



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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The Most Holy Trinity

Parish Diary

Sat 25 May	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun 26 May	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass followed by First Communion Retreat until 5pm
Mon 27 May	9.30am	Mass
Tues 28 May	~~~	No services
Wed 29 May	9.30am 11.30am	Mass Burial of ashes.
Thurs 30 May	9.30am 10.15am	Mass ~ Corpus Cristii Safeguarding meeting
Fri 31 May	12.15pm 1.45pm 7.00pm	Burial of Ashes New parents at school Mass
Sat 1 June	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun 2 June	8.30am 11.30am	Mass First Communion Mass

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading	Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40
Psalm	32(33):4-6,9,18-20,22
Second Reading	Romans 8:14-17
Gospel	Matthew 28:16-20

3 weeks of Sunday Collections

5/5/24	Gift Aid & Non Gift Aid	£915.09
12/5/24		£640.02
19/5/24		£811.84
Total		£2366.95



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, Susan Duvall.

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~

Jack Bray, Lawrence McArthur, William Conlan, Mel Latte, Alex Byrne, Fr. Colin Golden, Mary Galloway, Greta Soave, Mary Connor, Anne McNiven, Elizabeth Di Giovanni, John Boyle, Tommy Lawlor, Mary Connor, Elizabeth Di Giovanni, John Boyle, Tommy Lawlor, Willie Crews, Canon Michael Milton, Mgr Charles Henry



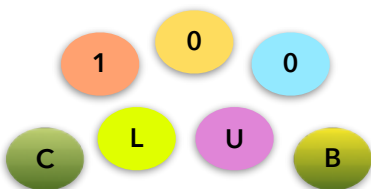
ST BERNADETTE’S PARISH

First Communion Retreat

Sunday 26th May



Time	Action	Purpose
11:30	Attend Mass with your child	Celebration of the Eucharist
12:30	Parents leave and children remain in the Parish house (or outside if the weather permits) for a picnic lunch	Lunch Discussion on the importance of sharing a meal together as friends, just as Jesus did.
1.15	Activities in the church and house and grounds	Treasure hunt in the church Reflecting of the word of God Game of Trust Practising stillness Practise receiving communion using unconsecrated hosts with Fr Mike Writing a prayer for after communion
4:00	Parents return to a presentation delivered by the children in the Church	Children sharing their day
4:20	Q&A session	Support to parents including a way to support your child after their First Communion with ways to encourage them to continue their journey of faith over the summer



The winners of the May draw for Lourdes Fund were:

No: 2 ~ Tam McCann ~ £100

No: 104 ~ Sheila Robertson ~ £25

The draw was taken a week early due to holidays.

The next draw will take place on Sunday 30th June in Alva.



To mark the end of the school's 90th year, St Modan's Anniversary Committee have organised a semi-formal buffet supper and ceilidh for all members of the school's family. So, whether you are a former pupil, parent, former member of staff or current, you are warmly invited to attend this unique event.

This celebration will take place on the evening of Friday, June 21st in Stirling's Albert Halls – and will feature entertainment from St Modan's alumni.

The start time will be 7.00 for 7.30 pm, the ticket price will be £20 per head - which will cover food and entertainment in a sumptuous location- and the event will include a well-stocked licensed bar.

Tickets can be reserved by contacting the school office on 01786 470962.



St. Modan's 90th Anniversary Mass

St. Mary's R.C. Church, Upper Bridge Street, Stirling on Thursday 20th June at 7pm. Former and current pupils, along with any staff and families associated with St. Modan's are warmly invited to share in the celebration of our school's 90th year. Archbishop Cushley will celebrate mass as we give thanks for the past 90 years and look forward to the years ahead.



Kathleen Massanopoli's "Plant Sale"

Saturday 25th May ~ 10am - 12noon



CONSULTATION

Once again we remind people about the CONSULTATION regarding St.Mungo's and that the result of this could have long term and short term consequences for St.Bernadette's Primary School and Catholic education in the County. Canon Kevin, the acting Diocesan Administrator has sent an official letter of protest to the Council

We encourage people to send letters to their Councillors immediately. Their names and addresses are easily found on the Clackmannanshire Council WEB site. A guide letter is attached to this week's Parish Newsletter email for you to use as a guide and add or change as you wish.

Fr Mike

MUSIC

It is wonderful how much music makes a difference to a liturgy. The Pentecost vigil mass, as sometimes happens on a Saturday evening, did not have any music and it did make a big difference to such an important feast. One evening we did have an organist and everyone joined in the singing. Not always our CD operator can be present so we are looking for someone who would like to be our disk jockey and look after the CDs for the Saturday vigil mass. Young people would probably be good at this but ninety year olds are more than welcome to come forward. Just let Fr. Mike know, PLEASE!!

Requiem Masses-help! Be Missionary!

Compared to many other parishes we are blessed as we have very few funerals! I know it is because we all pray so hard! However we have recently had 3 in a week. A funeral is probably the greatest opportunity we have to evangelise people. The way we welcome people, try and be helpful at this fragile moment is so important. Many people return to the Church or change because of a funeral. The requiem mass in our parish is a fantastic opportunity to reach out to others. We are always needing people to help with showing people to their places, handing out hymn books. Just being available. We always need more people so if you are interested please speak to Fr. Mike or one of the pass keepers.



Catholic maritime charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is very grateful for this parish's prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an **online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm**. You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit:

www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024