



# St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	19 July	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	20 July	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass
Mon	21 July	9.30am	Mass
Tues	22 July	~ ~ ~ ~	No services
Wed	23 July	9.30am	Mass
Thurs	24 July	9.30am	Mass
Fri	25 July	~~~~	No Mass
Sat	26 July	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	27 July	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass

Reception of the body ~ Maureen Joyce ~ Wednesday 30, July 5pm  
 Requiem Mass for Maureen Joyce ~ 31st July 9.30am (Fr. Drysdale & Fr. Mike)  
 then on to Stirling Crematorium.

### This Sunday's Readings

<b>First Reading</b>	Genesis 18: 1-10
<b>Psalm</b>	15(14): 2-5
<b>Second Reading</b>	Colossians 1: 24-28
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 10: 38-42

### Last Sunday's Collection

Non Gift Aid	£242.10
Gift Aid	£259.00
Sea Sunday	£389.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>£890.66</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, Denise Smith, Brian Robertson, Melissa Brown, Margo Tobin, John Lawlor and Lisa Mcilwrath, Father Frank Smith MHM, Fr. Malcom Hutchinson seriously ill in hospital after a head on car crash

## And those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~

Agnes Roberts, Bob Huber, George Campbell, Richard Clarke, Winnie Conlan, Moira Doherty, Iain Burns, Margaret Reid, Susanne Hughes, Emma Drysdale, Tom Harvey, Mgr. Tony Duffy.



## BELL EXPERIMENT !



In the old days, that most of us remember, as soon as we entered the church we did not talk or it was in whispers. Everyone said their prayers and prepared for mass. Of course those who had been away for weeks due to illness no one asked how they were. New comers were not given a great welcome.

Today, most are aware, that before mass we are busy chatting, catching up on family news, people's health and at times the noise can be quite overwhelming. We need to find some sort of balance.

Fr. Mike suggested and was supported by the congregations that 5 minutes before mass a small bell will be heard to indicate there is only a short time before our mass begins and we will enter a short period of silence to prepare ourselves.

This will be an experiment. If not successful or people have alternatives then after the summer holidays the experiment will be suspended.

# **PITTENWEEM PILGRIMAGE TO ST FILLAN'S CAVE**

If You Are Interested Please Remember To Sign The Sheet At Back Of The Church Showing Your Preferences Of Dates.

## **NEW ALTAR SERVERS**



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. A few have brought their children on a Saturday at 10 for a practise. It is only with the support of parents that the children can manage. We understand it is holiday time and many people are away. 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. We already have had one child who turned up during the week to have the experience of serving on the altar. At all masses at 9.30am children can learn without the church being full.

It was great to have as server at mass during the week. The first time since long before covid.

## **STORM DAMAGE UPDATE**

By the time you are reading this we may have recovered totally from the storm damage. Perhaps the electrical works still have to be fully completed. Also we may not have taken everything out of the hall. We are taking the opportunity to do a proper clear out. Within the next few weeks we will give a financial break down of what was spent.



## 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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