



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th February 2023

Parish Diary		
Sat 4th February	9.30am 5.30pm	Morning Office & Holy Communion Vigil Mass
Sun 5th February	8.30am 11.30am	Morning Mass Morning Mass (Also on YouTube)
Mon 6th February	9.30am	Morning Office & Holy Communion
Tues 7th February	~~	No services
Wed 8th February	9.30am	Morning Office & Holy Communion
Thurs 9th February	9.30am	Morning Office & Holy Communion
Fri 10th February	~~	No services
Sat 11th February	9.30am 5.30pm	Morning Office & Holy Communion Vigil Mass
Sun 12th February	8.30am 11.30am	Morning Mass Morning Mass (Also on YouTube)

Parish Offerings ~~ Week Ending 29th January 2023

Gift Aid	£336.00	Non Gift Aid	£459.58	Total	£895.00
Repository	£100				

Advent Uganda Appeal Letter from Mill Hill Missionaries and a reply from Karamoja .

Dear Ignatius,

Many greetings from Maidenhead and a belated Happy New Year. I hope you are keeping well and that the situation there is peaceful.

We received a cheque of £4,345.31 from the Advent appeal organised by Mike Freyne mhm – the appeal involved collections from 4 parishes: St Bernadette's, Tullibody; St Mungo's, Alloa; St John Vianney's, Alva; and St Serf's, High Valleyfield.

Once the cheque has cleared, Christabelle will arrange for the funds to be transferred to the Panyangara Bank account in Kotido, Uganda.

Please remember to send a report with some photos to the parish once the funds have been used.

Greetings to all there,

Kidari Akuj

Dear Gerry,

Accept greetings from here and hope the Year is unfolding well for you.

We are doing fine here and withstanding the scorching sunshine and strong winds. It has been busy time with different celebrations including for the new Bishop of Kotido.

Thanks so much for the work and the kind concern for karamoja. Extend our regards and thanks to the parishes and all who have made the sacrifices.

I shall make the report when we reach out and support the needy people.

Wishing you every best in your work.

Yours sincerely,

Ignatius



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For information on the ongoing work of Father Mike's religious order Mill Hill Missionaries:-

<https://millhillmissionaries.com/>



Please remember in your prayers

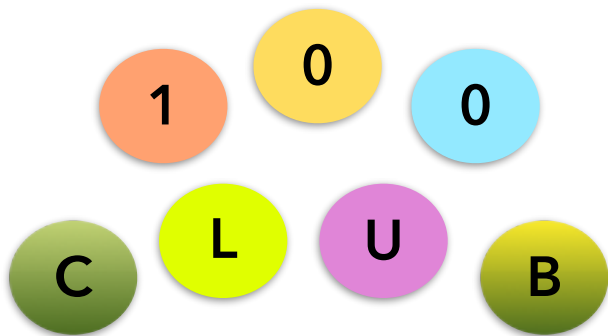


Those who are sick ~

Father Mike, Natalie Otalini, Jade Dicerbo, Stuart Mason, Sean McCann, Baby Jade, Ruby Lloyd, Sid Davies, Nellie Gallon, Carly Mournian, Brendan Murphy, Vincent McDaid, Peter Douglas, Mary Gordon, Mary Hughes, Peter & Margaret Stark, Maureen McKay, Sarah Jane Connelly, Duncan McGregor, Maria McIntyre, John & Trisha Smith, Drs. Diane & Mike Basquill, Maurice Di Duca, Heather Stewart, Cathy McCallum, Archie Gallaway, Fr John Callaghan, Rev. Mgr. Ken Canon McAffrey, Bishop Stephen, Cathy Fox, Jim McKay, and all those in Hospital and Nursing Homes.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~

Bishop Vincent Logan, Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, Monsignor John Harty, Margaret Tobin, Andrew Wilson, Hannah McNiven, Sam Morrison, Steven Josef, Ronald Marcinkiewicz, Vera Freyne (Fr. Mike's Mother) Cathie Stolarek, Helen Hasten, Paul Kochaneck, Molly Hutchinson, and Anne Hilton.



The winners of the January Draw were:-

1st: No. 49 Charles Conlan

2nd: No. 7 E. Reynolds

The next draw will be in Alva on the 26th of February.

