



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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Pentecost

Sat	7 June	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	8 June	8.30am 8.30am 11.30am	Mass Synod conversations coordinating group Mass
Mon	9 June	9.30am 1.30pm	Mass School Sports Day
Tues	10 June	~ ~ ~ ~	No services
Wed	11 June	9.30am	Mass
Thurs	12 June	9am	Mass
Fri	13 June	7pm	Mass
Sat	14 June	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am ~ 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Theology Forum - Glasgow Vigil Mass
Sun	15 June	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass
Mon	16 June		All Saints of Scotland
Tues	17 June		Anniversary ~ 48 years priesthood ~ Fr. Mike
Thurs	19 June		Corpus Cristi
Sun	22 June		First Communions

This Sunday's Readings	
First Reading	Acts 2: 1-11
Psalm	104(103): 1, 24, 29-31, 34
Second Reading	R0mans 8: 8-17
Gospel	John 20: 19-23

Last Sunday's Collection	
Non Gift Aid	£321.64
Gift Aid	£336.50
Special Collection	£291.71
Total	£949.85

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, Denise Smith, Brian Robertson, Melissa Brown, Teresa Cooke, Margo Tobin, John Lawlor and Lisa Mcilwrath, Father Frank Smith MHM

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~

Jack Bray, Lawrence McArthur, William Conlan, Mel Latte, Alex Byrne, Fr Colin Golden, Mary Galloway, Greta Soave, Mary Connor, Anne McNiven, Elizabeth Di Giovanni, John Boyle, Tommy Lawlor, Willie Crews, Canon Michael Milton, Mgr. Charles Henry, Anne Currie, Margaret Brotherton

Storm Insurance Update

The Diocesan Office over the past few weeks has been fighting for us over our insurance claim that was rejected by the insurers. An appeal was made and contact was made with representatives on the board.

Simplified, the insurers will not pay the total cost of the new roof as, despite the storm being exceptional, we did not have an official certificate saying the roof had been inspected in the last 3 years and the necessary repairs had been done. This clause we new nothing about.

However, they will pay the costs of the emergency cover put over the roof; the costs of all internal repairs and replacement of anything damaged. As a good will offering they have offered to pay 50% of the costs of the new roof. We have accepted their offer.

Financial Report

Every year a representative from the Parish Financial Council presents a simplified financial report at the end of mass. The official full statement will be made available at the back of the church and for anyone who asks for a copy.

We apologise as this is always presented at the beginning of the year. We have delayed until we knew what was happening about the storm insurance as it would have made a significant mark on the finances.

What is Pentecost?

On the Feast of Pentecost, Christians commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, gathered around the Mother of the Lord (Acts of the Apostles chapter 2). The feast is celebrated on the 50th and final day of the Easter season.

In 2025, Pentecost falls on Sunday, June 8.

What is the story of Pentecost?

The eleven remaining Apostles returned to Jerusalem after the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven. Acts 1:14 says, "All these with one accord devoted themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren." During this time, the Apostles chose a replacement for Judas Iscariot.

They cast lots between two men, and the lot fell on Matthias.

After nine days of prayer, the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples. They heard a sound like a "mighty wind," and "tongues as of fire" were resting on their heads.

Going out, Peter spoke to the crowd that had gathered. Even though, just a few weeks earlier, he had denied Christ three times, Peter courageously proclaimed the Gospel. That day, three thousand people believed in Christ and were received into His Church.

Feed the Hungry

Please place non-perishable & tinned items, etc in the box at the back of the church. Our KSC & SVDP will distribute goods to the needy in our area and also support "The Gate" food bank.



Scottish Catholic Theology Forum Conference 2025

A synodal church in Scotland: some theological reflections at Eyre Hall, Glasgow Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde St, Glasgow G1 4JY Saturday 14 June 2025, 11am - 3.30pm Doors open and registration from 10.30am

This year's conference will consider how we get to a theology of synodality, explore women's perspectives, and reflect on synodality as a mark of the church. It will be highly participative. Come and join the conversation!

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/scottish-catholic-theology-forum-conference-2025-tickets-1338389532119?aff=oddtcreator>

Tickets cost £15, non waged £10. Lunch: There are many food outlets nearby or bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee available.

Fr Sullivan will be making a Presentation at this on "One, Holy Catholic Apostolic and Synodal???"

Pope Leo XIV - Insights from the first month of his pontificate with Massimo Faggioli

Massimo is a professor in the department of theology and religious studies at Villanova University, which is the only Augustinian university in the United States, and the university where Pope Leo XIV earned his Bachelor of Science in Mathematics in 1977 and received an honorary Doctor of Humanities, *honoris causa*, from the University in 2014.

Massimo writes regularly for Italian and English-speaking journals and magazines on the Church, religion and politics, has a column in "La Croix International", is contributing editor for "Commonweal", and staff writer for "Il Regno". His books and articles have been published in eight languages.

You can register for the session at <https://forms.gle/kjbvb26BMdKMjfS77>

Fr Mike