



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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2nd Sunday in Lent

5th March 2023

Parish Diary			
Sat	4th March	8.45am to 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions in Sacristy Morning Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	5th March 2nd Sunday in Lent	8.30am 11.30am 12.15om 5.30pm	Morning Mass Morning Mass (Also on YouTube) Meeting with Sacristans Stations of the Cross
Mon	6th March	9.30am	Morning Mass
Tues	7th March	5pm	Reception of body of Grace Glendinning
Wed	8th March	8.30am 9.30pm	Mass @ St. Modan's High School Requiem Mass Grace Glendinning then Cemetery in Doune
Thurs	9th March	9.30am	Mass with St. Bernadette's Primary School
Fri	10th March	7pm	Evening Mass
Sat	11th March	8.45am to 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions in Sacristy Morning Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	12th March 3rd Sunday in Lent	8.30am 11.30am 5.30pm	Morning Mass Morning Mass (Also on YouTube) Stations of the Cross

Parish Offerings ~ Week ending 19/2/23

Gift Aid	£240.00	Non Gift Aid	£338.34	Total	£991.53
Retired Priests	£413.19				

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are sick ~

Seamus Freyne (Father Mike's younger brother), 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, & all those in Hospital & Nursing Homes.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~

Mel Latte, Alex Byrne, Fr. Colin Golden, Mary Galloway, Katherine Carberry, Kathleen Clarke, Annette Morgan, Madge Boyle, Jean Mitchell, Bridge Boyle, John Boyle.

One of Father Mike's brothers is critically ill in the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. So, Father Mike will be visiting him several times a week, until his brother is out of danger. So, please be patient if wanting to get in touch with Father Mike.

Health & Safety

The Parish Pastoral Council has met and discussed the present orientations for Health & Safety in the church:-

Face masks - Obviously not needed by law so we have decided that we are one of the last parishes still to encourage the use of face masks in the church. However, we now suggest that people can decide if they want to use a face mask. However, we wish to make it absolutely clear if you prefer to wear a face mask, please, do. No one will think you are being over cautious. We recommend when the church is at full capacity e.g. Easter, First Communion, etc, people should be encouraged to use a mask.

Sign of Peace - Many churches have been using the Sign of Peace for a long time. We will leave it to the discretion of each individual but you **MUST** respect anyone who does not wish to share a handshake. We would suggest a gesture would be more than appropriate within a family of close friends.

Sanitising Hands - Please, please, remember to sanitise your hands as you come into church.

Parish Financial Council

Immediately after Easter a member of PFC will, at the end of mass, present the parish accounts. A brief summary will be published in the Parish Newsletter. A fuller copy placed on the notice board at the back of the church. Anybody who desires a fuller explanation, please, feel free to speak to a member of the parish. Parish money is your money and you should know how much there is and how it is spent.



We make a point of investing in liturgy as that is where the majority of the parish meet. We will buy 3 new sets of altar and lectern frontals after Easter. We will buy them in Brazil as they are much, much cheaper and are different from what you can purchase in the UK, Europe or USA.

Lourdes Youth Support Group

The Diocesan Pilgrimages to Lourdes have restarted in Scotland and we hope to continue to support financing youth going out to Lourdes to accompany our sick pilgrims. They are not nurses, nor carers, but helpers to make sure our sick fully benefit from their pilgrimage. It is a very tough time full of challenges but very rewarding. We begin with two youth going out this year.

However, with Covid and parish deaths a number of supports in the £100 draw has been reduced and our money barely covers the prize money. We hope to have a Sunday at the end of Lent when one of our youth, at all masses, will explain our project, its importance and encourage people to joining the £100 club. We also plan to run a raffle during the summer to boost funds.

60th Anniversary of the Opening of St Bernadette's Church

On **26th June** it will be 60 years when the first mass was celebrated in St. Bernadette's. This is a significant date that should not be ignored.

However, given the austerity of the present moment perhaps our celebrations may be a little low key.

We will be forming a small commission to look into the possibilities.



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

<https://millhillmissionaries.com/>



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Bookings for the Dunkeld Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage (14th to 21st of July 2023) for those planning on staying in the Panorama or Louis de France Hotels can now be made online to Joe Walsh Tours at <https://joewalshstours.co.uk>. Physical booking forms should be in parishes this week.

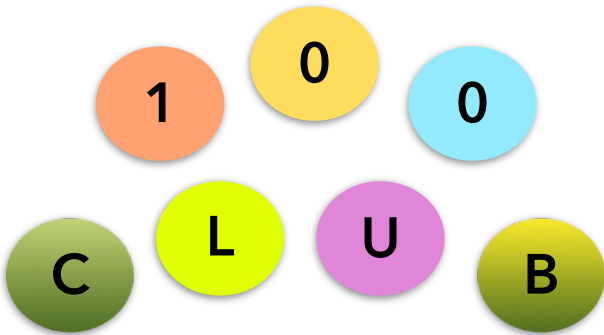
If you, or anyone you know, would like more information about our pilgrimage, the services offered by the Dunkeld Lourdes Service (yellow t-shirts) or our medical team please contact Ruth Anne O'Neill on ruthanne@pobox.com or 07801 227443.

The following is a link to St Bernadette UK Relic Tour - A Pilgrimage Of Faith, which not only tells the story of the tour but gives insight into the life of St Bernadette and the wonder of Lourdes. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3HY8iT2GioM>

February Lourdes draw.

1st ~ J Burney ~ No 3 = £100

2nd ~ J Tobin ~ No 88 = £25



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.

