



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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5th Sunday of Lent

26th March 2023

Parish Diary

Sat	25th March The Annunciation of the Lord	8.45am to 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions in Sacristy Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	26th March 5th Sunday of Lent	8.30am 11.30am 5.30pm	Mass Mass (Also on YouTube) Stations of the Cross presented by students from St. Modans
Lourdes Project Presentation at Masses on 25th & 26th March			
Mon	27th March	9.30am 6pm	Mass F&M meeting in Parish House
Tues	28th March	~~	No services
Wed	29th March	8.30am 9.30am 6pm	Mass @ St Modans, Stirling Mass F&M meeting in Parish House
Thurs	30th March	9.30am	Mass
Fri	31st March	7pm	Mass
Sat	1st April	5.30pm	Vigil Mass & Blessing of Palms
Sun	2nd April Palm Sunday	8.30am 11.30am 5.30pm	Mass & Blessing of Palms Mass (Also on YouTube) & Blessing of Palms Stations of the Cross by children of St Bernadettes Primary School

Parish Offerings ~ Week ending 19/03/23

Gift Aid	£269.00	Non Gift Aid	£303.90	Candles	£75.75
SCIAF	£734.29	Funeral Chq	£50.00	Total	£1432.94



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 ~

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.

Prayers for those who are sick

When people are no longer sick, can I ask that someone lets me know, please? Just drop me an email and I'll remove them from the list, thanks. Richard ~ rogrady@me.com

Lourdes ~ 100 Club

Kettrick who has been to Lourdes sponsored by our youth project will speak at all masses in our parish and St. John Vianney's this weekend on the importance of the project and its significance for her.

For those who are not members of the 100 club there will be the opportunity to sign up at the end of mass. Other members may want to increase their chances of winning and thus support the project.

"In Lent, may we be increasingly concerned with speaking words of comfort, strength, consolation and encouragement, and not words that demean, sadden, anger or show scorn." **Pope Francis** @Pontifex 23/03/23

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.

Easter and Anointing of the Sick

Fr. Mike will begin going round people whose names he has on the parish household list. He will bring Holy Communion and the Anointing of the Sick.

Those who wish can also go to confession. If your name is not on the list (were not visited at Christmas nor last Easter) please inform Fr. Mike.

People will be informed approximately what time he should arrive and the day.

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.



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

<https://millhillmissionaries.com/>



Holy Week & Easter 2023

Sat	1st April	5.30pm	Vigil Mass & Blessing of palms
Sun	2nd April Palm Sunday	8.30am 11.30am 5.30pm	Mass & Blessing of Palms Mass & Blessing of Palms Stations of the Cross by children of St. Bernadettes
Mon	3rd April	9.30am 7pm	Morning Mass Penitential Service
Tues	4th April	7pm	Ecumenical Service @ St. Serfs
Thurs	6th April Maundy Thursday	8pm	Washing of feet, Institution of Eucharist & Priesthood 
			<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 Good Friday	3pm	Proclamation of the Passion & Veneration of the Cross 
Sat	8th April	8pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Sun	9th April Easter Sunday	8.30am 11.30am	Morning Mass Morning Mass (Also on YouTube) 