUST •

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

*A time to reflect on vocation,
faith and service*



OUR CALLING TO SERVE

August invites us to reflect on vocation. The vocation to be a Minister of the Eucharist is a special call to serve Christ and the community with reverence, compassion and humility.



THE MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST

There are many Decrees from the Holy See about what you can or cannot do as a Eucharistic Minister. In our parish, our understanding is that we all share in the common priesthood of the People of God, and we try to extend this sharing to the maximum permitted.



SERVICE TO THE SICK

The first mission of Eucharistic Ministers is to take Holy Communion to the sick. All ministers who visit the sick must have approval and keep their formation courses up to date. It is only in exceptional circumstances, authorized by the parish priest, that Communion may be taken outside the parish or to a hospital.

Ministers should follow the official liturgy provided when receiving their pyx.



ASSISTING AT MASS

The second mission is to assist at the celebration of the Eucharist. In most situations, ministers assist at Mass. The celebrant may invite someone to assist at a particular moment, but this does not make them a Eucharistic Minister. Only a priest can delegate someone to temporarily distribute Holy Communion.

A rota system will be provided. If unable to attend an assigned liturgy, it is the minister's responsibility to arrange a substitute. A minister's mandate belongs to the particular parish.



*Continue to serve, reflect God's love to everyone
and many thanks,*

Fr. Mike



FORMATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

The Diocese provides not only initial formation but also ongoing formation and opportunities for spiritual growth. A suitable candidate should have devotion to the Eucharist, a mature faith commitment, good health, time and a willingness to serve.



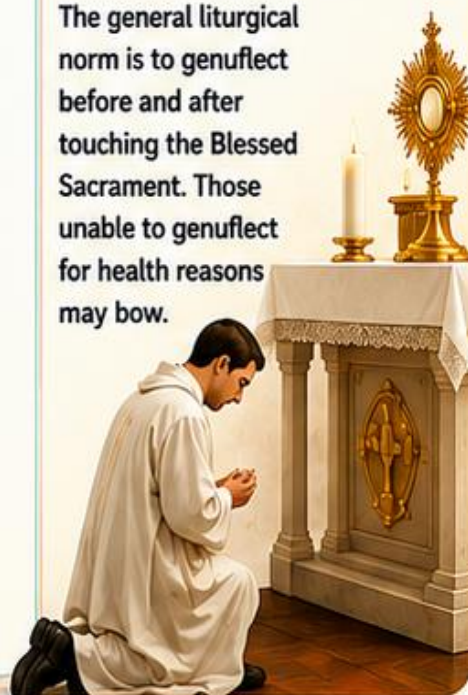
REVERENCE IN APPEARANCE AND PREPARATION

- ✓ Ministers should dress neatly and appropriately, reflecting the dignity of the role. Good taste and common sense guide us. Appropriate dress shows respect for the Eucharist and the ministry.
- ✓ Ministers should arrive at least 15 minutes before their assigned Mass. Being punctual helps ensure a prayerful and respectful celebration.



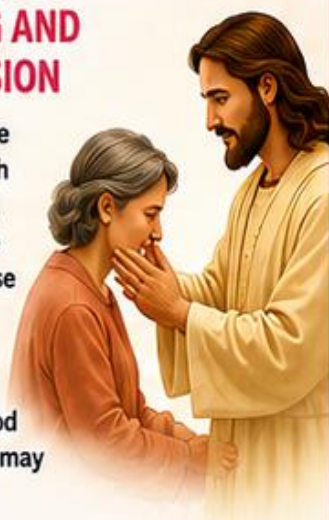
REVERENCE BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The general liturgical norm is to genuflect before and after touching the Blessed Sacrament. Those unable to genuflect for health reasons may bow.



A MINISTRY OF BLESSING AND COMPASSION

Lay people may celebrate certain blessings through the universal priesthood. Eucharistic Ministers are encouraged to bless those who come forward but cannot receive Holy Communion. A simple blessing such as "May God bless you and keep you" may be offered with sincerity and kindness.



QUESTIONS AND SUPPORT

Practical questions about situations during Communion should be discussed at formation sessions. When in doubt, ask the parish priest.



A Message of Thanks



To our Ministers of the Eucharist: thank you for taking seriously the ministry of serving the Lord's Body and Precious Blood.

You are not simply helping Father — your prayerful attitude, reverence and compassion support the mission of the whole Church.



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This Sunday's Readings	
First Reading	1 Kings 19: 9, 11-13
Psalm	85(84): 9-14
Second Reading	Romans 9: 1-5
Gospel	Matthew 14: 22-33

Last Sunday's	
Non Gift Aid	£336.11
Gift Aid	£425.00
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Total	£761.11

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

Feed the Hungry

Please place non-perishable & tinned items, etc in the box at the back of the church. Our KSC & SVDP will distribute goods to the needy in our area and also support "The Gate" food bank.

