



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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The Transfiguration of the Lord

6th August 2023

Parish Diary			
Sat	5th Aug	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	6th Aug	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass (Also on YouTube)
Mon	7th Aug	9.30am	Mass
Tues	8th Aug	~~~	No services
Wed	9th Aug	9.30am	Mass
Thurs	10th Aug	9.30am	Requiem Mass for Jemma Mangan (Alva) then to Alva cemetery
Fri	11th Aug	7pm	Mass
Sat	12th Aug	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	No Confessions Morning Office and Holy Communion Vigil Mass (Fr. Martin Drysdale)
Sun	13th Aug	8.30am 11.30am	Mass (Fr. Martin Drysdale) Mass (Also on YouTube) (Fr. Martin Drysdale)

Parish Offerings ~ 30th July 2023

Gift Aid	£319.00	Non Gift Aid	£279.15	Total	£598.15
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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 ~

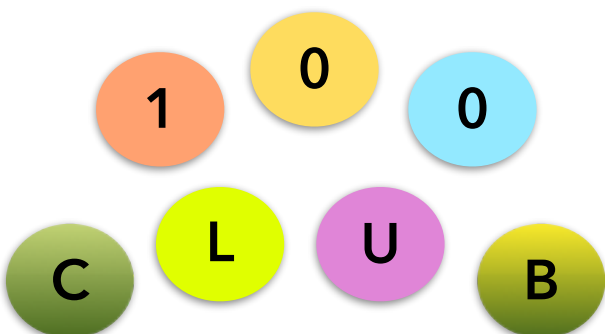
Jemma Mangan

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.

Assumption of Our Lady ~ Tuesday 15th August ~ Day of Obligation

On this day, Catholics and many other Christians celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God.



July Draw Winners:-

Draw taken in Tullibody last Sunday:-

1st Number 72 ~ Diane Walker

2nd Number 226 ~ Jillian Ireland

The next draw will be in Alva on 27th August.



World Youth Day

Begins this week between 1 to 6 of August in Portugal. Pope Francis will be there (also a visit to Fatima). Over 400,000 youths are registered to participate.

This world event is to encourage and energise youth to live their Christian lives. This time it will be more challenging than normal for pope Francis as the local church in Portugal is full of difficult challenges and the youth are a critical audience. Not much is in our national news so there is a 4 page background handout at the back of the church. Those interested , please take a copy.

It will be included in Fr. Mike's REFLECTION within the next couple of weeks.

Here's the link to the WYD website >>>>> <https://www.lisboa2023.org/en>

New Altar Fronts & Lectern Fronts

We have just 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.



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.



Pope Francis
@Pontifex

"God does not call those who feel capable, but those He calls, He makes capable."

#WYD #Lisboa2023 #Lisbon2023

Click to view >>> [Apostolic Journey to Portugal: Welcome Ceremony](#)



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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.



Knights of St Columba
Serving God by serving others.



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St. Vincent de Paul
Scotland