



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd July 2023

Parish Diary			
Sat	1st July	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	2nd July	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass (Also on YouTube)
Mon	3rd July	9.30am 6.30pm	Mass Concelebrated Mass - 50yrs of priesthood, Mgr. Aldo, Carnoustie.
			St. Thomas, the Apostle
Tues	4th July	~~~	No services
Wed	5th July	9.30am	Mass
Thurs	6th July	9.30am	Mass
Fri	7th July	7pm	Mass
Sat	8th July	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	9th July	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass (Also on YouTube)

Speaker and special
collection at all weekend
Masses

Parish Offerings ~~ 25th June 2023

Gift Aid	£264.00	Non Gift Aid	£453.27	Total	£717.27
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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, Ronnie Richard Clarke, Winnie Conlan, Moira Doherty, Iain Burns, Margaret Reid, Susanne Hughes, Emma Drysdale, Tom Harvey and Mgr Tony Duffy

Special Collections

We apologise but we have 2 obligatory special collections coming up. This Sunday is the "Peter's Pence" collection. The following 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. We try to avoid this but we do not arrange the dates!!

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.

St Bernadette's 60th Anniversary

Many thanks to all those who contributed to make last Sunday a wonderful day. The rain did not spoil it and the kids managed to enjoy the bouncy castle. Everyone enjoyed the food which we had in abundance. A lot of work. A lot of shared gifts. A lot of time together. So, big thanks to all those who participated, who cooked, cleaned.

A special thanks to Holy Family parish in Dunblane who supported us with a large tent, chairs and tables. We look forward to the 100th Anniversary!!



Busy Time!

From our diary you will notice we are going through an exceptionally busy time. Besides all the normal day to day activities which do not appear on the diary we have a lot of other activities. Some are exceptional - Diocesan, Mill Hill, end of term.

You will have noticed we unfortunately are also having more requiem masses in a period of two weeks than we have had all year.

I thank the ushers and singers who always make a special effort to be present and make people welcome at this very vulnerable moment.

This is a special way in which we can evangelize and welcome people into our church who often rarely enter a church.

Perhaps you have not helped before but could come along one day to help sing or hand out hymn books. We are always looking for more helpers and especially at this time when we are so busy.

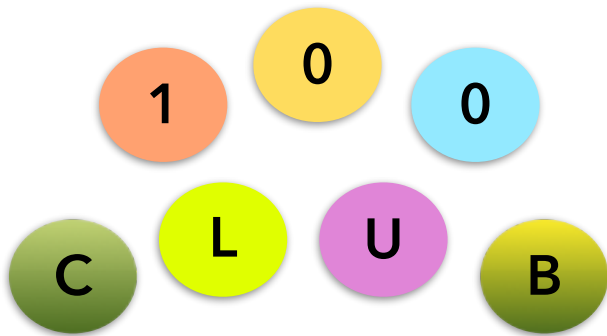
Caritas Award Recipients

Congratulations to the following S6 pupils from St Modan's High School who were presented with The Caritas Award at the recent Scottish Catholic Education Service Caritas Award Ceremony in Glasgow:~

Gracie Kelly, Kaelah Ryan, Enrique Mendez, Owen Morrison, Zainab Mubeen, Lucy Fitzpatrick, Abaigh McKeown, Rio Kean, Abaigh Rush, Eve Imrie

The recipients have committed themselves to living their faith in practical ways, sharing love and kindness and being generous with their time and talents for the sake of others in their school, parish and communities. We wish them well as they continue their faith journey.

Trisha Morrison, St Modan's Parent Council



The winners of the Lourdes draw for June are:

1st J Lafferty 239
2nd G Marcinkiewkz 99

The next draw will be made in Tullibody on the 30th of July.

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.