



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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| Sat | 13 September | 8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm | Confessions Mass Vigil Mass |
| Sun | 14 September | 8.30am 11.30am | Mass Mass ~ Children's Liturgy |
| Mon | 15 September | 9.30am 3pm | Mass Diocesan Synodality meeting with Bishop, Dundee |
| Tues | 16 September | ~ ~ ~ ~ 10am - 12pm | No Services School Inspection |
| Wed | 17 September | 9.30am 12pm | Mass Deanery Lunch |
| Thurs | 18 September | 9.30am | Mass |
| Fri | 19 September | 7pm | Mass |
| Sat | 20 September | 8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm | Confessions Mass Vigil Mass |
| Sun | 21 September | 8.30am 10am 11.30am | Mass Eco Group Mass |

This Sunday's Readings

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| First Reading | Numbers 21: 4-9 |
| Psalm | 78(77): 1-2, 34-38 |
| Second Reading | Philippians 2: 6-11 |
| Gospel | John 3: 13-17 |

Last Sunday's Collection

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| Non Gift Aid | £346.90 |
| Gift Aid | £318.00 |
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| Total | £664.90 |

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

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.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL met on Monday 1st September.

Long and dynamic meeting.

Jill Ireland elected as new vice chair of the PPC after the retirement of Ronnie O'Grady who worked tirelessly for many years.

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. Their 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 be calenders 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!!!



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.



Knights of St Columba
Serving God by serving others.

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Society of
St. Vincent de Paul
Scotland



ST. JOSEPH'S
MISSIONARY SOCIETY
THE MILL HILL MISSIONARIES

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

Missionaries:-

<https://millhillmissionaries.com/>