



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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6th Sunday of Easter

Sat	24 May	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass	
Sun	25 May	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass	
Mon	26 May	9.30am 6pm	Mass Fabric & Maintenance meeting	
Tues	27 May	~ ~ ~ ~	No services	
Wed	28 May	9.30am	Mass	
Thurs	29 May	9am 7pm	School Mass Mass	Ascension Thursday Holiday of Obligation
Fri	30 May	7pm	No Mass ~ instead it's Conversations in the Spirit (second session)	
Sat	31 May	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass	
Sun	1 June	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass	

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading	Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29
Psalm	67: 2-3, 5,6,8
Second Reading	Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23
Gospel	John 14: 23-29

Last Sunday's Collection

Non Gift Aid	£336.88
Gift Aid	£331.00
Special Collection	£0
Total	£667.88

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

Those who have died recently ~

Andrew Tobin, Paula Tobin

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~

Jack Ray, 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

STORM DAMAGE

We have begun the repairs. The new roof was put on last week so we are water tight and safe. Insulation was also installed. Together with the double glazing we should feel a great difference in the winter.

ELECTRICITY

No one will notice the different (it is all under the floor!) but the necessary new electrical circuit has been installed and we should have no more problems of the heaters cutting out.

PARISH SYNODALITY MEETINGS – CONVERSATIONS IN THE SPIRIT

Numbers signing up were disappointing and only enough to make up one small group. However, very valuable reflection.

Those wishing to attend this Friday evening's session please come along and inform Fr. Mike beforehand.

Why so little interest will need to be evaluated by the PPC. Could have been time was too short to organise this, could have been people already have too many commitments. We cannot rule out also that many may be indifferent and unconcerned about the future of the Church.



Laudato Si' Week 2025 Raising Hope



*Celebrating the Jubilee Year and
the 10th Anniversary of Laudato Si'*
- with Bishop John Arnold
Friday 30th May Online 7.00-8.30pm [UK Time]




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*Bishops' Conference of Scotland Care of Creation Office and various other Christian organisations invite you to join us during Laudato Si Week 2025 for "**Raising Hope**", a special online event to celebrate the Jubilee Year and to reflect on a decade of Laudato Si and its legacy in light of the death of Pope Francis.*

We are delighted to welcome Bishop John Arnold of Salford Diocese, the Spokesperson for the Environment of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. It will be a wonderful opportunity to listen and dialogue with Bishop John as we seek to read the signs of the times in the context of Laudato Si' and be Pilgrims of Hope.

DETAILS

 Friday 30th May

 7.00PM - 8.30PM

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We hope you will be able to join us for this inspirational gathering.

GOD BLESS OUR POPE



Bishops' Conference of Scotland welcomes the election of Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, Cardinal Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops, as Pope Leo XIV. It asks all Catholics in Scotland to pray for the new Pope as he begins his ministry. During his short address to the faithful from the balcony of St Peter's Basilica, Pope Leo highlighted that his pontificate would be a service of peace. His opening words were the greeting of the risen Christ to his disciples, "Peace be with you"; a greeting given by our Lord to those who were afraid and doubting. Pope Leo prayed that peace would enter the hearts of all men and women, of all families and nations and that evil would be overcome.

Echoing the words of Pope Francis and thanking our late Holy Father, the new Pope asked for dialogue and building bridges, for walking together on a synodal path as missionaries in our world. Pope Leo reminded the crowds that he is a son of St Augustine, the great saint and doctor of the Church, who brought light and understanding to a world that was falling apart in the 4th century. We pray that our new Holy Father will bring that same spirit of peace, light and understanding to all men and women in Scotland and throughout the world, that the Church will embrace those who are afraid and doubting.



Pope Leo XIV 
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The situation in the Gaza Strip is increasingly worrying and painful. I renew my heartfelt appeal to allow the entry of dignified humanitarian aid and to bring an end to the hostilities, whose heart-rending price is borne by children, the elderly, and the sick.



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