



# St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	9 August	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	10 August	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass
Mon	11 August	9.30am	Mass
Tues	12 August	~ ~ ~ ~	No Services
Wed	13 August	9.30am	<b>School is back today</b> Requiem Mass for Denise Smith
Thurs	14 August	9.30am	Morning Office & Holy Communion
Fri	15 August	<b>Holiday of Obligation - The Assumption of Our Lady</b> 9.30am 10.40am 7pm	Mass with Primary School Mass at St Modan's High School, Stirling Mass
Sat	16 August	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	17 August	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass

### This Sunday's Readings

<b>First Reading</b>	Wisdom 18: 6-9
<b>Psalm</b>	33(32): 1, 12, 18-22
<b>Second Reading</b>	Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 12: 35-40

### Last Sunday's Collection

Non Gift Aid	£375.70
Gift Aid	£461.00
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<b>Total</b>	<b>£836.70</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.

## 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.

## ***Stop assisted suicide - action needed!***

The Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill is expected to have its Second Reading in the House of Lords on Friday 12 September.

Right To Life UK has launched an **Easy Action** tool to help you write to a few Peers with a tailored message to highlight key concerns with the Bill.

***Please take action now and visit [www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers) to ask Peers to oppose assisted suicide - it takes just 30 seconds!***

## 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.



# Season of Creation Conference



The Bishops' Office for Care of Creation invites you to their National Season of Creation Conference on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025 in St. Margaret's, Raploch, 10am - 3pm. Come and join Archbishop Nolan and our special guest Lorna Gold, the Executive Director of the global Laudato Si Movement.

Book a place on [www.bcos.org.uk/scc25](http://www.bcos.org.uk/scc25)

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## SEASON OF CREATION CONFERENCE 2025



**Ideas in Practice:**  
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PARISH HAMILTON



**Guest Speaker:**  
LORNA GOLD,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR -  
LAUDATO SI MOVEMENT



**Workshops and Q&As:**  
LAUDATO SI ANIMATORS,  
JUSTICE & PEACE SCOTLAND  
AND SCIAF

 SAT 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPT  10AM - 3.00PM  St. Margaret's, Stirling, FK9 4UA

 **BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE AT:** [WWW.BCOS.ORG.UK/SCC25](http://www.bcos.org.uk/scc25)  **OR SCAN HERE:**  



**Pope Leo XIV**  
@Pontifex

“Every act of willingness, every gratuitous act, every gesture of forgiveness given in advance, every effort patiently accepted, is a way to create an environment where God can dwell. #GeneralAudience”



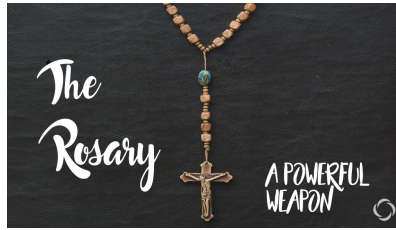
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MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
THE MILL HILL MISSIONARIES

For information on the ongoing work of Father Mike's religious order Mill Hill Missionaries:-

<https://millhillmissionaries.com/>

# Looking for different ways to pray? Look no further!

Learn all about the [Rosary](#) and join in with our step-by-step guide!



Every day at 3pm - [this prayer](#) is quicker than the rosary and can save souls!



Sometimes we go to prayer with a list of things to do, a scripture reading plan, a rosary, journal reflection, etc. These are all good things but sometimes we should simply spend time with the Lord in silence, no agenda. You can do this anywhere. For example in the car: instead of listening to music or a podcast, sit in silence. If you have never practiced silence before, start with just 5-10 minutes. Try putting a timer on your phone and promise yourself that you will not take your focus off of God until the timer goes off (make sure it is on vibrate if other people are praying around you). You can try using a Holy image to look at and focus on during this time.

## Schedule It

Making prayer a part of your daily routine is the best way to make sure you pray every day. We are busy and if we don't make time for prayer we often forget to pray. You can even use your calendar to block off prayer time. It's easy to block off, say, thirty minutes every Saturday morning from 8:00am-8:30 am for prayer - or perhaps in the evening? You can also pray night prayer before you go to bed. One word of caution, it is good to have a prayer routine as long as your prayer does not become routine. Don't just say the same thing like a robot every time - make sure you really mean what you're saying!

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