



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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3rd Sunday of Lent

3rd March 2024

Parish Diary

Sat 2 March	8.45 - 9.15 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass	
Sun 3 March	8.30am 11.30am 5.30pm	Mass Mass (Also on YouTube) Stations of the Cross	
Mon 4 March	9.30am 10.45am 1.30pm	Mass Stations of the Cross ~ St Bernadette's School Meeting	
Tues 5 March	~ ~ ~ ~ 7.30pm	No services Parent School Council meeting	
Wed 6 March	8.30am 9.30am 7pm	Mass - St Modan's High School Mass (Also on YouTube) Parish Financial Council (Zoom meeting)	
Thurs 7 March	9.30am	Requiem Mass for Jim Gallacher	
Fri 8 March	7pm	Mass	
Sat 9 March	8.45 - 9.15 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass	
Sun 10 March	8.30am 11.30am 5.30pm	Mass Mass (Also on YouTube) Stations of the Cross	SCIAF Sunday Special Collection

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading	Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm	18(19):8-11
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1:22-25
Gospel	John 2:13-25

Last Sunday's Collection

Non Gift Aid	£307.00
Gift Aid	£300.00
Special Collection	£309.60
Total	£916.60



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, Nellie Gallon, Carly Mournian, Brendan Murphy, Vincent McDaid, Peter Douglas, Mary Gordon, Mary Hughes, Peter & Margaret Stark, 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 ~

Nina Smith and Jim Gallacher

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, Catherine McGuire, Mel Latte, Alex Byrne, Fr. Colin Golden, Mary Galloway, John Clarke, Tom Mack, Frances Masterton, and Margaret Byrne.

Future dates to note!

Mon 11 March	~~~	Deanery meeting, Tullibody
Wed 13 March	11.15am	Diocesan Mission Group, Dundee
Thurs 14 March	12noon	Missio Board meeting, Coatbridge
Sun 17 March	12.30pm	Baptism

SCIAF SUNDAY

Laura Salmon, who is one of our parishioners and chair of School Parent Council, also works for SCIAF and she will speak at all masses. Sciaf IS THE Scottish Catholic Bishops International Aid fund. It is important that we support this agency with our second collection. The Wee Boxes will be collected at the end of Holy Week.

Friday Evening 7pm Mass

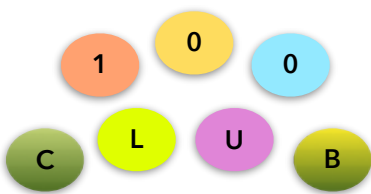
Fr. Mike in the next few weeks will talk to people about the 7pm Friday evening mass. Our numbers since covid have been extremely small even without people to read. The Parish Pastoral Council recommended it be stopped. However, Fr. Mike will talk to those who do participate and examine if there are other possibilities.

Consagration of Bishop Elect of Bishop Martin Chambers

As far as we know it has been confirmed that fr. Martin will be consecrated bishop of the Diocese of Dunkleld on Saturday 27 April at 11am in the cathedral in Dundee.

The number of participants obviously needs to be controlled. There will only be a few invites for each parish, probably only 3 or 4. The Parish Council decided that everyone who wishes should have the opportunity to participate.

This weekend (**and only this weekend**) at all masses at the back of the church will be a form for those wishing to be considered to leave name and contact address/phone/email. All names will be place in a bag and the end of 11.30am mass on 10th March 12 names will be taken out of the bag.



The winners of the February Lourdes draw are:

1st. L. Lamb - 101 £100
2nd. Mrs Byrne - 50 £ 25

The next draw will be in Tullibody on 31st March after 11.30

St Bernadette's School Invites You – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Mondays a class has Stations of the Cross in their classroom with Fr. Mike. Then on Friday at school assembly the whole school prays the Stations of the Cross. This year the school is inviting parents and parishioners to join them and pray the Stations with the children. The time will be at 1.5pm to 1.45pm in the school every Friday. Let us support our Catholic School. *Fr Mike*



LILIES

On Good Friday we remember the death of Jesus on the Cross and on Easter Sunday we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. For those who wish to remember their deceased relatives and friends at this time of the resurrection we will place white flowers, mostly lilies near or before the altar at Easter and offer up the intention for your deceased at the offertory.

Flowers, especially white lilies tend to be more expensive at Easter, but we will do our best to arrange a good price or similar flowers.

For those who wish to remember someone deceased please put the person's name in an envelope **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** with the possible cost of the flowers and a donation towards the mass intention, and leave it in the box at the back of the church (or post in through the parish house letter box).



Pope Francis
@Pontifex

28/02/24

In this time of #Lent, let us strive not to put ourselves at the centre; rather, let us try to step aside to make room for others, to promote them, and to rejoice in their qualities and successes.

#GeneralAudience

Walking Pilgrimage

In preparation for the Holy Year, a walking pilgrimage from Motherwell Cathedral to St Andrews is being organised. This is a distance of about 110 miles (175 km) and will be walked over 10 Tuesdays starting on the 2nd of April 2024.

For more information visit the Holy Year Scotland 2025 page on <https://www.facebook.com/holyyearsotland2025> or email info@holyyear2025.org.uk or contact **Jim McKelvie on 07957 847290**.



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