



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Diary

Sat	15 June	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	16 June	8.30am 11.30am	Mass <i>Special Collection ~ Day for Life</i> Mass
Mon	17 June	9.30am	Mass
Tues	18 June	~~~	No services
Wed	19 June	9.30am	Mass
Thurs	20 June	9.30am 7pm	Mass Mass at St.Mary's, Stirling. 90th Anniversary of St. Modans
Fri	21 June	7.00pm	Mass
Sat	22 June	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	23 June	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass

This Sunday's Readings	
First Reading	Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm	91(92):2-3,13-16
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Gospel	Mark 4:26-34

Last Sunday's Collection	
Non Gift Aid	£358.22
Gift Aid	£380.00
Total	£738.22



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, Alex Mulholland, Shirley Smith.

Those who have died ~

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

Agnes Roberts, Bob Huber, George Campbell, Richard Clarke, Winnie Conlan, Moira Doherty, Iain Burns, Margaret Reid, Susanne Hughes, Emma Drysdale, Tom Harvey and Mgr. Tony Duffy



**Pope Francis**  
@Pontifex

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Receiving the Word of God in our hearts can fill our day with light and enliven our prayer.

[#GeneralAudience](#)

## 16 June 2024 ~ ~ DAY FOR LIFE

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, *Day for Life* is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on **16 June**. The theme is *The Lord is my Shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life*.

A debate on end-of-life issues has been in the headlines in recent months with calls for assisted suicide being expressed, especially by celebrities, a view that opposes the Catholic view that life is a gift and that we are called to care for others at the end of their lives.

*Day for Life* is marked on the same day by the three Bishops' Conferences of England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland.

There has been much discussion in the media recently about 'assisted suicide', whereby people who feel they are overburdened by suffering will be facilitated in bringing their lives to a premature end by a change in legislation. The Catholic Church opposes this. As Catholics, along with many people of other faiths and none, we share a different vision about what it is to be fully human, especially when we are suffering and approaching death in the hope of eternal life. People who are coming towards the end of their lives can feel vulnerable, and recent research shows that many consider themselves a burden on their loved ones and wider society. Jesus shows us that life always has dignity and that there is no such thing as a useless life. We are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. We support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.

Jesus did not send the sick away. Our Lady remained at the foot of the Cross to the very end as Her Son, Jesus, died. Mary is the model of compassionate presence and prayer whom we are called to imitate. People close to death and their loved ones, often go through similar darkness and pain but can come to a more complete acceptance and find peace in those treasured last moments accompanied by spiritual care.

Bishop John Sherrington, Bishop Kevin Doran, and Bishop John Keenan

*F2 Mike*



## THE NEW LECTIONARY

Back in 2011 began a process to revise all liturgical texts in English. A new lectionary which is meant to be more faithful to the original languages and provide a suitable text for liturgies was approved for all English speaking countries. Not everyone is happy with the new translation but as of the first Sunday in Advent 2024 the new Lectionary is mandatory.

The Lectionary will only be published by the CTS. For the lectern it is published in 4 volumes:

- Volume I: Sundays, Solemnities, Feasts of the Lord
- Volume II: Weekdays: Advent, Christmas, ordinary time (weeks 1-9) Lent, Easter, Proper of Saints, December – June common.
- Volume III: Weekdays ordinary time (6-34) Proper of Saints June – November
- Volume IV: Ritual masses; masses for various needs & occasions, votive masses, masses for the dead.

The 4 volumes will be available from October but we can order before the end of June with a discount.

The price for the four volumes is £ 695

At our Deanery meeting it was shared that in many parishes people, families have offered to pay for them. In this case a sticker where their names can be inscribed can be attached to the volume.

There are various other times of editions which no doubt can be seen on the CTS web site.

There will be a People's Missal costing £19.95

## Feed the Hungry

Please place non-perishable & tinned items, etc in the box at the back of the church. Our KSC & SVDP will distribute goods to the needy in our area and also support "The Gate" food bank.

