



# St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	26 July	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	27 July	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass
Mon	28 July	9.30am	Mass
Tues	29 July	6pm	Reception of body of Theresa Fleming
Wed	30 July	~ ~ ~ 12.30pm 5pm	<b>No Mass</b> Requiem Mass for Theresa Fleming then to Tullibody Cemetery Reception of body of Maureen Joyce
Thurs	31 July	9.30am	Requiem Mass for Maureen Joyce (Fr. Martin) then to Stirling Crematorium
Fri	1 August	7pm	Mass
Sat	2 August	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	3 August	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass

### This Sunday's Readings

<b>First Reading</b>	Genesis 18: 20-32
<b>Psalm</b>	138(137): 1-5, 7-8
<b>Second Reading</b>	Colossians 2: 12-14
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 11: 1-13

### Last Sunday's Collection

Non Gift Aid	£290.60
Gift Aid	£305.00
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<b>Total</b>	<b>£595.60</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, Bishop Stephen, Cathy Fox, Jim McKay, Peter Caproni, Laura Laing, Susan Duvall, Brian Robertson, Melissa Brown, Margo Tobin, John Lawlor and Lisa Mcilwrath, Father Frank Smith MHM, Fr. Malcom Hutchinson.

## Those who have died ~

Denise Smith, Theresa Fleming, Maureen Joyce

## And those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~

Marion Heggie, Agnes Roberts, Bob Huber, George Campbell, Richard Clarke, Tom Harvey, Mgr. Tony Duffy, Sandy Soave, Martin & Jane Delaney, Helen McMenemy, John Henry Murphy, Roger Bray, Iain Burns, Margaret Reid, Suzanne Hughes, Emma Drysdale.

## PITTENWEEM PILGRIMAGE TO ST FILLAN'S CAVE

Besides his usual busy workload, most of Father Mike's time at the moment is taken up with the insurance and the storm damage repairs. He's looking into hiring a small coach for about 12 people. Is anybody willing to take on the organisation of the trip rather than adding this to Father's To-Do List.

If yes, please contact Father Mike.



New servers, who are not away on holiday, there are short practises every Saturday at 10am.

Congratulations to parents who are supporting their children as altar servers. We will be very flexible and always on a Saturday at 10am someone will be at the church to take the kids through a simple practise.

Daniel Forbes is proudly representing the Diocese of Dunkeld as part of the Catholic Teachers' Pilgrimage during this Jubilee Year of Hope. Yesterday, he had the special honour of meeting Pope Leo - and gifted him a Scottish tartan-clad Paddington Bear on behalf of our Catholic schools!

Why Paddington? Because he comes from Peru, where Pope Leo served as a missionary priest. Children in our Catholic schools will now have the chance to write letters to Paddington in his new home at the Vatican



## 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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## HOLIDAY TIME

The Church expressed her pastoral attention to the phenomenon of tourism in 1969 in the Directory *Peregrinans in terra*.<sup>[1]</sup> At that time, tourism appeared to be a launching pad with many possibilities for the advancement of persons and entire peoples. Even then, however, the Church appeared cautious with regard to various dangers that could come from a kind of tourism that did not take moral criteria into sufficient consideration.

Over the years, tourism has undergone a great development involving millions of persons and, in many ways, it has become one of the chief motors of economic activity. The expansion of tourist activity has benefited many people and whole countries, but, at the same time, it has often proven to be a source of degradation of nature and even of people. The Church's pastoral efforts have followed these developments. In line with the indications given in the Directory *Peregrinans in terra* and other interventions by the Holy Father, many bishops, priests, religious and lay persons have been engaged in a creative and on-going pastoral task to fill this dimension of human life with Christian meaning.

During these past decades, many Christians have gained a more complete view of tourism and discovered both its positive and negative aspects. For many ecclesial communities, the phenomenon of tourism has ceased to be a marginal reality or cause for disturbance in their normal life and become an opportunity for evangelization and communion. Tourism could become "a factor of primary importance in building a world open to cooperation with all, through reciprocal knowledge and direct contact with different realities".<sup>[2]</sup> Moreover, the dioceses and the Bishops' Conferences have provided themselves with suitable pastoral structures, according to the needs in each place.

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