



# St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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## 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Diary

Sat	23 Nov	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	<b>No Confessions</b> Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	24 Nov	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass ~ <b>Children's Liturgy</b> <b>Feast of Christ the King</b> <b>Last day of Church's year &amp; blessings of the new lectionaries.</b>
Mon	25 Nov	9.30am	Mass
Tues	26 Nov	~~~	No services
Wed	27 Nov	9.30am	Mass
Thurs	28 Nov	9.30am	Mass
Fri	29 Nov	7pm	Mass
Sat	30 Nov	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Concelebrated Vigil Mass with Bishop Andrew <b>Feast of St. Andrew</b>
Sun	1 Dec	8.30am 11.30am 5.30pm	<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b> Concelebrated Mass with Bishop Andrew Concelebrated Mass with Bishop Andrew Advent service before the Blessed Sacrament

<b>This Sunday's Readings</b>	
First Reading	Daniel 7:13-14
Psalm	92(93):1-2,5
Second Reading	Apocalypse 1:5-8
Gospel	John 18:33-37

<b>Last Sunday's Collection</b>	
Non Gift Aid	£336.32
Gift Aid	£384.00
Education	£408.07
Total	£1128.39

## **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, John Lawlor and Veronica Hyslop.

### **And those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~**

Dennis Hallanan, Ann Ferguson, John Neil, Fr. Tony McCathy, Peter Doyle, John Mangan, Paul Stolarek, Winter Rap, Gordon McNeil, Fr. Cosmas Indari Omboto MHM.

**Bishop Andrew will be in our parish on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November for the vigil mass and for the two masses on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December.**



No doubt we will give him a good welcome and many will have the opportunity to chat to him at the end of mass. It is the first Sunday of the month and hopefully we will have a good crowd of children to participate in the children's mass.

## **Advent Services**

Throughout Advent every Sunday, there will be a service at 5.30pm in the church before the Blessed Sacrament. The service normally this lasts about 40 minutes.



Bishop Andrew has invited Fr. Mike to continue as Dean, Diocesan Consultor and Vicar Episcopal for Mission, Justice & Peace.

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## Parish Works

The Double Glazing of the windows in the chapel have finally been completed and all the masonry work and electric work as well. No longer are the wires just attached to the walls and holes drilled but are now properly housed in the correct casings.

The steps are in their final phase. The railings are at the factory to be galvanised. Our parishioners are of a mature age so we thought it wise to avoid having to paint them every year! Over 8 firms showed interest but all later desisted. Fr. Mike's nephew came to the rescue and offered to do the work for nearly half the price at his own forge. He is a renowned blacksmith in Europe, has had exhibitions of his works in Scotland and London and actually appeared in Vogue. Look up DANIEL FREYNE on Google.

We still have contracted a firm to replace the windows in the sacristy corridor where. Despite our annual painting and repairs, are rotting. They will be double glazed. This should only last a day but the firm informs us probably only after Christmas.

A firm has also been contracted to cut all the hedges down to a manageable size that we ourselves can look after the garden in future years. The thickest they are demands industrial equipment. When it comes to chipping logs and branches we will be looking for volunteers.

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## Provincial Christmas Lunch

The Knights of St. Columba's are having their Provincial Christmas Lunch on Saturday the 7th of December 13.30 until 1600 hrs at the Royal Oak Hotel Bedford Place Alloa. It consists of 3 course meal with Tea & coffee provided, £20 pounds per head.

Bishop Andrew has honoured us by accepting an invitation to join us for Lunch. We wish to extend an invitation to anyone in the parish who would like to join us with the opportunity to socialise and meet Bishop Andrew. Anyone wishing to come along

Please contact John Fern on 07515286890 or see Jim McKay .

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# New Lectionaries

New Lectionaries will be blessed at mass this weekend Feast of Christ the King

## **What is happening and why?**

The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The process began with the Roman Missal in 2011 and has continued with all the other liturgical texts.

## **What translation will the new Lectionary use?**

The new Lectionary will use both the English Standard Version - Catholic Edition of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter for the psalms.

## **What effect will the changes have on the readings?**

The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, to reflect current biblical scholarship, and to provide a text for use in liturgical setting that is easier to proclaim and, where appropriate, more inclusive.

## **When are the changes taking place?**

The lectionary will become mandatory for use in all Catholic parishes and Mass centres in England and Wales, and in Scotland from Advent 2024 (1st December).

The ritual books - principally the Roman Missal and the Lectionary/Book of the Gospels - used in the celebration of the Eucharist serve to communicate God's presence to us in the word or to signify the Church's loving and full response to God. In both capacities they facilitate the action of Christ in the Church.

Books from which the word of God is proclaimed are treated with veneration. They need to be of large size, strong binding, and noble design. Care should be taken that by virtue of their worth, dignity and beauty, the Lectionary and Book of the Gospels can serve as signs and symbols of higher realities. (N.124)

*Fr Mike*

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## **Advent Retreat**

There will be a Diocesan Advent Retreat Day at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, St Mary's Forebank, Church Hall, Forebank Road, Dundee, DD1 2PB on Saturday 7 December from 10am until 3pm. The keynote address will be given by Bishop Andrew McKenzie. Come and enjoy an Advent day with us. Sign up for a place at [StAndrew@dunkelddiocese.org.uk](mailto:StAndrew@dunkelddiocese.org.uk) or leave a message on 01382 275539.

Please bring a packed lunch.

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