



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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Holy Week & Easter 2023

Sat	1st April	5.30pm	Vigil Mass & Blessing of palms	
Sun	2nd April	8.30am 11.30am 5.30pm	Mass & Blessing of Palms Mass & Blessing of Palms Stations of the Cross by children of St. Bernadettes	
	Palm Sunday			
Mon	3rd April	9.30am 7pm	Morning Mass Penitential Service	
Tues	4th April	7pm	Ecumenical Service @ St. Serfs	
Thurs	6th April	8pm	Washing of feet, Institution of Eucharist & Priesthood	
	Maundy Thursday		<i>Eucharistic Ministers will renew their commitment at Mass. Watch & Pray before the Blessed Sacrament immediately after Mass until 10.30pm</i>	
Fri	7th April	3pm		Proclamation of the Passion & Veneration of the Cross
	Good Friday			
Sat	8th April	8pm	Easter Vigil Mass	
Sun	9th April	8.30am 11.30am	Morning Mass Morning Mass (Also on YouTube)	
	Easter Sunday			

Parish Offerings ~ Week ending 26/03/23

Gift Aid	£281.00	Non Gift Aid	£409.83	Total	£75.75
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Please remember in your prayers



Those who are sick ~

Seamus Freyne (Father Mike's younger brother), Natalie Otalini, Jade Dicerbo, Stuart Mason, Sean McCann, 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, Bishop Stephen, Cathy Fox, Jim McKay, & all those in Hospital & Nursing Homes.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~

5 year old Jack Bray, Lawrence McArthur, William Conlan, Mel Latte, Alex Byrne, Fr. Colin Golden, Mary Galloway, Tommy McMenemy, Katherine Carberry, Patricia Matthieson, Kathleen Clarke, Annette Morgan, Pat Ward.



Easter Lilies



On Good Friday we remember the death of Jesus on the Cross and on Easter Sunday we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. For those who wish to remember their deceased relatives and friends at this time of the resurrection we will place white lilies near or before the altar at Easter and offer up the intention for your deceased at the offertory.

Flowers, especially white lilies tend to be more expensive at Easter but we will do our best to arrange a good price. It looks like the parish has agreed on a price slightly better than previous years.

For those who wish to remember someone deceased please put the person's name in an envelope **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** with the possible cost of the flowers (£2.50) and a donation towards the mass intention, and leave it in the box at the back of the church (or post in through the parish house letter box).

LOURDES YOUTH FUND

This year we are planning to send one young person to Lourdes with the Diocesan Pilgrimage. The price of this for *each* young person has spiralled to £1200 which is substantially more expensive than the last time we funded youth to travel. After the subsidy by the Diocese the cost to the Lourdes Fund is around £900.

However since Covid, due to the drop in participants, the fund has only been ticking over and drawing in enough to pay out the monthly prizes but adding nothing to the fund itself.

If you previously had a number or numbers in the draw and they have lapsed or if you would like to join the Lourdes Fund please see Karen after 11.30am Mass on Sunday to pick a number/s.

Each number costs £1 per month with the draw taking place on the last Sunday of every month. First prize is £100 and second prize is £25.00. Standing Order forms are available to pay monthly via your bank or you can pay by cash on the last Sunday of the month or whenever you see Karen at Mass.

The winners of this months Lourdes draw were:

1st prize No 9. Anne Tierney

2nd prize. No 65 Tony Walker

100 Club

The next draw will take place on 30th of April in Alva. Please see Karen after Mass any Sunday to pay monthly dues and get a new number/s.

LOURDES PROJECT ~ Charity Night!!

On 27th May Bernadette is organising a Charity Night to raise funds for the Lourdes Project. Tickets are £10 each and will be held in the Co-op Bowling Club Alloa.

She would be grateful for any donations. Also she will need raffle and tombola prizes. Hand in to Bernadette or leave with an usher at the back of the church.

Fr. John Callaghan

Fr. John Callaghan who used to concelebrate a the vigil mass and as we all know has been seriously ill for a long time. Fr. John as been in hospital since at least last year. A good nursing home with the structure to look after his medical needs is trying to be found in the Stirling area. Just now the Stirling hospital has been looking after him for many months. He is very happy there but obviously cannot stay there. It would not be good with covid around for lots of people visiting him. He really misses saying mass at St. Bernadette's. Can I suggest that people that knew him send him an Easter Card. He would really appreciate it.

Fr. John Callaghan, Room 5, Argyle Wing, Bellfield Centre (Stirling Health & Care village), Livilands, Stirling, FK8 2AU.

26 June 2023 ~ ~ 60th Anniversary blessing of church

Sixty years is a long time, since St. Bernadette's church was opened and blessed, and should be celebrated. A small parish commission was created to reflect on this. It was suggested and decided:

- To facilitate for everyone we should celebrate at the 11.30am mass on the Sunday (25th June). Few priests are still alive since the parish opened so we do not expect other priests to come especially since they will have their normal Sunday masses. If we were to have a new bishop by then we would invite him to celebrate.
- we hope to involve our primary school to be present especially with the singing
- The Holy Family Parish in Dunblane will lend and set up 2 marquees (24ft x 7ft). The suggestion is to have an "adult" marquee in the yard, a children's marquee on the back lawn and use the hall to administer food and drink.
- The parish will invite some people to help (and accept offers) to do some baking. We will also order some snacks and drinks from local commerce.

New Offertory Envelopes

New boxes of Offertory envelopes are available for collection at the back of the church. Please make a note of the number on your current envelopes and collect the box with the same number either before or at the end of Mass.

Thanks, Charlie Conlan.



Knights of St Columba Easter Raffle.

Tickets cost **£1** and will be on sale after Mass at the back of the Church

- **1st Prize - a Luxury Hamper**
- **2nd Prize - £50 Gift Voucher**
- **3rd Prize - a Luxury Easter Egg**

The draw will be held on Easter Sunday at St Mungo's Parish Hall after 9.30 Mass.

All proceeds to be allocated to Local and National good causes.

Please sign the petition to Rishi Sunak to stop abortion up to birth being introduced. It only takes 30 seconds here:

<https://righttolife.org.uk/signthepetitiontorishi> Thank you, Father Mike