



St. Bernadette's RC Church

Tullibody

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| 3rd Sunday of Easter | | | |
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| 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 |
| Mon | 20 April | 9am 5pm | Mass Fabric & Maintenance meeting |
| Tues | 21 April | ~ ~ ~ ~ | No services |
| Wed | 22 April | 9.30am 7pm | Mass Parish Financial Council meeting |
| Thurs | 23 April | 9.30am | Mass |
| Fri | 24 April | 7pm | Mass |
| Sat | 25 April | 5.30pm | Vigil Mass |
| Sun | 26 April | 8.30am 11.30am 5.30pm | Mass Mass ~ Children's Liturgy Stations of the Light |

| This Sunday's Readings | |
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| First Reading | Acts 2: 14, 22-33 |
| Psalm | 16(15): 1-2, 5, 7-11 |
| Second Reading | 1 Peter 1: 17-21 |
| Gospel | Luke 24: 13-55 |

| Last Sunday's Collection | |
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| Non Gift Aid | £429.32 |
| Gift Aid | £374.00 |
| ~ ~ ~ ~ | £0 |
| Total | £803.32 |

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.

Pope Leo is showing a significant commitment by staying in Africa for 10 days. He is signalling that the church must look to Africa for guidance on its future direction. He is coming not to bring hope to Africa, but to connect to the hope of Africa. He arrives as a fellow pilgrim, seeking the sources of hope that exist among the African people despite the weight of their challenging history.

Children's Liturgy
of the **Word**

The Children's Liturgy team are running the sessions during the 11.30am Mass on 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month until the School Summer Holidays:~

10th May / 24th May / 14th Jun

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

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.

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)

SUNDAYS 5.30PM

Teas & Coffees

We have received some names of people willing to help and serve teas & coffees after 11.30am Sunday mass. However, we need one, preferably two, people to coordinate this. I would imagine organising a rota, buying tea and biscuits.

If you are interested please inform Fr. Mike.

Can volunteers leave their name and contact details with pass-keepers at back of church, many thanks.

**The Knights Of St Columba are
delighted to 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**