"Overcome evil with good. May you be the ones who transform society, the ones who turn evil into good, hatred into love, war into peace"

Pope Francis @Pontifex 02/02/23



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AD CLERUM 2023/1

1st February, 2023

Dear Fathers,

I hope this finds you well. May I please bring a few things to your attention.

1. Marriage Counselling:

Bishop John Keenan of the Commission for Marriage & The Family asks me to share this with you:

The Bishops Conference Commission for Marriage and The Family is looking to create new provision for marriage counselling in a way that is available at local level. In order to establish this, we are looking to recruit those already working as professional marriage counsellors who would be interested in receiving additional training to come forward. We would be most grateful if you would print the advertisement in your parish newsletter and bring it to the attention of any suitable counsellors you may already know.

Insert for parish newsletters:

We are looking to increase the provision of marriage counselling available to Dioceses in Scotland.

If you are an experienced counsellor, we offer you an interesting opportunity to broaden your professional practice. You will be provided with CPD training to help equip you for the role.

We would be looking to expand upon a service already used in some areas of the country that supports couples married in the Catholic church and is underpinned by the Christian tradition.

Essential criteria:

- Current registration with a professional counselling body including BACP, COSCA, UKCP or registered equivalent.

- Hold a minimum of a Diploma in Counselling or equivalent.
- Have a minimum of 450 client hours (post qualifying) experience.

Interested? Please contact us on 07706 063936 to have an initial chat. We look forward to hearing from you.

2. Remuneration for Supply Priests

a. I have been asked to remind everyone that priests who supply our Masses when any of us are away or unavailable, should be remunerated adequately from the parish. Where appropriate and necessary, travel expenses are also to be paid to the priest providing the supply. I know that some of us have an arrangement with our neighbouring parish priests to cover for each other as and when necessary, and by mutual agreement no remuneration is expected, but apart from this, adequate remuneration should be given. Thanks for your cooperation.

b. **Allowance for Priests:** As from 1st January, 2023 the annual allowance is £3327.40, which works out at £227.20 per month.

3. Rite of Election for Catechumens/Enrolment of Candidates

If you have catechumens or candidates for the sacrament at this Year's Easter Vigil they are invited to share in the Election Liturgy at the Cathedral on the first Sunday of Lent. Last year we celebrated this during the 11.00 a.m. Mass and it seemed to go well; however, I realise that this means that parishes priests cannot be present. We can celebrate it either at the 11.00 a.m. Mass or separately in the afternoon. If you have catechumens or candidates, I would welcome your views on this, but I would be grateful if you could let me know your thoughts as soon as possible. I would also ask you to complete the attached form with the date, names and details and send it back to me. I will then confirm the arrangements and send them out to you.

4. Forthcoming events

Can I ask that you bring the following events to the attention of your parishioners through your parish newsletter or announcements?

a) Diocesan SCIAF Training Session

A training session for the SCIAF Lenten Campaign 2023 has been arranged for Saturday 25th February, 2023 at St Joseph's, Wilkies Lane, Dundee. The

session will be lead by **Steve McManus**, SCIAF fundraising manager, and will commence **at 10.30 a.m.**

Tea and Coffee will be served from 10.15 a.m. All are welcome. It would be great if each parish were represented.

(Note from Father Mike: Any volunteers, please? If yes please contact Father directly.)

b) Day for life event

The Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child will hold their annual Day for Life event at the Pastoral Centre, St. Mary's Forebank Church Hall, Forebank Road, Dundee DD1 2PB on Saturday 4th March from 12.30 p.m. until 3.30 p.m. with various speakers on pro-life themes. All welcome to attend.

5. Diocesan Lenten Day of Renewal and Prayer

This will take place on Saturday 11th March, 2023, the theme being "Water, Light and Life" focussing on the Initiation Gospels of the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent, at the Pastoral Centre, St. Mary's Forebank Church Hall, Forebank Road, Dundee. Poster and full details to follow.

6. The Mass of Chrism

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated as usual on the Wednesday of Holy Week, 5 April, 2023 at 7.00 p.m. in the Cathedral. All priests working in the Diocese are invited to concelebrate this Mass.

7. Reminder:

Just a gentle reminder of the New Dawn in Scotland Day which will take place in St. Peter & St Paul's Church on Saturday, 11th February, 2023, beginning with Holy Mass at 10.00 a.m. All welcome.

Every good wish for now.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.