



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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Christ the King

Sat 22 Nov	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass	
Sun 23 Nov	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass	Feast of Christ the King
Mon 24 Nov	9.30am	Mass	
Tue 25 Nov	~ ~ ~ ~	No Services	
Wed 26 Nov	9.30am	Mass	
Thu 27 Nov	9.30am	Mass	
Fri 28 Nov	7pm	Mass	
Sat 29 Nov	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass	
Sun 30 Nov	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass	

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading	2 Samuel 5: 1-3
Psalm	122 (121): 1-2, 4-5
Second Reading	1 Colossians 1: 12-20
Gospel	Mark 11: 9-10

Last Sunday's Collection

Non Gift Aid	£308.73
Gift Aid	£379.00
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Total	£687.73

Prayer Requests

Those who are sick ~ Jones, Msgr. Basil O'Sullivan, Seamus Freyne, Natalie Otalini, Jade Dicerbo, Stuart Mason, Sean McCann, 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

Those who died recently ~

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~ Dennis Hallanan, Ann Ferguson, John Neil, Fr. Tony McCathy, Peter Doyle, John Mangan, Paul Stork, Winter Rap, Gordon McNeil, Fr. Cosmas Indari Omboto MHM.

ADVENT ADORATION

During Advent at 4.30pm for about 45 minutes we will have prayer, adoration and reflection in the church.

All welcome.

MSPS REJECT KEY AMENDMENTS TO ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

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The Catholic Parliamentary Office has published a [summary of the latest committee session](#) for the Assisted Dying Bill. The Committee has rejected a raft of amendments that would have tightened eligibility and put important safeguards in place for vulnerable individuals.

The committee controversially rejected an amendment that would restrict eligibility to those with six months or less to live, a move that would align the bill with similar legislation in other jurisdictions.

Independent MSP, Jeremy Balfour, said that this leaves the definition of terminal illness in the Bill "extraordinarily broad", adding: "as it stands it could include individuals who would live not for weeks or months, but for years. People managing long-term conditions, people receiving treatment that stabilises their illness, people who still have meaningful time ahead of them, would all fall within the scope of the Bill as drafted at the moment."

It is vital that people contact their MSPs. This can be done easily using Care Not Killing's email tool which has been updated following the committee session: <https://carenotkilling.scot/>

ADVENT PROJECT

Our Advent project will begin next Sunday (First Sunday of Advent). As usual we will have a bucket at the back of the church. People can give if they wish to our project. We will do this for the 4 Sundays of Advent and Christmas day. The Advent project has proved very popular and in many cases families where not everyone is a church goer have become involved trying to do something positive for others. People requested we tried some kind of project connected with water. We managed to find one in Uganda. We will do this project together with St. John Vianney's, Alva.

At the back of the church more information will be going up soon.

Water Project at St Joseph the Worker Parish in Kamidakan, Uganda £7,100

There is already a borehole here (pictured) which was installed by another charity a few years ago. The area is quite populated (there are three schools, the parish and other homes nearby, as well as three neighbouring villages) and accessing the borehole often results in congestion. This has led to many people abandoning the wait in favour of a nearby stream, resulting in illness from waterborne diseases among the general population.

Fr Lawrence Akepa would like to install a solar powered pump which would push the water from the borehole to storage tanks on a hill. Gravity will then drive the water to several water points spread throughout the village.



PARISH REFORMATIONS AND UPDATING.

Some may have noticed that the automatic **security lights** around the house, from the car park to the church doors have been repaired or updated and replaced. It should be much safer now for all to enter.

The floodlights that illuminated the "welcome banner" in front of the zebra crossing have twice been broken by the storms in the past two years. Stronger brackets have been installed.

Normally we only turn the light on during the Christmas period to keep the electricity bills down.

We installed ourself a popular version of CCTV in and around the church about 15 years ago. Like everything it has passed its working age.

New professional CCTV cameras have been installed.

Two more cameras have been installed for security's sake.

Another one at the back of the church(entrance) and another on the church's outside back wall where grafitti has been painted twice.

Unfortunately, the KSC Scottish Nite at St Mungo's Hall on Friday 22nd November has had to be postponed until a later date. Apologies!

Jim McKay KSC

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.

