



# St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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## 5th Sunday of Easter

Sat	17 May	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	18 May	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass
Mon	19 May	9.30am 6pm	Mass Fabric & Maintenance Meeting
Tues	20 May	~ ~ ~ ~	No services
Wed	21 May	9.30am 10am	Mass Group A - Parish Synodality Meeting
Thurs	22 May	9am 7pm	Mass Group B - Parish Synodality Meeting
Fri	23 May	7pm	Mass
Sat	24 May	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 10am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Group C - Synodality Meeting Vigil Mass
Sun	25 May	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass

### This Sunday's Readings

<b>First Reading</b>	Acts 14: 21-27
<b>Psalm</b>	145: 8-13
<b>Second Reading</b>	Revelation 21: 1-5
<b>Gospel</b>	John 13: 31-35

# 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, Tom McMnemy, Annette Morgan, Pat Ward, Margaret Giannandrea, Canon Hugh McNally, Kate McNeil, Cathy Morrison, Lula O'Brien, David Tobin, Anne McNiven, Kathleen Clarke, Annette Morgan, Canon Michael Milton, Cathy Whalen.

## Please help!

The list of "Prayer Requests for those who are sick" needs to be updated, but I'm sorry I don't know who's still sick or has thankfully recovered. If any of you know please let me know, so I can update the list. Thank you.

Richard O'Grady ([rogrady@me.com](mailto:rogrady@me.com))

## Dunkeld Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage

The pilgrimage has medical team and a group of helpers who assist those pilgrims who would otherwise be unable to go to Lourdes.

We unexpectedly have an opening for such a pilgrim to join us from 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2025. If you or someone you know would like to make this pilgrimage and would benefit from our help please contact [dunkeld@pobox.com](mailto:dunkeld@pobox.com), Ruth Anne, 07801 227 443.

## Storm Damage Repairs

The corridor, sacristy and office room should be repaired beginning next week or very soon. We are just waiting for firms to confirm exact dates.

The inside plastering has a tentative date for before the end of June.

# **PARISH SYNODALITY MEETINGS - CONVERSATIONS IN THE SPIRIT**

Bishop Andrew in the spirit of synodality has asked all parishes to form temporary groups to have "conversations in the Spirit". Each group is to have 3 sessions using the same method used during the world synod in Rome. We invite people to join informal groups who will meet during 3 weeks for 3 separate sessions.

There will be a short scripture reflection followed by a question sent by Bishop Andrew. Those who want can share but only for 2 minutes each time! This is a wonderful opportunity to listen to each other.

Many think the Church is at a crossroads Numbers have been declining, some parishes closed. The fact is the way we are evangelising or being Church does not seem to be working. This is a call from Bishop Andrew that as the People of God, the Church, we can share our views, hopes and frustrations in a positive way without fear of criticism or rejection.

What is shared in the groups will contribute to more reflections to build up a pastoral plan, a way forward for our Diocese of Dunkeld.

Each session should last an hour.

We have proposed 3 different groups A,B and C. We strongly invite people to join a group and commit themselves to the 3 sessions. Sheets are at the back of the church.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to share your views and live out your baptism.

All welcome. If in doubt ask Fr. Mike

## **Days of meetings:**

GROUP A After the Wednesday 9.30 mass. 10 am in the hall

Wednesdays: 21, 28 May and 4 June

GROUP B Thursday 22 May 7pm in hall; Friday 30<sup>th</sup> may 7pm in hall and

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 7pm in hall.

GROUP C 3 Saturdays after the morning mass in the hall.

24 May & 31<sup>st</sup> may at 10 am and 7 June at 10am in the hall.

*Fr Mike*

## Assisted Dying

Dear Father,

Attached please find a copy of a letter from Michael Marra MSP relating to the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill. Could you please make it available to your parishioners?

Many thanks.

Emily  
Bishop's Secretary

**I've attached Michael Marra MSP's letter to the same email as this newsletter as it's too big to include in the newsletter.**



**Pope Leo XIV**   
@Pontifex

War is never inevitable. Weapons can and must fall silent, for they never solve problems but only intensify them. Those who sow peace will endure throughout history, not those who reap victims. Others are not enemies to hate but human beings with whom to speak.

## 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.



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