



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th August 2023

| Parish Diary | | | |
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| Sat | 26th Aug | 8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm | Confessions Morning Office and Holy Communion Vigil Mass |
| Sun | 27th Aug | 8.30am 11.30am 12.30pm | Mass Mass (Also on YouTube) Baptism |
| Mon | 28th Aug | 9.30am 12.30pm | Mass Clergy, Dundee |
| Tues | 29th Aug | ~~~ | No services |
| Wed | 30th Aug | 9.30am | Mass |
| Thurs | 31st Aug | 9.30am | Mass |
| Fri | 1st Sept | 7pm | Mass |
| World Day of Prayer for Creation | | | |
| Sat | 2nd Sept | 8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm | Confessions Mass Vigil Mass |
| Sun | 3rd Sept | 8.30am 11.30am 5.30pm | Mass Mass (Also on YouTube) Holy Hour Prayers. (Reflection before the Blessed Sacrament for World Day of Prayer) |

Parish Offerings ~ 20th August 2023

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| Gift Aid | £279.00 | Non Gift Aid | £387.68 | Total | £666.68 |
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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, Jim Hislop, Michael McKinnon, Fr. Jim Wallace, William Forsyth, Bridie Lamb, Archie McNiven, Grace & Archie Dickson, Sandy Soave

Readings for 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

First reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

"I place the key of the House of David on my servant's shoulder"

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 137(138):1-3,6,8

Second reading: Romans 11:33-36

"All that exists comes from him; all is by him and from him."

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20



Pope Francis
@Pontifex

"I renew my appeal to stop using religions to incite hatred, violence, extremism and blind fanaticism, and to refrain from using the name of God to justify acts of murder, exile, terrorism and oppression" *23rd August 2023*

Season of Creation

Sept. 1 - Oct. 4



The World Day of Prayer marks the beginning of the [Season of Creation](#), Sept. 1 through Oct. 4, which culminates with the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron of ecology and animals. The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration of prayer and action for our common home. Together, the ecumenical family around the world unites to pray for and act to protect God's creation.

Pope Francis' [Laudato Si': On Care for our Common Home](#) is the first encyclical to focus on the environment as an integral ecology among all of God's creation, including the human impact on life and the poor. Its foundation rests in a long history of [Church teaching on creation](#). This encyclical was written with both hope and resolve, looking with candor and humility to humanity's common future.

The title is taken from the first line of the encyclical, "Laudato si', mi Signore," or "Praise be to you, my Lord." In the words of the beautiful "Canticle of Brother Sun and Sister Moon" of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Francis reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us.

"Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience." –Laudato Si', No. 217

To read more please follow this link >>>>

<https://www.micatholic.org/advocacy/focus/2020/on-care-for-our-common-home-reflecting-on-laudato-si.pdf>

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