



# St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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*14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**9th July 2023**

<b>Parish Diary</b>			
<b>Sat</b>	<b>8th July</b>	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
			Speaker and special collection
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9th July</b>	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass (Also on YouTube)
	<b>Sea Sunday</b>		
<b>Mon</b>	<b>10th July</b>	9.30am	Mass
<b>Tues</b>	<b>11th July</b>	~~~	No services Lourdes Pilgrimage - Fr. Michael and Fr Brian are in Lourdes as part of the chaplaincy team. Fr Mike is on call for all <b>emergency</b> sick calls whilst they're away, during the day.
<b>Wed</b>	<b>12th July</b>	9.30am	Mass
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>13th July</b>	9.30am	Mass
<b>Fri</b>	<b>14th July</b>	7pm	Mass
<b>Sat</b>	<b>15th July</b>	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
<b>Sun</b>	<b>16th July</b>	8.30am 9.30am 11.30am	Mass at St Bernadettes Mass at St John Vianneys Mass (Also on YouTube) at St Bernadettes

## Parish Offerings ~ 2nd July 2023

<b>Gift Aid</b>	£266.00	<b>Non Gift Aid</b>	£301.30	<b>Total</b>	£914.56
<b>Special Collection for Peter's pence</b>		£347.26			



### Please pray for



#### **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 who have died recently ~**

Paddy Muldoon, Betty Jack, Agnes Moore, Roy Brown

#### **And those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~**

Agnes Roberts, Bob Huber, George Campbell, Richard Clarke, Peter Lamb, Winnie Conlan, Moira Doherty, Iain Burns, Margaret Reid, Susanne Hughes, Emma Drysdale, Tom Harvey and Mgr Tony Duffy

## **Liturgy - COVID**

The bishop's conference has officially declared there are no more restrictions because of covid in our churches. However, each parish can decide what they want to do. The Diocese has agreed with this.

We will reintroduce the sign of peace from NOW. People can shake hands but if you prefer only to offer a smile, or similar, feel free to do so. People will respect each other's decisions.

We can use the chalice at mass. Personally I have a few reservations with this. However we will go ahead with the rest of the Diocese. People can opt out if they desire. Simply do not enter that queue. Eucharistic ministers will be instructed they clean the chalice between people.

However, please note anyone with cold symptoms, a cough should respect others and not take the chalice. We reserve the right to suspend this practise at any time including when covid numbers are large in our neighbourhood or we have a full church.

## Special Collection

Sunday is SEA SUNDAY and John Fern on behalf of the Apostleship of the Sea, will speak at all masses and there will be another special collection.

**Weekday Masses** have returned to the main chapel for mass until we need to turn on the heating.

Then we will return to the "winter chapel."

We ask people to sit at the side of the altar and in the first 3 rows so we can be together to celebrate.

## Gardening Invite

### SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY

**ALL UNDER 80s ARE INVITED TO HELP CUT THE HEDGES AND PRUNE THE TREES IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS.**

We will work between 10 am and 12 noon.

All welcome and if you have your own tools, pruning shears, electric hedge cutters please do bring them along.



## ATTENTION – All over 60s!!!

At all masses last weekend Fr. Mike called attention to what is becoming a serious challenge.

It is happening more and more people go into hospital for long periods and the family never inform the parish they have returned but are housebound. Also due to illness or just old age many, who were regular church goers, become housebound. Your wonderful children or relatives will go out of their way to make your life as comfortable as possible. But so often an important part of your life - going to church is forgotten.

Housebound you are still a member of our parish and should continue to receive Holy Communion every week and every few months the Sacrament of the Sick. Sometimes people are housebound for years and the next contact is a request for a requiem mass. We cannot help and support you if we do not know.

Please have a frank talk with your children, relatives and friends and explain you still want contact with the church. You still want to celebrate your faith. We will do everything possible to help.

**SEA  
SUNDAY  
2023**

## **Give the gift of friendship today**

Seafarers and fishers can lead hard and dangerous lives, surrounded by the ceaseless noise of machinery and relentless work. The need for rest is vital.

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**£20**

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