



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th October 2023

Parish Diary

Sat	14th Oct	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	15th Oct	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass (Also on YouTube)
Mon	16th Oct	9.30am	Mass
Tues	17th Oct	~~~	No services
Wed	18th Oct	9.30am 12noon - 5pm	Mass Clergy meeting, Perth
Thurs	19th Oct	9.30am	Mass
Fri	20th Oct	7pm	Mass
Sat	21st Oct	9.30am 9.30am - 3.30pm 5.30pm	No Confessions Morning Office & Holy Communion Dunkeld Diocese Annual Mission Conference, Dundee. For those going with Fr. Mike the car will leave at 8am. Vigil Mass
Sun	22nd Oct	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass (Also on YouTube)
Wed	24th Oct	9.30am 10am 6.30pm	Mass Fr. Mike Mission presentation in school AGM St Bernadettes's school MS Teams
Thurs	25th Oct	9.30am 10am	Mass Recording podcast for MISSIO



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.

Those who have recently died ~

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~

Frances Masterton, Brigid Doyle, Jim Doyle, Todd Hill, John Ruddy, Avril McDermott, Peter Dowd, John Craig, Moira Malkiewicz, Catherine Sinclair and Peter Lamb.

Readings for 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

First reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

"The Lord will prepare a banquet for every nation"

Responsorial Psalm: 22(23)

Second reading: Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

"With the help of the One who gives me strength, there is nothing I cannot master"

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

"Invite everyone you can to the wedding"



Pope Francis
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"Terrorism and extremism do not help to reach a solution to the conflict between Israelis and Palestinians, but fuel hatred, violence and revenge, and only cause each other to suffer. The Middle East need a peace built on dialogue and the courage of fraternity."

11th October 2023

October Month Of Missions

"Mission Notice Board" at the back of the church is all about the "BRAZIL JARS." For over 15 years some people have been supporting people and small projects in the area where Fr. Mike used to work. Every few years he would put up a small report. Since our support has been over a period of 15 years there are some photographs and an update on what has happened and is going on just now.

The Synod in Rome has begun! Representatives from all over the world will continue to meet in Rome during this month of October. I doubt we will see much in-depth reviews on the mass media. Hopefully Fr. Mike will put updates in Reflections, for those who receive them, during this month.

Education

At the last Parish Pastoral Council of St. Bernadette's, a reflection and discussion raised a lot of questions about the actual situation of our Catholic schools in Scotland. There was special concern about the lack of actual Catholic teachers and the short and long term consequences of this. The challenge to children's sacramental preparation was also raised since this can only be done by Certified Catholic teachers. There are historical, political and legal issues which often we are unaware of. We have invited Canon Tom Shields, Vicar Episcopal for Education in the Diocese to come along and try and answer some of our questions or at least give us what is actually happening and may still be done. This will be open to everyone in the Deanery who is interested but especially in St. Bernadette's and St. Mungo's parish. It is open to all parishioners, teachers, parents. We hope many from the School Parent Councils will participate.

Fr Tom wants this to be as practical and relevant to our situation as possible so if you have topics you would like him to perhaps mention could you inform Fr. Mike, Fr. Michael or Mr George Marcinkiewicz who is the Diocesan Rep on Clackmannanshire Council for education.

The event will be in St. Bernadette's church (Blessed sacrament will be removed) and it will be at the end of November before Advent. It will be either 27th, 29th or 30th of November. We will announce the exact date soon.

Fr Mike



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<https://millhillmissionaries.com/>

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International Mass

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