



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	4 October	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 10am - 12pm 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Big Garden Clean Up Vigil Mass
Sun	5 October	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass
Mon	6 October	9.30am 12pm 3.30pm	Mass Deanery meeting, Callander Meeting, Alloa
Tues	7 October	7.30 am - 10am & 4pm - 7pm	St Bernadette's Church will be open to light a candle and say a prayer
Wed	8 October	9.30am 3.30pm	Mass Diocese IT
Thurs	9 October	9.30am 11am	Mass Council of Priests
Fri	10 October	7pm	Mass
Sat	11 October	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	12 October	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading	Habakkuk 1: 2-4
Psalm	95(94); 1-2, 6-9
Second Reading	2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14
Gospel	Luke 17: 5-10

Last Sunday's

Non Gift Aid	£283.88
Gift Aid	£398.00
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Total	£681.88

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, Fr Jim Wallace, William Forsyth, Bridie Lamb, Archie McNiven, Grace & Archie Dickson, Sandy Soave, Peter Lamb, Kathy McLaughlin, John Mullan, Bert Skinner, Leticia McGregor, Catherine Sinclair

Diocesan Mission event

Every year our Diocese promotes on the Saturday just before Mission Sunday an event full of information and reflection on some aspect of mission.

This year the event falls on 18th October 9.30am to 3.30pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Forebank, Dundee.

The leader of the day is Duncan MacLaren.

We encourage people to go. Let Fr. Mike know if you are interested.

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!!!



YELLOW WEATHER WARNING

FOR WIND

If the predicted storm for this Saturday prevents cleaning up the gardens for winter, we will work together next Saturday, 11th October instead.



TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER

The Scottish Bishops' Conference through Justice & Peace encourage churches to open - where possible - on Oct 7th to allow people to light a candle and say a prayer for justice and peace for all peoples across the Holy Land, whether Palestinian or Israeli; whether Muslim, Christian or Jew. If it is not practical for you to visit a Church on this day, please light a candle or say a prayer in your home for an end to the suffering in the region.

A prayer you may want to say...

***God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of the Holy Land
Israeli and Palestinian,
Jew, Christian and Muslim.***

We pray for an end to acts of violence and terror.

We lift to you all who are fearful and hurting.

We ask for wisdom and compassion for those in leadership.

***Above all, we ask that Jesus the Prince of Peace,
would bring lasting reconciliation and justice for all.***

Amen.

St. Bernadette's church exceptionally will be open this Tuesday:

7.30am to 10 am and later at 4pm to 7pm.

Please drop in and no matter how briefly light a candle and say a prayer for peace.

ALL WELCOME!

Fr. Mike

ECO GROUP

The first meeting of St Bernadette's Eco Group took place on 21st Sept. The group had a lively discussion, with lots of ideas put forward.

Initially, we are looking at the Eco-Congregation Scotland Environmental Self-Assessment check list, to see where we as a parish currently sit, with the aim of drafting an Action Plan for the next year and beyond to help us continue raising Environmental awareness in our daily and Parish lives; and also the possibility of working towards being considered for an Eco Award in future.

All very welcome and encouraged to get involved. Anyone interested, please feel free to join the next meeting on 9th Nov.

Pope Francis's 5 Finger Prayer

Thumb: Those closest to you, your family

Pointer: Those that point you in the right direction (teachers, doctors, priests) ask for wisdom & support.

Index: (tallest) Those that lead us, (Government) ask for guidance & wisdom.

Ring: (weakest) Those that are weak, in trouble, or in pain. We cannot pray too much for them.

Pinkie: (smallest) Our prayers for ourselves & our own needs.



The winners of the September draw are:

1st: 48 ~ J Tobin

2nd: 104 ~ S Robertson

The October draw will take place in Alva on the 26th