



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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**TO HOPE AND ACT
WITH CREATION**

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

Parish Diary

Sat	15 Sep	8.45 to 9.15 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass	Special Collections for Sick & Retired Clergy
Sun	16 Sep	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass	
Mon	17 Sep	9.30am Afternoon	Mass Bishop Andrew in the Parish	
Tues	18 Sep	~~~	No services	
Wed	19 Sep	9.30am	Mass	
Thurs	20 Sep	9.30am	Mass	
Fri	21 Sep	8.30am 7pm	Mass, St Modan's Stirling Mass	
Sat	22 Sep	8.45am to 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass	
Sun	23 Sep	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass	

This Sunday's Readings	
First Reading	Isaiah 50:5-9
Psalm	114 (116):1-6,8-9
Second Reading	James 2:14-18
Gospel	Mark 8: 27-35



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, Brian Robertson, Pauline Laugh, Marisa Brown and John Lawlor

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~

Marion Heggie, Agnes Roberts, Jim Hislop, Michael McKinnon, Fr. Jim Wallace, William Forsyth, Bridie Lamb, Archie McNiven, Grace & Archie Dickson, Sandy Soave.



Children's Liturgy

Last week was a great success with the children going out at the beginning of mass and returning at the Offertory.

This will happen every SECOND and FOURTH Sunday.

Next week (16th September) is the Fourth Sunday, so please encourage your children to go out with the teachers.

Thank you for your support and a big thanks to our volunteers.

This Weekend ~ ~ 14/15 September

We will have Margaret & Colette from St.Ninian's parish in Dundee. Their parish is about to receive its golden award as an ECO PARISH. They have been invited to speak at our masses and explain what an Eco parish is; what it involves; is it important; what steps have to be taken. I am sure this will be a very enriching moment for our parish during this Season of Creation. No doubt they will receive a warm welcome.

This Weekends' Masses

SPECIAL COLLECTION

for the Sick & Retired Clergy Fund

Entrance Steps

FINALLY AFTER TWO YEARS of our Fabric & Maintenance team looking for firms to repair and renew the steps, work will begin tomorrow, Monday 17th September.

There will be a little disruption for two weeks.


Vocations Awareness Week

This is held each year in September, as a way of inviting the whole Catholic community in Scotland to pray for and think about the importance of vocations to priesthood and religious life, and to encourage those considering a vocation to serve in the Church to come forward to reflect more intently on it.

Celebrate!

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

PRAY, FAST, SACRIFICE, & AFFIRM



**WITHOUT *PRIESTS*,
THERE IS NO EUCHARIST,
WITHOUT THE EUCHARIST,
THERE IS NO CHURCH!**

“I hope and pray that you (and I) may be motivated to think more deeply during this Season of Creation.”

Rt Rev Dr Shaw Paterson. Moderator, the Church of Scotland.

WE ARE PART OF YOUR CREATION

Lord God,

We are part of Your Creation

We look around, we use and abuse
We can see what we'll lose
But now it's time for us to choose

We are part of Your Creation

We moan and we complain
We are quick to point the blame
But everything just stays the same

We are part of Your Creation

We express our concern
We now worry, not if but when
But ... we never seem to learn

We are part of Your Creation

But what we do takes its toll
We look around, what is our goal
We are involved, we have a role

For we are part of Your Creation

The time is now to get involved
To care for all, for we are blessed

We can address what we have
messed

For we are part of Your Creation

Seeing Your beauty all around
The beauty and wonder may still be
found

We commit ourselves for we are
bound

For we are part of Your Creation

Your creation was for all
Help us now to hear that call
We respond for time eternal

For we are part of Your Creation

Bless us as we seek to care
And do everything that we might
dare

We leave a legacy for all to share

For we are part of Your Creation

Let us nurture every generation
In every corner of every nation

For... we are part of Your Creation