



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Diary

Sat	9 Nov	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	10 Nov	8.30am 11.30am 12.30pm	Mass Mass ~~~~ Children's Liturgy Baptism
Mon	11 Nov	9.30am 7pm	Mass Parish Financial Council
Tues	12 Nov	~~~	No services
Wed	13 Nov	9.30am 11am 6.30pm	Mass Synod meeting - Dundee Parent School Council
Thurs	14 Nov	9.30am 12pm	Mass Cathedral, Dundee ~ Mass for Deceased Clergy
Fri	15 Nov	7pm	Mass
Sat	16 Nov	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	17 Nov	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass

**Catholic Education Sunday
Special Collection at all
Masses on 16/17**

This Sunday's Readings	
First Reading	1 Kings 17:10-16
Psalm	145(146):7-10
Second Reading	Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel	Mark 12:38-44

Last Sunday's Collection	
Non Gift Aid	£426.07
Gift Aid	£354.00
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Total	£780.07

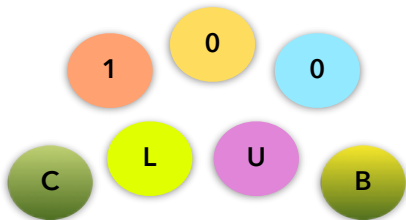
Please pray for

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, Cathy McCallum, Archie Gallaway, Fr John Callaghan, Bishop Stephen, Cathy Fox, Jim McKay, Peter Caproni, Laura Laing, Susan Duvall, Alex Mulholland, Pauline Waugh, Marisa Brown and John Lawlor.

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~

Frances Masterton, Brigid Wade, Anne Ruddy, Jim Doyle, Todd Hill, Peter Dowd, John Craig, Moira Mankiewicz, Catherine Sinclair and Peter Lamb.



Lourdes draw winners for October:

1st Ellie Kettrick 74.

2nd. Donna. Morgan 172

Due to holidays the draw for October was done on Sunday 3rd November. The next draw will take place in Tullibody on the 24th of November after 11.30 Mass.

Jubilee Year 2025

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2025 will be a [Jubilee Year](#), or Holy Year, in the Catholic Church, which is a year dedicated to celebration, forgiveness, and renewal.

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Catholic Education Week 2024
The Feast of St Margaret of Scotland 16th November
Until
The Feast of St Andrew 30th November

We are blessed in Scotland to have so many people committed to the education of our young.

Yes, we can look around and see that all is not perfect in our schools or in our parishes. We can bemoan the fact that there are pupils, parents, teachers, whose commitment to the faith is not as strong as we would wish, and we can look at the threats to the Catholic education system coming from the secular world. But we should really rejoice that so many good people do so much good work in the field of Catholic education.

That is why we are *pilgrims of hope*. That is this year's theme for Catholic education week. We are all pilgrims as we journey through life, often facing an uncertain future. But we journey with hope, and we face the future with hope - because we put our trust in God. And we see the signs of hope in Catholic education. We see the seed of faith being sown. Yes, sometimes it lands on barren soil or is choked by weeds, but elsewhere it produces a harvest thirty, sixty, a hundredfold.

Catholic education is for all of us and it is for life - it is an ongoing lifelong experience. We often concentrate our thoughts on Catholic schools, but we, each of us, at every age and at all stages of our pilgrim journey, need to benefit by being educated in our faith and having an understanding of that faith relevant to our situation in life.

It is not easy to live the faith in today's world - it is not easy to pass on the faith to a generation immersed in a secular world.

But we are *pilgrims of hope* in the world of today, and what gives us hope are the signs of faith, the visible shoots, which in some places might just poke through the weeds of secularism.

We are *pilgrims of hope* because we are like grains of salt scattered over the land. Like salt enhancing a meal, every follower of Jesus is there to enhance the world, to bring to it the flavour of Christ's teaching

Our hope comes not from our own abilities, it comes from God, knowing that the Spirit of God is with us and is working through us. It is a hope that is not based on seeing results. As St Paul says: one sows another reaps. We may be the one sowing the seeds of faith, but we may not be the one to see the fruits of the harvest

We are all pilgrims. Some of us are further along the journey of life than others by time and age. Those of us who are older must have a special concern for ensuring that our young people

receive a Catholic education: an education that gives them insight into the meaning and purpose of life, an education that assures them of the personal love that God has for each one of them. But we all need to educate ourselves continually in the faith, so that we can better understand and come closer to God.

Our faith is a great blessing to us. We would all benefit from understanding it better. As we progress on our pilgrim journey, we need to keep the faith, but not keep it to ourselves. We need to share it, to pass it on. So that all generations can journey through life as *pilgrims of hope*.

With every good wish and blessing,

Devotedly in Christ

A handwritten signature in cursive script, starting with a cross symbol and the name 'William'.

+ William Nolan

Bishop President for Education

History of Jubilee

The Catholic Church's Jubilee Year has its roots in the Old Testament book of Leviticus, where God instructed Israel to take a year of rest every 50 years, which included the forgiveness of debts and the return of the Israelites to their ancestral lands.

In 1299, thousands of pilgrims flocked to Rome in the midst of plague, war, and material hardship. The Christian faithful felt that they needed to amend their lives and seek God's blessing in the midst of the trials they faced.

Inspired by their faith, Pope Boniface VIII called a year "of forgiveness of all sins" for 1300. Special graces were attached to visiting the tombs of Sts. Peter and Paul. This was the first ordinary [Jubilee](#). It soon became a tradition for pilgrims to visit Rome and to receive special blessings.

The Opening of the Holy Doors

Each of the four major basilicas in Rome has a Holy Door. The opening of these doors signals the beginning of the Holy Year. While these doors are main entrances to the basilicas, they are only open during Jubilee Years. The

Holy Door at St. Peter, in fact, is bricked up by stone masons. Prior to its opening on December 24, 2024, workers will have to remove the wall that stands behind the door. The Holy Father used to ceremoniously swing a hammer at the wall. But when bits of the masonry fell dangerously close to Paul VI in 1974, now the wall is removed prior to the Christmas Eve rites.
