



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Diary

Sat	27 July	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	28 July	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass
Mon	29 July	9.30am	Mass
Tues	30 July	~~~	No services
Wed	31 July	9.30am	Mass
Thurs	1 August	9.30am	Mass
Fri	2 August	7.00pm	Mass
Sat	3 August	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	4 August	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading	2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalm	144(145):10-11,15-18
Second Reading	Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel	John 6:1-15

Last Sunday's Collection

Non Gift Aid	£344.70
Gift Aid	£234.00
Total	£578.70



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 and Brian Robertson

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~

Marion Heggie, Agnes Roberts, Bob Huber, George Campbell, Richard Clarke, Tom Harvey, Mgr. Tony Duffy, Sandy Soave, Martin & Jane Delaney, Helen McMenemy, John Henry Murphy, Roger Bray, Iain Burns, Margaret Reid, Suzanne Hughes, Emma Drysdale.

Diocesan Synod Day Saturday 24th August

The Diocesan Synod Core Group invite us to share in "**A SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE OF SYNODALITY**", at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, St Mary's Hall, Forebank Road, DD1 2PF, on Saturday 24 August 2024 from 10am to 2pm.

The guest presenter will be Amy Cameron, Director of Formation and Mission Development in the Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle.

Diocesan Synod Day - Saturday 24 August

Bring a packed lunch.

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People interested (I would suggest as many as possible from the small groups that participated in the Synod preparation) inform Fr. Mike and we can see if we can coordinate transport.

Please note no confessions nor mass that day but there will be Morning Office and Holy Communion.

Brazil Jars

A brief update for those who support the "Brazil Jars". We recently supported a small conference held in the Carmelite Monastery in Angra Dos Reis. 60 coordinators and leaders of Basic Christian Communities gathered to study and reflect on Community and Synodality. Present day challenges for the Church were studied regarding a Church that was too clerical, centralized and not accompanying Pope Francis guidance. At the end of the encounter some suggested paths were put forward to face the challenges of our times:

- Strengthen bible study groups
- Encourage more youth formation and participation
- The need to strengthen the Social Action of the Church which had been weakened
- Work with more groups that are constantly analysing changes in society so that we are grounded in reality.



CHURCH WINDOWS

We are glad to inform we have finally closed a contract with Sidey, a firm in Perth to renew the principle windows in the church that have not already been updated. The wooden frames(original) are now rotten and will be exchanged for PVC and the latest kind of double glazing will be installed. Hopefully this will contribute to keeping the church warm in winter.

We expect to pay about £22,000 and will inform everyone when the final details have been worked out.

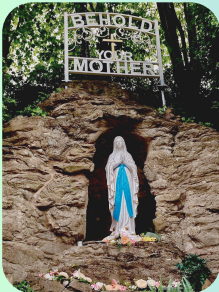
Work will probably begin in August but we will inform with greater details later on. It is expected that we will have very little disruption to our church activities. People have been very good with our Fabric & Maintenance special fund but please keep contributing. The wee white envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Carfin Lourdes Grotto

The National Marian Shrine of Scotland

National Pilgrimage

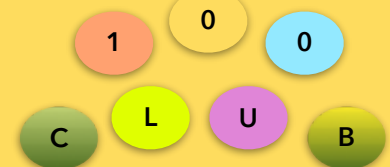
**'Pilgrims of Prayer' in
preparation for the
Jubilee year 2025**



**Sunday
September 1st
3:00pm**

**Celebrant: His Excellency
Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia
(Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain)**

**Homilist: Bishop Frank Dougan
(Bishop of Galloway)**



**Lourdes draw for July
is this Sunday, 28th**

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.

