



# St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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*31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**5th November 2023**

<b>Parish Diary</b>			
<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)
<b>Mon</b>	<b>6th Nov</b>	9.30am 6.15pm	Mass St Modan's Mass for deceased - All welcome
<b>Tues</b>	<b>7th Nov</b>	-----	No services
<b>Wed</b>	<b>8th Nov</b>	9.30am 6.30pm	Mass School Parent Council Meeting in the school
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>9th Nov</b>	9.30am 12noon 6pm	Mass Cathedral, Dundee - Mass for deceased priests Fabric & Maintenance Meeting
<b>Fri</b>	<b>10th Nov</b>	7pm	Mass
<b>Sat</b>	<b>11th Nov</b>	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12th Nov</b>	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Children's Mass (Also on YouTube)

**NOTE: For this who were unable to attend first enrolment meeting, after Sunday Mass there will be another enrolment meeting. Last opportunity!**

Parish Offerings ~~ 29th October 2023

<b>Gift Aid</b>	£306.00	<b>Non Gift Aid</b>	£477.25	<b>Total</b>	£783.25
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## Readings for 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**First reading: Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10**

"You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching"

**Responsorial Psalm: 130(131)**

**Second reading: Thessalonians 2:7-9,13**

"We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives"

**Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12**

"They do not practise what they preach"

# 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 A.S.A.P.**

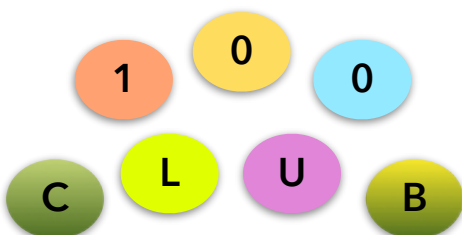
## Additional Parish Diary Information

**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>. 3pm in the winter chapel.



### Draw winners:

**1st. D Delaney. 333.**

**2nd. M Ramsay. 71.**

The draw was taken at St. John Vianney's on 29th October. The November draw will take place in St. Bernadette's on the 26th of November



**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.

### **And those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~**

Frances Masterton, Brigid Wade, Anne Ruddy, Jim Doyle, Todd Hill, Peter Dowd, John Craig, Moira Malkiewicz, Catherine Sinclair.



**Knights of St Columba**  
Serving God by serving others.

## **Saint Andrews Social Night**

**Friday 24th November at 7.30pm in St Mungo's (RC) Church Hall.**

Tickets can be bought on the night - £5.

Entertainment and music by Leona Hens, vocalist.

Stovies served at Interval, bring your OWN drinks and nibbles.

Raffle on the night with proceeds going to Charitable Causes.

## **LOURDES 2024 NURSING TEAM**

We are looking to build a Nursing team to support our Hospital pilgrims in Lourdes next year. Are you a Registered Nurse who could help in a Nursing role, recently retired nurse or have healthcare experience and would like to be part of the team.

I would love to hear from anyone who would like to know more about joining the team for next year. Fares for 2024 will be part subsidised depending on monies raised from fundraising. Please email: [mrskimberleyblack@hotmail.com](mailto:mrskimberleyblack@hotmail.com) / or call:- 07947 837289



**Pope Francis**  
@Pontifex

2nd November 2023

"Today, thinking of the dead, let us ask the Lord for peace so that people are no longer killed in war. War is a defeat, always. Let us pray to the Lord for our deceased, for everyone - that the Lord might welcome them all."

## **ADVENT - CHRISTMAS PROJECT WITH ST MUNGO'S**

- Water harvesting at St Kizito Church in Turkwel, Kenya. This church is located in Turkana, one of the driest and poorest parts of the country. The local people are pastoralists and are struggling to survive. Fr Sylvance Mukolwe wishes funding to purchase gutters and tanks for installing a rain harvesting system at the church. The water would be shared with the nearby school. £3,500 is needed.

We should have more information soon. AS always during 4 Sundays of Advent and Christmas we will have a bucket at the back of the church.

Those who wish to contribute are asked to do so generously.

Our Advent and Christmas collections in the past have been excellent and reflect that we want to share, pray and think about others.

## **Education Meeting Invite**

Participate in a meeting on Catholic Education in our schools.

**Monday 27 November 2023 at 7pm**

St. Bernadette's RC Church 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.

## **Fundraising Raffle**

Thanks to everyone who has bought a ticket for the fundraising raffle. Last chance this weekend for anyone still wanting any tickets. The draw will be made next Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> Nov @7pm in Peppe's Alloa. All welcome. Any books to be returned to Jill by 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.

## **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*