



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th February 2024

Parish Diary

Sat 3 February	8.45 - 9.15 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass ~ <i>Celebrate Friday's feast "Presentation of the Lord" including the blessing of candles.</i> Vigil Mass
Sun 4 February Healthy Snack Sunday	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Children's Mass (Also on YouTube)
Mon 5 February	8.30am	Mass
Tues 6 February	~ ~ ~ ~	No services
Wed 7 February	9.30am 6pm	Mass PFC meeting
Thurs 8 February	9.30am	NO Mass ~ Morning Office & Holy Communion
Fri 9 February	10.30am	Feast Dat Mass at St Modern's High School with Archbishop Leo Cushley
Sat 10 February	8.45 - 9.15 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun 11 February	8.30am 9.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass at St John Vianneys, Alva Mass (Also on YouTube)
Mon 12 February	8.30am 5.00pm	Mass Fabric & Maintenance meeting in Parish House

This Sunday's Readings	
First Reading	Job 7:1-4,6-7
Psalm	146(147): 1-6
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 9: 16-19,22-23
Gospel	Mark 1:29-39

Last Sunday's Collection	
Non Gift Aid	£409.64
Gift Aid	£369.60
Total	£779.24



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 died ~

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And those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~

Bishop Vincent Logan, Archbishop Philip Taraglia, Monsignor John Harty, Margaret Tobin, Andrew Wilson, Hannah McNiven, Sam Morrison, Steven Josef, Ronald Marcinkiewicz, Vera Freyne, Cathie Stolarek, Helen Hasten, Paul Kochanech, Molly Hutchinson, Anne Hilton and Catherine McGuire.



Pope Francis

@Pontifex

30th January 2024

"Let us #PrayTogether that the terminally ill and their families always receive the necessary medical and human care and assistance. #PrayerIntention #ClickToPray"

Pope Francis Message >>> <https://twitter.com/pontifex/status/1752345927858237859?>

Update on Confirmation Class dates!!!

Looking forward to welcoming you all back to class on Thursday 8th February. Also, it is the class on 21st March which is moving so that its after the Easter Holidays. The final dates are therefore: 8th, 22nd and 29th February. Then 7th & 14th March and 18th April.

Micky Cavanagh

We have a new Bishop

Fr. Martin Chambers, actual parish priest in Troon, has been appointed by Pope Francis as the new bishop of the Diocese of Dunkeld. Bishop elect Fr. Martin met and presented himself to the priests of the Diocese on Friday morning at the exact time his appointment was announced in Rome. Fr. Martin has worked on Missio and worked for 5 years as a priest in Ecuador. Fr. Mike worked with him on the Board of Missio a few years back. No doubt soon we will know when he will be consecrated bishop and begin dynamize our Diocese. No doubt we will all give him a great welcome and pray for him in his new mission.



Reacting to his appointment, Fr. Martin said;

“One of the catchphrases of Pope Francis is that, as Christians, we are called to be ‘Missionary Disciples’. The Pope reminds us that, yes, we are all called to take our part in the mission of spreading the Good News in our families and within our local community. However, the Pope reminds us that, first of all, we must sit as disciples at the feet of Jesus, listening to Him and letting Him guide our steps. As I set out on this new Mission as Bishop of Dunkeld, I pledge to sit in prayer as a Disciple at the feet of Jesus, listening to his voice calling me forward in faith. Together, with Christ’s strength and inspiration, we will all be able to continue to build the Kingdom in the Diocese of Dunkeld.”

“I am also conscious that many years ago, I was accepted into seminary by Bishop Joseph McGee. He was the Bishop of Galloway who had started off as a priest of Dunkeld Diocese. In a strange way, I am returning a compliment in faith for, having started as a priest of Galloway, I am now becoming Bishop of Dunkeld.”

Responding to the news Diocesan Administrator Fr. Kevin Golden said:

“The whole community of the Diocese of Dunkeld will rejoice with me today at the appointment of Father Martin Chambers as our new Bishop. We assure him of a warm welcome as he comes among us and offer him our prayers and a steadfast commitment to working with him as he shepherds our Diocese into the future, inspired by the vision of our Holy Father Pope Francis. We renew our appreciation of the sterling work of our Bishop Emeritus, Stephen Robson.”



Dunkeld's priests and deacons gather to greet their new Bishop



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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.



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For information on the ongoing work of Father Mike's religious order Mill Hill Missionaries:-

<https://millhillmissionaries.com/>