



# St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Diary

Sat	3 August	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	4 August	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass
Mon	5 August	9.30am	Mass
Tues	6 August	~~~	No services
Wed	7 August	9.30am 7.00pm	Mass Parish Financial Council - Zoom
Thurs	8 August	9.30am	Mass
Fri	9 August	7.00pm	Mass
Sat	10 August	9.30am 11.00am  5.30pm	Morning Office and Holy Communion. Episcopal Ordination of Right reverend Andrew McKenzie as new bishop of Diocese of Dunkeld in the cathedral, Dundee. Vigil Mass
Sun	11 August	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass

### *This Sunday's Readings*

<b>First Reading</b>	Exodus 16: 2-4,12-15
<b>Psalm</b>	77(78): 3-4,23-25,54
<b>Second Reading</b>	Ephesians 4: 17,20-24
<b>Gospel</b>	John 6: 24-35

### *Last Sunday's Collection*

<b>Non Gift Aid</b>	£406.88
<b>Gift Aid</b>	£383.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£789.88</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, 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.



Please note on 9<sup>th</sup> August in the morning the last of the smart meters should be installed in the church.

We may be without electricity for about an hour in the morning.

## CHURCH STEPS

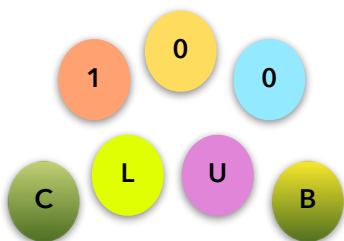
We have not yet agreed on a date when work will begin on the church entrance steps. The survey the Diocese had carried out 2 years ago condemned them as dangerous. This is especially so since a greater part of our parishioners have mobility difficulties or are mature in their years.

Although, when the church was built, they conformed to all the building regulations, today health & Safety would not agree to what we have. To officially have a ramp for people it would need to stretch to the middle of the yard. This is impossible. A new, nonslip ramp will be built with a LOCKED gate. It is not for pedestrians. The funeral directors have insisted we keep it to facilitate the wheeling of coffins into the church. The steps will be half their width along the front to fulfil the legal building requirements and will have more handrails to support people. There will be a nice brick finish and landscaping. Those with mobility difficulties can enter via the path a few yards away or enter via the garage (back garden) entrance.

When work begins we can expect that the whole of the front actual steps will be fenced off for, at the most, two weeks.

We will still be open for mass and prayers but entering by the other available entrances.

*Fr Mike*



The winners of the July draw are:

1st £100. No 162. J Burney

2nd £25 No 248 D Morgan

The next draw will take place in Alva on 25th August.

# 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.

*Fr Mike*



**Pope Francis**  
@Pontifex

“While there are many people in the world who suffer due to disasters and hunger, we continue to produce and sell weapons and burn resources fuelling wars, large and small. This is an outrage that the international community should not tolerate.”

## 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.



**Knights of St Columba**  
Serving God by serving others.

the gate



**Society of  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Scotland**



**ST. JOSEPH'S**  
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