



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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4th Sunday of Easter

Parish Diary ~ 21st April 2024

Sat 20 April	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun 21 April	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass
Mon 22 April	9.30am 6.00pm	Mass F&M meeting in Parish House
Tues 23 April	~~~	No services
Wed 24 April	9.30am 5.30pm	Mass PPC Planning Committee meeting in Parish House
Thurs 25 April	9.30am	Mass
Fri 26 April	7pm	Mass
Sat 27 April	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun 28 April	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading	Acts :8-12
Psalm	117(118):1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29
Second Reading	1 John 3:1-2
Gospel	John 10:11-18

Last Sunday's Collection

Non Gift Aid	£509.12
Gift Aid	£280.34
Special Collection	
Total	£789.46



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

Those who have died ~

Fr. Martin Chambers, bishop elect of Dunkeld

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.

BISHOP ELECT FR. MARTIN CHAMBERS

We remember in our prayers next weekend Fr. Martin.

If he were alive next Saturday would be the day for his episcopal ordination.

We remember his family.

CONFIRMATIONS

We have a group of first years from St. Modan's and 2 groups from St. Bernadette's celebrating their **Confirmation this Sunday.**

We still do not have a bishop for this occasion so Fr. Mike has been delegated to officiate. Obviously the candidates will have their sponsors and families so the church will be extremely full.

If you do not have someone in your family celebrating their Confirmation may we strongly suggest you come to an earlier mass (Saturday vigil 5.30pm or Sunday 8.30am) for your own comfort and to create more room for visitors.

Many thanks.

Fr Mike

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our PPC met last week. A planning committee was set up to study, evaluate and come back with proposals on how we can carry out our parish's mission. Our circumstances have radically changed in the last 15 years. Although we wait for the end of the Synod which may propose new ways of working or live being the Church we need to accept now that we are an aging and smaller community.

People have less available time and more demands on their time so how do we adapt and invent new ways of working according to our changing circumstances.

We look forward to the proposals.

Fr Mike

URGENT!!!

Clackmannanshire Council Consultation of permanently relocating St. Mungo's RC School to Alloa Academy

We would ask people to go on to the site:

<https://clackmannanshire.citizenspace.com/education/st-mungos-rc-ps-relocation/>

and make your opinion known.

We would like to clarify and make clear to all, the Catholic Church along time ago made it clear to the Council we would not consider St. Mungo's RC Primary School being part of a shared campus again.

This was made clear:

- By a letter from Bishop Stephen to the Council
- Fr. Mike's statement as Church Representative on the Council In Council Meeting Minutes
- Recorded in the local newspapers

This is important and urgent as the consultation closes on 31st May 2024.

Fr Mike

Have you every thought about a life of loving service to others in God's name? If so, 'Come and See' at the National Enquirer's Event for anyone considering the Priesthood on Saturday 25 May in Turnbull Hall, Glasgow.

Please be in touch with Fr Jim Walls (stmaryslochee@dunkelddiocese.org.uk) or 01382-611282.

St. Bernadette's Roman Catholic Parish, Tullibody

Income & Expenditure Summary for 2023

Income

Parishioner Offerings	£42,748
Gift Aid Received from Parishioner Offerings	£4,822
Fundraising Income	£4,018
Candles & Flowers Donations	£1,035
Repository Income	£250
Diocesan and National Special Collections	£7,939
Local Appeal Collections	£4,642
Insurance Claims Received	£444
Other Income	£175
Total Income for the Year	£66,074

Expenditure

Clergy Salary	£4,317
Supply Cover and Other Allowances	£1,326
Travel for Parish Business	£4,454
Hospitality	£474
Office & Admin Expenses	£3,502
Council Tax	£1,375
Housekeeping Costs	£4,737
Heat and Light	£2,833
Grounds and Gardens	£580
Liturgical and Pastoral Costs	£3,759
Property Costs	£3,716
Insurance Premiums	£1,543
Diocesan General Purpose Levy	£9,855
Special Collections Paid Out	£11,549
Total Expenditure for the Year	£54,020

Surplus for the Year **£12,054**

Bank Balance at 31 December 2023 (current account)	£51,467.92
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Lourdes Fund (100 Club)

Subscriptions received	£4,927
Prizes paid	£1,100
Surplus	£3,827

Bank Balance at 31 December 2023	£14,631.05
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