



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	20 September	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass	Special Collection: Sick & Retired Priests Fund
Sun	21 September	8.30am 10am 11.30am	Mass Eco Group in Hall Mass	
Mon	22 September	9.30am 6pm	Mass Vocations Mass in Cathedral, Dundee	
Tues	23 September	~ ~ ~ ~	No Services	
Wed	24 September	9.30am 1pm	Mass ~ Annointing the Sick School Assembly, St Bernadettes	
Thurs	25 September	9.30am	Mass	
Fri	26 September	7pm	Mass	
Sat	27 September	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 10am 5.30pm	No Confessions Morning Office & Holy Communion Diocesan Mission Group, Forebank Vigil Mass	
Sun	28 September	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass	

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading	Amos 8: 4-7
Psalm	113(112): 1-2, 4-8
Second Reading	1 Timothy 2: 1-8
Gospel	Luke 16: 10-13

Last Sunday's Collection

Non Gift Aid	£234.60
Gift Aid	£434.30
Building Fund	£514.00
Total	£1182.90

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, Margaret Smith

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, Peter Lamb, Kathy McLaughlin, John Mullan, Bert Skinner, Leticia McGregor

BIG GARDEN CLEAN UP

4th October 2025 ~ 10 am to 12 Noon

All invited! Bring your tools!

We invite gardeners and good willed workers especially the young.

In preparation for winter let us together cut and prune our bushes and hedges. Cut the grass. Trim the grass edges. Pick up the litter.

Many hands make light work.

Let's not leave it all to those over 75!!!

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For all 3 sacraments - confessions, first communion and confirmation. The Scottish Bishops' Conference decided many years ago that to make sure children were thoroughly prepared for the sacraments the 3 sacraments would be spread over 3 years. It was decided the normal way to prepare children is via our Catholic school. All parents will be invited to a meeting very soon. Experience has shown that this is best immediately after the 11.30am Sunday mass. If parents do not attend then their children will not be regarded as candidates for the sacraments. The sacramental preparation begins now and no matter what sacrament you are preparing for all will be expected to be attending Sunday mass. The children will need to sign off their presence at mass. This will be from the first Sunday in Advent through to the first Sunday of August.

Dates:-

First Confessions:

Monday 2nd March 2026

Confirmations with Bishop Andrew :

Sunday 3 May 11.30am mass

First Communions:

31 May Sunday 11.30am mass

Annual Vocations Mass to pray for Priests, Deacons and Religious to serve Dunkeld Diocese.

**Monday 22nd September at 6pm in St Andrew's
Cathedral.**

Presider Bishop Andrew McKenzie; homilist Fr Jim Walls.

Please come and add your supplications for good diocesan clergy.

PARISH ECO GROUP

We would like to create an ECO group. Some people were at the Scottish Bishops' Conference on Laudato Si but this is not a condition to participate.

Its main purpose will be to come up with suggestions and recommendations for the parish and our families how to be eco friendly. We may even think about trying to gain a parish ECO FRIENDLY award.

The groups will meet for the first time just to exchange ideas, hopes, expectations and how the group will function. This will take place on

Sunday 21st at 10am to 11 am in the hall.

ALL WELCOME but may be a good idea to declare your interest to Fr. Mike beforehand. The younger, the better!!!

St. Serf's Church of Scotland meeting

Representatives of both parishes met at St. Serf's last week. We already come together about 3 times a year for our ecumenical services. It was discussed we are the body of Christ and people in our neighbourhoods should see us not just praying together but working together.

Both parishes have an ageing population with less human and financial resources so we are hoping to plan and share a little more together. We were constantly reminded that despite the many needs and many suggestions, both big and small, we should begin slowly working within our capabilities and limitations. Later we can review, change and adapt or even decided to stop.

At the end of the evening it was decided a group will meet to look in to the logistics and practical aspect of 3 suggestions to carry forward just now.

1. **REMEMBRANCE DAY** On Tuesday 11th November representatives from the Primary schools in our area will meet in the Remembrance Park for a Remembrance Service. After the service the school children will return to their schools but the adults invited for teas and coffees at St.Serf's hall.
2. Every year there are activities at the ceremony on turning on the Christmas lights at the Tron. We will try and have people, from both parishes, to offer a carol service in the square.
3. During Advent, to prepare leaflets about the Advent and Christmas activities in both parishes inviting people to participate. These are to be distributed to all houses in our area.

Next meeting - all welcome - at St.Bernadette's on 1st October, Wednesday 7pm.