



# St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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*2nd Sunday of Easter ~ Divine Mercy*

*7th April 2024*

## *Parish Diary*

Sat 6 April	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun 7 April <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	8.30am 11.30am 12.30pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Baptism The Way of the Light
Mon 8 April	9.30am 5.00pm	Mass F&M meeting in Parish House
Tues 9 April	~~~	No services
Wed 10 April	9.30am	Mass
Thurs 11 April	9.30am	Mass
Fri 12 April	7pm	Mass
Sat 13 April	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun 14 April	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass

### This Sunday's Readings

<b>First Reading</b>	Acts 4:32-35
<b>Psalm</b>	117(118):2-4,15-18,22-24
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 John 5:1-6
<b>Gospel</b>	John 20:19-31

### Last Sunday's Collection

Non Gift Aid	£861.48
Gift Aid	£633.00
Special Collection	
Total	<b>£1494.48</b>



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, Peter Caproni, Laura Laing & all those in Hospital & Nursing Homes.

### Those who have died ~

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

Jack Ray, Lawrence McArthur, William Conlan, Mel Latte, Alex Byrne, Fr Colin Golden, Mary Galloway, Tom McMenemy, Annette Morgan, Pat Ward, Margaret Giannandrea, Canon Hugh McNally, Kate McNeil, Cathy Morrison, Lula O'Brien, David Tobin, Anne McNiven, Kathleen Clarke.

## The Rosary

We have agreed that the time for the rosary will go back to the way it used to be BEFORE mass and not after. This will begin after Easter. The rosary will be at 9.10am.



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YOU!

We are a small parish and have many social problems and challenges. Many families are struggling in this present economic situation. However, we constantly show our Christian spirit but generally spend more on others rather than ourselves. This has been reflected this year very much in some of the special collections, the healthy eating school campaign on the first Sunday of the month. We did not make any special requests but the “normal” collection at the three Christmas masses was astounding. Over £1,490 pounds. This is tremendous for a wealthy parish but exceptional for a small parish like ours. Many thanks to all those who put into practise the Christmas spirit and shared with others.

*Fr Mike*



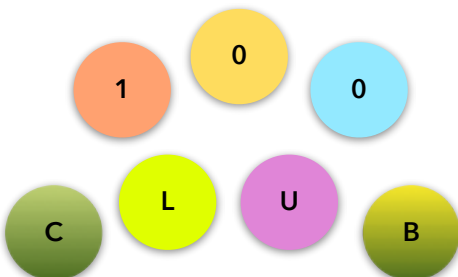
If you haven't already handed in your SCIAF “Wee Box” when attending Mass, please do so this Sunday. Thank you!

## Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes for the next 12 months starting 7th April are available for collection from the back of the church.

Please check the number on your present envelopes then collect the box with the same number.

*Charlie*



The winners of March's Lords draw are:

NO. 334 Michael Basquill £100

No. 17 Bernadette Deans £25

The next draw will take place in Alva on 28th April

## **Pupils invited to get creative for all of creation ~ ~ SCIAF**

Children and young people from across Scotland are being offered the chance to combine their passion for climate justice with their artistic abilities, thanks to an exciting new project with some of Scotland's leading charities.

SCIAF, in partnership with Christian Aid and Oxfam, has launched 'Get Creative for Climate Justice', an exciting new project which will culminate in an exhibition in the Scottish Parliament in September.

Elaine McGinlay, Development Education Officer at the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF), said:

"We know that young people are very passionate about climate justice and are among the most vocal when it comes to protecting our planet for future generations. This is the ideal opportunity for pupils to harness that passion in an artistic form.

"We are hoping that this project will help bring the voices of young people to Scotland's leaders and share their thoughts on the climate emergency."

'Get Creative for Climate Justice' can be run as part of the Laudato Si' Schools programme. The programme was launched in 2020 as a response to Pope Francis' call to Ecological Action, by Scottish Catholic Education Service (SCES), Justice and Peace Scotland and SCIAF.

Elaine added:

"If your school is taking part in the Laudato Si' Schools programme this project is the ideal way to showcase your schools learning journey to the community, by holding your own Climate Justice art exhibition in school."

To register your school's interest in the 'Get Creative for Climate Justice' project, get in touch with [schools@sciaf.org.uk](mailto:schools@sciaf.org.uk) or [egardner@christian-aid.org](mailto:egardner@christian-aid.org)

When you register, you'll receive updates about the project, and artwork from your school will be eligible to be exhibited at the Climate Justice art exhibition at the Scottish Parliament.

You can find more information and a guide to the project on the [Christian Aid website](#).