



# St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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## 5th Sunday of Lent

### Parish Diary

Sat	5 April	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	6 April	8.30am 11.30am 4pm	Mass Mass Stations of the Cross
Mon	7 April	9.30am	Mass
Tues	8 April	~~~~~	No services
Wed	9 April	9.30am	Mass
Thurs	10 April	9.30am 1pm	Mass Cathedral, Dundee, memorial Mass for Fr. Martin Chambers (was Bishop Elect)
Fri	11 April	7pm	Mass
Sat	12 April	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass. Palm Sunday & reading of the Passion
Sun	13 April	8.30am 11.30am 4pm	Mass Mass Stations of the Cross <b>Palm Sunday</b>

#### This Sunday's Readings

<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah 43:16-21
<b>Psalm</b>	126:1-6
<b>Second Reading</b>	Philippians 3: 8-14
<b>Gospel</b>	John 8: 1-11

#### Last Sunday's Collection

<b>Non Gift Aid</b>	£350.90
<b>Gift Aid</b>	£467.40
<b>SCIAF</b>	£848.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1666.80</b>

# St. Bernadette's R.C. Church, Tullibody



## Holy Week 2025

Mon	14 April	9am 9.30am 7pm	Confessions Mass Penitential Service
Tues	15 April	7pm	St. Serfs, C of S, Ecumenical Service
Wed	16 April	9am 9.30am 7pm	Confessions Mass Mass of Unity, Holy oils, Cathedral

### The Sacred Triduum Begins

Thurs	17 April	9am 7.30pm	Confessions Mass ~ Institution of the Eucharist, Washing of the Feet, Eucharistic Ministers will renew their commitment at this Mass. <b>Watch &amp; Pray before the Blessed Sacrament</b> immediately after the Mass until 10.30pm. (Eucharistic Ministers, SVDP, Readers and Knights)
			<b>Maundy Thursday</b>
Fri	18 April	3pm	Passion and Adoration of the Cross  <b>Good Friday</b>
Sat	19 April	8pm	Easter Vigil  <b>Easter</b>
Sun	20 April	8.30am 11.30am	Easter Mass Easter Mass  
			<b>Easter Sunday</b>

# Prayer Requests

## Those who are sick ~

Joan Jones, Msgr. Basil O'Sullivan, Seamus Freyne, 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, Shirley Smith, Denise Smith, Brian Robertson, Melissa Brown and Lisa McKwraith

## Those who have died recently

Seamus McShane

## And those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~

Jack Ray, Lawrence McArthur, William Conlan, Mel Latte, Alex Byrne, Fr Colin Golden, Mary Galloway, Tom McMnemy, Annette Morgan, Pat Ward, Margaret Giannandrea, Canon Hugh McNally, Kate McNeil, Cathy Morrison, Lula O'Brien, David Tobin, Anne McNiven, Kathleen Clarke.

## Reading of the Passion

As everyone knows we have a new lectionary with a different translation of the Readings. I believe the book with the Passion in the new translation for 3 voices (which we normally use) will be on sale and delivered before palm Sunday. However, the cost is £90. We are trying to avoid large expenses just now until we know if the insurance company will pay for the storm damage so the Passion readings have not been bought. This year we will use the Jerusalem translation.

## SCIAF Boxes

Beginning Holy Week people can begin to hand in their SCIAF Boxes. Please hand them in by Easter Sunday. Many thanks.

## Vocations

It is interesting to note that Bishop Andrew with Fr. Jim have been meeting regularly with young men to reflect on their vocations. There is a group of 7 to 11 young men who are seriously considering the priesthood vocation.

## ASSIST US TO LIVE, NOT TO DIE

At the back of the church are cards which you can send to your MP declaring you are against the Third Reading of the bill for Assisted Suicide. All you do is fill in and add the name of Alloa's MP - BRIAN LEISHMAN and put a stamp and post. Please support.

*F2 Mike*



The palm crosses we have bought come from Africa. Palm Crosses are made in eight villages in the Southern Region of Tanzania.

All Profits go towards supporting educational and healthcare projects in the Southern Region of Tanzania

*F2 Mike*

## Explainer video - What is Synodality?

Father Mike has asked me to add this link into our newsletter. It's a short video on what is Synodality from the School of Synodality

<https://www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk/our-resources/explainer-video-what-is-synodality>