



# St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	16 August	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass	<b>Special Collection ~ Bishop's Mensal Fund</b>
Sun	17 August	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass	
Mon	18 August	9.30am	Mass	
Tues	19 August	~ ~ ~ ~	No Services	
Wed	20 August	9.30am	Mass	
Thurs	21 August	9.30am	Mass	
Fri	22 August	7pm	Mass	
Sat	23 August	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass	
Sun	24 August	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass	

### This Sunday's Readings

<b>First Reading</b>	Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10
<b>Psalm</b>	40(39): 2-4,18
<b>Second Reading</b>	Hebrews 12: 1-4
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 12: 49-53

### Last Sunday's Collection

Non Gift Aid	£376.66
Gift Aid	£452.00
~ ~ ~ ~	£0
<b>Total</b>	<b>£828.66</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, 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, Jim Hislop, Michael McKinnon, Fr Jim Wallace, William Forsyth, Bridie Lamb, Archie McNiven, Grace & Archie Dickson, Sandy Soave

## WHAT IS THE MENSAL FUND?

The MENSA fund is for paying the expenses of the Diocesan Bishop. We forget too easily the bishop has the same normal expenses that we have but a lot more especially for traveling and parish visits, hospitality, phone etc.

## WEEKDAY MASS

Finally we have moved everything back into the 2 sacristies and parish office. It was a long and tiring process and a big thanks to those that helped. We threw out 12 bags of rubbish and 5 full bins. We had hoarded many things that had not been used in the last 15 years. We are now cleaning out the 2 wooden huts as we still need storage space.

Weekday masses are back again in the hall transformed into a small chapel.

## EXTERNAL AUDIT

To comply with the Charity Commissions regulations our parish has been chosen for an external audit on 10<sup>th</sup> September.

## ALTER SERVERS

**We now have 3 Alter Servers in training.** One was at mass every single day during the school holidays. Please encourage them and parents to support them. It is wonderful to see them on the sanctuary again since we've had none since covid.

*Fr Mike*

I write to inform you of the recent retirements and appointments agreed within the Diocese.

These appointments will take effect on 29th August, unless otherwise stated.

### **Retirements:**

- **Canon Brian Mclean** will retire as parish priest of St John Vianney.

### **Appointments:**

- **St Clement's, Dundee:** Fr Jim Walls has been appointed parish priest at St Clements in addition to his appointment at St Mary's Lochee, Dundee. This change is of immediate effect.
- **St Ninian's, Dundee:** Fr Michael Ngobili will be appointed as parish priest of St Ninians, Dundee.
- **St Joseph's, Dundee:** Fr Michael Ngobili will be appointed as parish priest of St Joseph's, Dundee.
- **St Pius X, Dundee:** Fr Gregory Murphy OP will be appointed as parish priest of St Pius X, Dundee.
- **Our Lady of Sorrows, Dundee:** Fr Gregory Murphy OP will be appointed as parish priest Our Lady of Sorrows, Dundee.
- **St Fillan's, Crieff:** Fr Tobias Okoro will be appointed parish priest of St Fillan's, Crieff including St Margaret's, Comrie.
- **St Thomas of Canterbury, Arbroath:** Canon Tom Shields will be appointed as parish priest at St Thomas of Canterbury, Arbroath.
- **St Patrick's, Dundee:** Canon Kevin Golden will be appointed Administrator at St Patrick's in addition to his appointments at St Andrew's Cathedral, Our Lady of Victories and Our Lady of Good Counsel.
- **St John Vianney, Alva:** Fr Andrew Marshall will be appointed as Administrator of St John Vianney, Alva.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved in these moves for their willingness to be involved.

In addition, I would like to thank Canon Brian for his valued contribution to the Diocese over many years.

This information can be shared with your parishes from this weekend.

Yours fraternally,

**+Andrew**

**Bishop of Dunkeld**



**The loss of a loved one through Separation, Divorce or Death, is one of life's most traumatic experience. It can result in unbearable feelings of grief and loneliness.**

**The Beginning Experience, Scotland Team  
would like to help.**

**A weekend away for a lifetime of change**

**To be held at**

**Conforti Centre, Coatbridge**

**26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**A time to heal by experiencing God's love through others.**

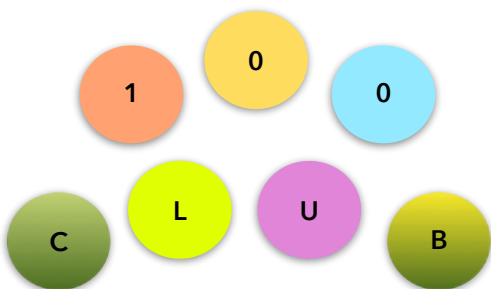
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## **July draw winners**

1st. No 172 ~ Donna Morgan

2nd No 112 ~ Ryan Walker

The next draw will be in Alva on the 31st  
August.