



# St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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*30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**29th October 2023**

## Parish Diary

<b>Sat</b>	<b>28th Oct</b>	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass	
<b>At Vigil and Sunday masses after each mass Eucharistic Ministers are invited to stay behind (as was announced a few weeks ago) for 15 minutes. Please make sure, if you are a Minister, you are at one of the sessions.</b>				
<b>Sun</b>	<b>29th Oct</b>	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass (Also on YouTube)	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>30th Oct</b>	9.30am	Mass	
<b>Tues</b>	<b>31st Oct</b>	-----	No services	
<b>Wed</b>	<b>1st Nov</b>	9.30am 7pm	School Mass Mass	<b>All Saints Day</b> Holiday of Obligation
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>2nd Nov</b>	9.30am	Mass	<b>All Souls Day</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>3rd Nov</b>	9.30am	Mass	
<b>Sat</b>	<b>4th Nov</b>	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>5th Nov</b>	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Children's Mass (Also on YouTube)	

## Parish Offerings ~ 22nd October 2023

<b>Gift Aid</b>	£364.9	<b>Non Gift Aid</b>	£419.20	<b>Total</b>	£1288.81
<b>Mission Sunday</b>			£504.71		

## Readings for 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**First reading: Exodus 22:20-26**

"If you are harsh with the widow and orphan, my anger will flare against you."

**Responsorial Psalm: 17(18):2-4,47,51**

**Second reading: Thessalonians 1:5-10**

"You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are now waiting for his Son"

**Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40**

"The commandments of love"

# November

## MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

### A SPECIAL TIME TO REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please, take an envelope. Return and leave in box at back of the church with your donation and the names of those you wish to be remembered at all masses in our parishes.

**Please, return by VERY, VERY SOON.**

## Additional Parish Diary Information

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** is feast of ALL SAINTS and a holiday of obligation in Scotland.

Mass will be at 9.30 am with the school children. In the evening mass will be at 7pm.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November is ALL SOULS. Special mass at 9.30am to pray for and remember all our deceased.

**5th November is the first Sunday of the month.** The 11.30am mass will be a children's mass hoping to involve more the kids in the readings and offertory. It is also SNACK time! Remember to bring your donations for the school snack box. This is our help to make sure all children have a healthy snack at school during the month of November. Remember, please no peanuts!

### ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY

11th November at 12 noon in the cathedral in Dundee. As always Fr. Mike will be concelebrating with all the other priests in the Diocese. He has 3 places in his car should anyone wish to go. Leave at 10.30am and should be back for 2.30pm/3pm. First come, first served. Talk to Fr. Mike!

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** have all been enrolled. They will have two sessions in November – Thursdays 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. 4pm in the winter chapel.



**Please pray for**



### **Those who are sick ~**

Joan Jones, 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 Wade, Jim Doyle, Todd Hill, Peter Dowd, John Craig, Moira Malkiewicz, Catherine Sinclair.

## **Education Meeting Invite**

**Participate in a meeting on Catholic Education in our schools.**

**Monday 27 November 2023 at 7pm**

**St. Bernadette's RC Church, Baingle Brae, Tullibody  
with**

**Canon Tom Shields, Vicar Episcopal for Education**

The aim of this meeting is to help parents, carers, parishioners become more aware of the situation of the lack of Catholic teachers in both our Primary and Secondary schools and its consequences.

- ◆ How has this situation arose.
- ◆ The consequences of this especially in our primary schools with the sacramental preparation of children.
- ◆ The challenges the lack of Catholic Teachers puts on Head Teachers.
- ◆ Practical consequences perhaps in our parishes.
- ◆ Are there solutions and ways forward.
- ◆ Challenges.

*Fr Mike*



**Pope Francis**

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"I am always thinking of the serious situation in Palestine and Israel. I encourage the release of the hostages and the entry of humanitarian aid into Gaza. I continue to pray for those suffering and hope for paths of peace in the Middle East and other regions wounded by war"

25th October 2023

## **Mrs McElroy the school Head Teacher has sent out a note to all parents with school children of the correct age for the sacraments next year:-**

*"If your child is baptised Catholic and you wish them to make the Sacraments of Reconciliation (P3) or Communion (P4) then you must meet with Fr Mike after the 11.30am Mass on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November (if you did not attend the meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September).*

*Fr Mike will take you through the Sacraments, your child's Faith journey and your role in guiding them. By attending the meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September or the 12<sup>th</sup> of November, you are enrolling your child for the Sacrament.*

*If you do not attend either meeting then your child will not be enrolled for the Sacrament."*

*Fr Mike*



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