



# St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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## *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

### *Parish Diary ~ 2nd June 2024*

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
Mon 3 June	9.30am 12.00pm 6.00pm 7.00pm	First Communion Mass followed with breakfast in school. Auchterader F&M meeting PFC meeting
Tues 4 June	~~~ 7.00pm	No services Requiem Mass Fr. Bogden Palka, St. John's, Perth.
Wed 5 June	9.30am	Mass
Thurs 6 June	9.30am 10.00am 12.30pm	Mass Diocesan Mission Group, Tullibody Funeral, Burntisland, father of Fr. Andrew Mitchell
Fri 7 June	7.00pm	Mass
Sat 8 June	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun 9 June	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass

#### **This Sunday's Readings**

<b>First Reading</b>	Exodus 24:3-8
<b>Psalms</b>	115(116):12-13,15-18
<b>Second Reading</b>	Hebrews 9:11-15
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 14:12-16,22-26

#### **Last Sunday's Collection**

Non Gift Aid	<b>£367.24</b>
Gift Aid	<b>£389.65</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£756.89</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, 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, Anne Currie, Margaret Brotherton.

## **Bishop Elect Canon Fr. Andrew McKenzie**



The Holy Father, Francis, has appointed Canon Andrew McKenzie, Administrator of St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow, to be the new Bishop of Dunkeld.

Canon Andrew, who is 59, succeeds Bishop Stephen Robson, who resigned due to ill health in December 2022 and Bishop-elect Martin Chambers, who was named to Dunkeld earlier this year but died before being ordained bishop.

Fr Andrew has a Liturgy degree from St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, USA. He has worked in seminary formation, as National Director of Priests for Scotland and with the National Liturgy Commission and has wide pastoral experience including time as Parish Priest at St Joseph's, Tollcross and St Andrew's Cathedral. The probable date of his episcopal ordination could be Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August.

*Fr Mike*

## **First Sunday of Month: School Healthy Snacks**

Please give generously this month. The school basket in the school is totally empty of supplies. What we give on the first weekend of each month normally is enough for a full month but it was a little low last month. Please give.

## **First Communions**

Big thanks to all those who helped and are helping. First of all teachers. Special thanks to Tina and Liz for the retreat just before their special day. But thanks to all those who helped with cleaning, flowers, music and photos. Many people behind the scenes make it a memorable day. Here we thank those who provided the food for the children's retreat and their first communion "breakfast". Truly a parish community event. Thanks to all.

*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.

# Thank You, Kath & Tony Massanopoli



The plant sale last Saturday was huge success, thanks to Kath & Tony, who arranged the whole event.

**£385.45** was raised.

A letter of thanks has been sent to Glenochil Prison where the plants were grown by the prisoners.

## St. Modan's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass

St. Mary's R.C. Church, Upper Bridge Street, Stirling on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 90<sup>th</sup> year. Archbishop Cushley will celebrate mass as we give thanks for the past 90 years and look forward to the years ahead.



“Politics, though often denigrated, remains a lofty vocation and one of the highest forms of charity, inasmuch as it seeks the common good.”

—Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium #205, November 24, 2013