



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th July 2023

Parish Diary			
Sat	29th July	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	30th July	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass (Also on YouTube)
Mon	31st July	9.30am	Mass
Tues	1st Aug	~~~	No services
Wed	2nd Aug	9.30am	Mass
Thurs	3rd Aug	9.30am	Mass
Fri	4th Aug	7pm	Mass
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)

Parish Offerings ~~ 23rd July 2023

Gift Aid	£254.00	Non Gift Aid	£312.10	Total	£566.10
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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.

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.

St. Bernadette's Parish Website Update

Our Parish website is back up and running after it was attacked by a virus. The company that oversees the site has restored the site using an earlier backup and I've brought it back up to date.

Father Mike and our Parish Council are going to review the website at their September meeting. If you have any suggestions please email me - rogrady@me.com and I'll pass on your comments.

ETHIOPIA URGENT FAMINE APPEAL

£1,132.97

Once again our parish has rallied round and has been very sensitive to others needs. Despite the hardships and sacrifices families are needing to live with our parish has recognised we are far more comfortable than people struggling with famine. Our bucket collection at the back of the church over two weekend received a wonderful response and a cheque has been sent already to SCIAF.

Big thanks to all.



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>

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.



Old Fuel Tank

SCRAP IT & TAKE IT AWAY!

The old fuel tank that has been disabled for over 30 years has had the wall around it knocked down. If you know of anyone who would like to cut it up, take it away and sell the scrap metal for themselves please let them and us know.



ST. JOSEPH'S
MISSIONARY SOCIETY
THE MILL HILL MISSIONARIES

For information on the ongoing work of Father Mike's religious order Mill Hill Missionaries:-
<https://millhillmissionaries.com/>



Pope Francis

@Pontifex

"May politics, which is called to provide for the needs of the most fragile, never forget grandparents and the elderly, nor allow the market to banish them as "unprofitable waste". We must never become incapable of accompanying them in our drive for a utopian efficiency"

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.

the gate



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul
Scotland

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.