



# St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Diary

Sat	17 August	8.45am - 9.15am	Confessions
		9.30am	Mass
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sun	18 August	8.30am	Mass
		11.30am	Mass
Mon	19 August	9.30am	Mass
Tues	20 August	~~~	No services
Wed	21 August	9.30am	Mass
		10am	Dunkeld Diocese Mission meeting, Tullibody
Thurs	22 August	9.30am	Mass
Fri	23 August	7pm	Mass
Sat	24 August	~~~	<b>No Confessions</b>
		9.30am	Morning Office and Holy Communion
		10am - 2pm	Diocesan Synod Conference, Forebank, Dundee
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sun	25 August	8.30am	Mass
		11.30am	Mass

This Sunday's Readings	
First Reading	Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm	33(34):2-3,10-15
Second Reading	Ephesians 5:15-20
Gospel	John 6:51-58

Last Sunday's Collection	
Non Gift Aid	£309.79
Gift Aid	£320.53
Total	£630.32



**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.

## The Offertory

The Offertory is an integral part of the celebration of the Eucharist every Sunday. This is not only because the collection, which is part of the Offertory, is the primary source of income for the parish but it is also an expression of our gratitude to God. By our baptism we become stewards of God's gifts to us. Part of that stewardship is to weigh up our various obligations against our limited resources. Through the Offertory we also are witnessing to our children and the world about our values and what is important to us. Our parish is very generous in sharing as is reflected in the special collections we have and causes we support. One of our principle expressions of our sharing is our support for The Gate. As a parish we have officially been supporting for many years with small financial donations but mostly with food that people leave at the entrance of the church next to Our Lady's altar. We are always trying to enrich our liturgy. We intend, at Sunday masses (vigil included), to ask two people to bring up in the Offertory procession, a basket symbolically representing our food donations destined for The Gate. At times this may be exchanged for another cause or our support for our Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

*Fr. Mike*

# Fabric & Maintenance Fund



I would like to take advantage of the fact that by the end of the month some building works will be visible, which is a good incentive for people to give. Thanks to all those who have generously donated to our Fabric & Maintenance Fund. You all know the new windows will cost about £22,000 and the new steps about £8,000. Any and every donation is a great help. Wee white envelopes are available at the back of the church.

*Fr. Mike*

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## Healthy Snacks

As this is the start of a new term, the healthy snacks basket for the children's breaks needs replenishing.

So, if you are able, please leave your donations at the back of the church in the basket and we will take them along to the school.

*Thank you*

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# Edited highlights from Bishop Andrew's Episcopal Ordination Mass

August 11, 2024

The Episcopal Ordination Mass for the Right Reverend Andrew McKenzie took place at St Andrew's Cathedral at 11pm on Saturday 10th August, 2024. Edited highlights of the livestream are available here:~

<https://www.dunkelddiocese.co.uk/21294-2/>



**Pope Francis**  
@Pontifex

Dear young people, please reflect on the wonder of God's love for us just the way we are, not the way society or we say we should be, but as we are with all our faults and our limitations.

Trust in God because He is our Father who loves us.  
**#YouthDay**

## 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



## 2nd September

**Work begins on the entrance steps!**



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For information on the ongoing work of Father Mike's religious order Mill Hill Missionaries:-

<https://millhillmissionaries.com/>