



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th August 2023

Parish Diary			
Sat	19th Aug	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	No Confessions Morning Office and Holy Communion Vigil Mass
Sun	20th Aug	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass (Also on YouTube)
Mon	21st Aug	9.30am	Mass
Tues	22nd Aug	~~~	No services
Wed	23rd Aug	9.30am	Mass
Thurs	24th Aug	9.30am	Mass
Fri	25th Aug	7pm	Mass
Sat	26th Aug	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	27th Aug	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass (Also on YouTube)

Parish Offerings ~~ 13th August 2023

Gift Aid	£289.00	Non Gift Aid	£404.29	Total	£693.29
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Please pray for



Those who are sick ~

Msgr. Basil O'Sullivan, 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.

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~

Marion Heggie, Agnes Roberts, Bob Hiber, George Campbell, Richard Clarke, Tom Harvey, Mgr Tony Duffy, Sandy Soave, Martin & Janie Delaney, Helen McMenemy, John Henry Murphy, Roger Bray, Iain Burns, Margaret Reid, Suzanne Hughes, Emma Drysdale.

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.



BISHOP STEPHEN officially has retired as being bishop of our Diocese because of his health. Canon Kevin Golden is the Episcopal Administrator just now.

A few retiral events have been postponed because of covid and because of Bishop Stephen's fragile health.

We now have a date for the official retiral mass which will be in the cathedral on Thursday 24th August at 7pm. Fr. Michael at St.Mungo's in Alloa is trying to organise a bus and there could be places for any parishioners wanting to go. There is a sheet at the back of the church.

Please leave your name there only as an **indication** you would like to go and we will see what can be organised. We do not know the price yet.



New Altar Fronts & Lectern Fronts

We have bought a green and Our Lady's altar fronts and the same covers for our lectern. Hopefully these will help enrich our liturgies.

We bought them in Brazil at a price which is about a quarter of what a similar would cost here.

It also helps support financially the Diocese in Brazil that makes them.



Pope Francis
@Pontifex

"Those who love do not stand around doing nothing. Those who love serve. They hurry to reach others to serve in the name of Jesus. We love through our deeds and love makes us happy" *17th August 2023*

Used Notebook/Laptop

Does anyone have a working Notebook/Laptop put away in their attic and have no future plans of using it? Father Mike is looking for a working, used Notebook/Laptop that has internet capabilities.

Its future home would be a young policeman who works in Sao Paulo, Brazil. However his wife and child live 400 miles away in Angra Dos Reis. He manages home for 3 days every 3 weeks. A Notebook or Laptop would facilitate greatly his family life communicating visually with communications apps. Obviously does not need to be the latest model but can cope with today's applications.

Please contact Fr. Mike.





Upcoming Local Baby Loss Support Service in Dunblane

Saying Goodbye, (part of the Mariposa Trust) are coming to Dunblane in September with a very special Baby loss remembrance and support service (part of a UK and Ireland chain of events). These events are extra special to us this year as this is our tenth anniversary year!

We are also holding 3 more services across Scotland if you are unable to attend this one (Glasgow, Edinburgh and Inverness)

The Mariposa Trust's core objective is to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy. It was founded in 2012, by Zoe and Andy Clark-Coates, who saw a critical lack of support for people like them, who had gone through baby loss. With over 258,000 babies being lost yearly in the UK alone, the charity needed to be able to offer not only a comprehensive package of befriending and support but also national baby loss remembrance services (called Saying Goodbye Services), for people to join together and remember the children they had lost. 5 years on, over 150 services have taken place at Cathedrals and Minsters across the UK, US, and France, and 2023 will see 21 services across England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

On the 10th September at 3pm in Dunblane Cathedral, Dunblane we will be hosting one of our Saying Goodbye Services and as this is the most local service to you this year we wanted to share this information with you.

So who is the service for?

Anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by family members' or friends' loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. We have also extended the services, and gladly welcome anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children. This may be due to circumstance, infertility, or for other reasons - but all are welcome. Babies and children are also invited to come with their families, as the Saying Goodbye service is truly a family event for all.

We know that as 1 in 4 women suffer miscarriage and baby loss, you will have contact with a significant number of people who have either personally suffered baby loss, or who have a partner or family member that has, so we wanted to ask if you would help us in promoting the service.

To read more on the charity, please see the Saying Goodbye website, which you can find at: www.sayinggoodbye.org