



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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2nd Sunday of Advent

Parish Diary

Sat	7 Dec	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Mass
Sun	8 Dec	8.30am 11.30am 5.30pm	Mass Mass ~ Children's Liturgy Advent service before the Blessed Sacrament 2nd Sunday of Advent
Mon	9 Dec	9.30am 5pm	Mass Fabric & Maintenance meeting (Parish House)
Tues	10 Dec	~~~	No services
Wed	11 Dec	8.30am 9.30am	Mass St Modan's, Stirling Mass
Thurs	12 Dec	9.30am 2pm	Mass with Primary School Priest's Council, Dundee
Fri	13 Dec	7pm	Mass
Sat	14 Dec	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	15 Dec	8.30am 11.30am 5.30pm	Mass Mass Advent service before the Blessed Sacrament 3rd Sunday of Advent

This Sunday's Readings	
First Reading	Baruch 5:1-9
Psalm	126(125):1-2b.2c-3,4-5.6.
Second Reading	Philippians 1:3-6,8-11
Gospel	Luke 3:1-6

Last Sunday's Collection	
Non Gift Aid	£503.72
Gift Aid	£453.00
Advent Collection	£130.00
Total	£1086.72

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, John Neil, John Mangan, Peter Doyle, Paddy Docherty, Moira Scott, Margaret Carr, Dan Jolly, Kate Sprengel, Claire McNaught.



St. Bernadette's Primary School Nativity

Friday 13th December 1.30pm in the school

The school nativity play this year will not be during mass in the church, Instead it's in the school hall.

All parishioners are invited. Fr. Mike has tickets, so if you would like to go please ask him for a ticket.

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 this Sunday's Mass



Church Steps & Ramp



The work on replacing the church steps and ramp has been completed and what a great difference, especially the new handrails which were made by Father Mike's nephew, Daniel Freyne.

New Lectionary

The Word is God is announced during mass from the ambo. Immediately after the gospel the lectionary used to be placed on the ambo's shelf so the priest could refer to his notes during his sermon. Just placing the Word of God, hidden on a shelf is not exactly very dignifying. So we have now placed a small stand in front of the ambo where the Word of God can be displayed with reverence.



ADVENT - CHRISTMAS PROJECT

This year we are supporting a White Father's Project in Ghana. They have been unable to receive support for this project but have secured a place, building for the project to take place. The total sum they have requested is £4,200.

Fr. Michael at St. Mungo's has decided his parish has asked to do their own project.

As usual our parish will leave a bucket at the door on the weekends of Advent and Christmas day. People can donate if they wish.

Our people are extremely generous even though everyone is finding it economically difficult. People have donated so much this year. We have done a tremendous amount of building works and invested in our parish. The fact we are proud of where we worship and welcome others to pray with us is also a great reflection on our parish community. However, if we look at our past finances we tend to spend more on others than on ourselves. No doubt people will be generous again this year and we will show our concern for others and be in solidarity with them.

We will be sharing more information soon about the project and keep an eye on the mission board at the back of the church and outside on the noticeboard.

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 Penitential Service
Fri	20 Dec	7pm	Blues Mass 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 4th Sunday of Advent
Mon	23 Dec	9.30am	Mass with Anointing of Sick
Tues	24 Dec	7.30pm 8pm	Christmas Eve Carols Vigil Mass Christmas Eve
Wed	25 Dec	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass Christmas Day
Thurs	26 Dec	9.30am	Mass Feast of St. Stephen
Fri	27 Dec	9.30am	Mass
Sat	28 Dec	9.30am 5.30pm	Mass Vigil Mass Feast of the Holy Family
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 Feast of Mary, Mother of God