



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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1st Sunday of Advent



Parish Diary

Sat	30 Nov	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Concelebrated Mass with Bishop Andrew <i>Feast of St. Andrew</i>
Sun	1 Dec	8.30am 11.30am 5.30pm	Concelebrated Mass with Bishop Andrew Concelebrated Mass with Bishop Andrew Advent service before the Blessed Sacrament <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>
Mon	2 Dec	8.30am 12 noon	Mass Deanery Lunch
Tues	3 Dec	~~~	No services
Wed	4 Dec	8.30am 9.30am 1pm 7pm	Mass St. Modan's, Stirling Mass Requiem Mass, Dundee Cathedral for Bishop Emeritus Stephen's mother Parish Financial Council meeting
Thurs	5 Dec	9.30am	Mass with St Bernadette's Primary School
Fri	6 Dec	7pm	Mass
Sat	7 Dec	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	8 Dec	8.30am 11.30am 5.30pm	Mass Mass Advent service before the Blessed Sacrament

This Sunday's Readings	
First Reading	Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm	25(24):4-5b,8-9,10,14
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Gospel	Luke 21:25-28,34-36

Last Sunday's Collection	
Non Gift Aid	£283.56
Gift Aid	£340.00
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Total	£623.56

## 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 and Maureen McKay.

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



The draw for the Lourdes fund will take place on Sunday 1st December after the 11.30 Mass at St. Bernadette's.

## Please Support the St Bernadette's Primary School Parent Council Christmas Raffle!

Tickets are £1 each. First prize is £200, second prize is a Dinks Hamper and there will be plenty of other prizes in the draw! We will be selling tickets after Mass on the 8th December.



# Keep Telling of Gaza

An evening of words, prayer and silence.

Khawla Badwan and Alison Phipps  
Wednesday 11th December  
7:00 – 8:30pm

Art work by Imad Abu Sjtayyah



We invite you to explore with Khawla Badwan and Alison Phipps their recently published *Keep Telling of Gaza* in which they share their 'poetic cries' as they, 'workers with words', seek to express 'Gaza's truth' with words ..

... borne out of witnessing with grief, love, pain, and commitment. Words carrying wounds, screams, cries, flames, as well as literal descriptions from the livestreaming of death and destruction in Gaza. Words that offer the unspeakable, speaking up and breaking down in different forms of accountable witnessing.



**Khawla Badwan** is a scholar of language, education, culture and social justice. She is a Palestinian refugee who lived in Gaza for 14 years.



**Alison Phipps** is UNESCO Chair in Refugee Integration through Education, Languages and Arts. She has worked with Palestinians in Gaza for 15 years, on projects attempting to sustain a just peace.

**Wednesday 11th December ~ Online ~ 7:00 - 8:30pm [UK Time]**

Register at:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcqduCgqTkjEteuYcmxSQh3TxmurKR6FGmC>

Our evening is co-badged by Justice & Peace Scotland, Open House Magazine, Pax Christi Scotland, Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund and the Scottish Laity Network

# Advent Christmas Parish Diary 2024

Tues	17 Dec	7pm	Ecumenical Service with St.Serfs (C of S)
Wed	18 Dec	8.20am 9.30am	Mass - St. Modan's High School Mass @ St Bernadette's
Thurs	19 Dec	9.30am 7pm	End of Term Mass with Primary School <b>Penitential Service</b>
Fri	20 Dec	7pm	<b>Blues Mass</b>  A special Mass to remember our deceased at Christmas time, especially for those who have lost a dear one during the past year.
Sat	21 Dec	9.30am 5.30pm	Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	22 Dec	8.30am 11.30am 5.30pm	Mass Advent Service Exposition & Advent Service ~ Mary <b>4th Sunday of Advent</b>
Mon	23 Dec	9.30am	Mass with Anointing of Sick
Tues	24 Dec	7.30pm 8pm	Christmas Eve Carols Vigil Mass <b>Christmas Eve</b>
Wed	25 Dec	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass <b>Christmas Day</b>
Thurs	26 Dec	9.30am	Mass <b>Feast of St. Stephen</b>
Fri	27 Dec	9.30am	Mass
Sat	28 Dec	9.30am 5.30pm	Mass Vigil Mass <b>Feast of the Holy Family</b>
Sun	29 Dec	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass
Mon	30 Dec	9.30am	Morning Office & Holy Communion
Tues	31 Dec	~ ~ ~	No services
Wed	1 Jan	9.30am	Morning Office & Holy Communion <b>Feast of Mary, Mother of God</b>