



# St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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## *5th Sunday of Easter*

**7th May 2023**

### Parish Diary

<b>Sat</b>	<b>6th May</b>	9.30am 5.30pm	Morning Mass Vigil Mass
<b>Sun</b>	<b>7th May</b>	8.30am 11.30am 12.30pm	Morning Mass Morning Mass (Also on YouTube) Baptisms after Mass
<b>Mon</b>	<b>8th May</b>	9.30am 12noon 7pm	Morning Mass Deanery meeting and 35yrs anniversary of Father Les's ordination Parish Pastoral Council meeting - Zoom
<b>Tues</b>	<b>9th May</b>	~~	No services. Mill Hill visit.
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10th May</b>	9.30am	Morning Mass
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>11th May</b>	9.30am	Morning Mass
<b>Note:</b> Mass in Cathedral for the retirement of Bishop Stephen has been postponed			
<b>Fri</b>	<b>12th May</b>	7pm	Evening Mass
<b>Sat</b>	<b>13th May</b>	9.30am 5.30pm	Morning Mass Vigil Mass
<b>Sun</b>	<b>14th May</b>	8.30am 11.30am	Morning Mass Morning Mass (Also on YouTube)
<b>Mon</b>	<b>15th May</b>	9.30am	Requiem Mass for Anne Currie (Lawlor)



## 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, Greta Soave, Mary Connor, Anne McNiven, Elizabeth Di Giovanni, John Boyle, Tommy Lawlor, Willie Crews, Tommy McMenemy, Patricia Mathieson, Katherine Carberry, Pat Ward, Kathleen Clarke, Annette Morgan & Canon Michael Milton

### Parish Offerings ~ 23rd April 2023

<b>Gift Aid</b>	£264.00	<b>Non Gift Aid</b>	£382.45	<b>Total</b>	£646.45
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## Bishop Stephen Retiral Mass

Dear Father,

Sorry to say that due to Bishop Stephen still convalescing after his surgery, it is necessary to postpone both the Mass to mark his retirement scheduled for Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, and also the Clergy Lunch scheduled for Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Both will be rescheduled in due course.

Sincere apologies to you and your people.

I ask for your understanding and your continued prayers for Bishop Stephen.

Yours sincerely,

Canon Kevin Golden  
Administrator

# Our Church's 60th Anniversary

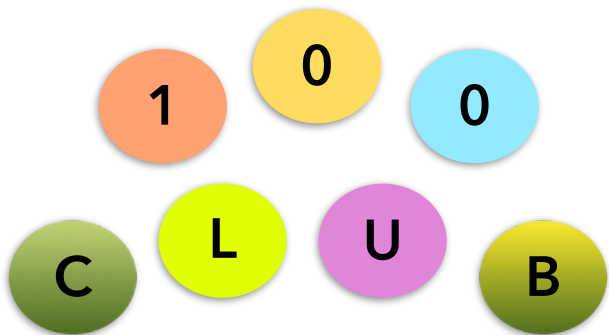


## 26th June 2023 - St Bernadette's 60th Anniversary

On 26<sup>th</sup> June this year, St Bernadette's Church celebrates sixty years since it was opened and blessed by the late Bishop Hart. This will be the first big celebration the Parish has had since the pandemic and we encourage everyone to come and join in the celebrations.

To facilitate for everyone, we will celebrate at the 11.30 am Mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June. We hope to involve the primary school children and also those from St Modans in the Mass. Following Mass, there will be a marquee in the yard and there will be teas and coffees and cakes, etc...

To help with numbers, please can you add your name to the list at the back of the church if you are able to come to the celebration. Also, there will be a separate list, if you feel you can help in any way, either with home baking, or in setting up or helping on the day. Please get involved if you can.



The winners of the April Draw were:-

**1st: No. 27 T. Walker ~ £100**

**2nd: No. 62 J. Burney ~ £25**

The next draw will be in Tullibody on the 28th of May



## St Modan's Students and our Parish Garden

A group of St. Modan's pupils during the next few weeks will be working once a week in the parish gardens.

They will be here from about 9am to 2pm. They are doing all the heavy young stuff like weeding, getting rid of the rubble etc.

Our intention is to eventually plant enough flowers that we can become self-sufficient in providing flowers for the church.

We thank the students for their initiative and let us support the young people.

***A nice gesture would be if some people handed in small cartons of juice, which we could offer to them.***



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

<https://millhillmissionaries.com/>

## 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.



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