



# St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

**Parish Priest: Fr. Mike Freyne MHM**

Parish House, Baingle Brae, Tullibody, FK10 2SG

**Phone: 01259 213274**

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Diary

Sat	5 Oct	8.45 to 9.15 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	6 Oct	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Children's Mass <b>Immediately after Mass meeting for ALL Pass Keepers</b>
Mon	7 Oct	9.30am 7pm	Mass Parish Pastoral Council meeting in Hall
Tues	8 Oct	~~~	No services
Wed	9 Oct	9.30am 7pm	Mass <b>Liturgy Committee meeting</b>
Thurs	10 Oct	9.30am	Mass ~ School Mission Mass
Fri	11 Oct	7pm	Mass
Sat	12 Oct	8.45am to 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	13 Oct	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass

This Sunday's Readings	
First Reading	Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm	127(128)
Second Reading	Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel	Mark 10:2-16

Last Sunday's Collection	
Non Gift Aid	£347.20
Gift Aid	£368.70
~~~~~	£0
Total	£715.90

## 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 Waugh, 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, Peter Lamb, Kathy McLaughlin, John Mullan, Bert Skinnier, Letica McGregor.

## Liturgy Committee

We used to have an active Liturgy Committee which reflected and planned on everything to do with liturgy. Most of the topics are normally discussed in the Parish Pastoral Council.

We would like to try and bring all those involved in any aspect of the liturgy to meet and have a general review of all aspects of liturgy. We will keep the meeting to about an hour.

The meeting will be on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the hall.** Everyone is invited but especially: Eucharistic Ministers; Readers, Pass Keepers, those involved in music & singing; altar servers; Children's liturgies.

Topics that will probably come up:

Review of Advent & Christmas; Review of aspects to do with pass keepers, readers, Eucharistic ministers; a mass on theme of cancer; Friday evening mass; Fire Drill.

# Children's Liturgy

Please note that on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month, children go out at beginning of mass for their own special liturgy.

---



## HOLY YEAR 2025

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

We have been asked to revisit and promote the documents of Vatican II in preparation for the Holy Year.

Fr Tom Magill has produced some videos on the four major themes of the Council and have provided links to them below.

These are suitable for parish discussions or individual use and can be viewed by clicking this link >>>>>

<https://www.dunkelldiocese.co.uk/holy-year-2025/>

---



**Pope Francis**  
@Pontifex

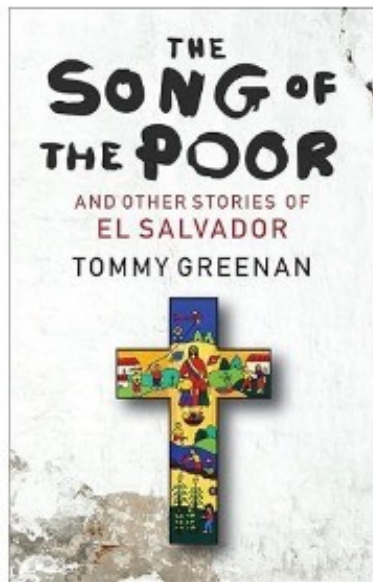
"The environment in which we live is a gift from heaven. Amid the trials of history and life, it reminds us of the beauty of our earthly dwelling. It must be safeguarded from the greed of money and speculation, which jeopardises our future. **#SeasonOfCreation**"

---

### **St Bernadette's Primary School**

Mrs McIlroy has resigned as headteacher from St. Bernadette's Primary School. We thank her for all her good work and wish her a great success in her new mission.

---



*Fr. Mike was a personal friend of Tommy Greenan. They worked together for a short time in Livingston and every time their home leaves coincided, they met up.*

## **A beautiful and often shattering account of Tommy Greenan's time working as a priest in civil war-torn El Salvador after the assassination of Archbishop Oscar Romero**

- An unforgettable chronicle of the life of the poor and of a remarkable individual in a time of trouble and hope
- Intense, moving, but also humorous short chapters ranging from colourful human encounters to profound meditations

Tommy Greenan was a young Scottish priest who chose to live and work among the poorest of the poor in civil war-torn El Salvador in the 1980s and early 1990s, shortly after the altar assassination of Archbishop Óscar Romero, whose ministry to the victims of state repression had greatly inspired him. Tommy shared the poverty, fears and grief of the communities in which he lived. Death was an everyday reality, and priests who sided with the poor were considered subversives, enemies of the regime.

Amid the danger and his pastoral duties, he wrote hundreds of reflections, stories and meditations that gave true witness to the daily life of his friends and neighbours. Together they represent a passionate voice for the voiceless, a memorial to short lives that would otherwise have been unknown and unseen. Following Tommy's death, *The Song of the Poor* collects an exceptional selection of his writings from El Salvador, presented in beautiful, often shattering, short chapters.

They are intense and moving, yet often humorous, ranging from colourful human encounters to profound meditations on personal, political and religious matters. They provide an unforgettable chronicle of the life of the poor and of a remarkable individual in a time of conflict and terror.

**AMAZON**

---