

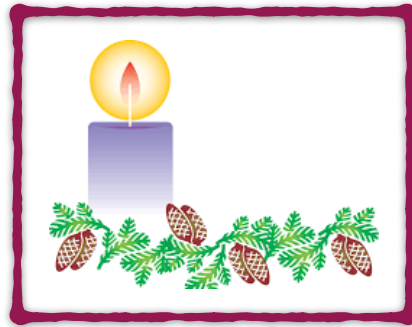


St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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1st Sunday of Advent

Sat 29 Nov	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun 30 Nov	8.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	Mass Mass Advent Service before the Blessed Sacrament
	First Sunday of the Church's Liturgical Year	
Mon 1 Dec	9.30am 11.30am	Mass Vicar Episcopal meeting, Dundee
	Feast of St Andrew	
Tue 2 Dec	~ ~ ~ ~	No Services
Wed 3 Dec	9.30am 11am	Mass with Primary School Diocesan Mission Group meeting, Dundee
Thu 4 Dec	9.30am 11am - 4pm	Mass Clergy meeting: Synodality
Fri 5 Dec	7pm	Mass
Sat 6 Dec	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun 7 Dec	8.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	Mass Mass Advent service before the Blessed Sacrament
	2nd Sunday of Advent	

This Sunday's Readings	
First Reading	Isaiah 2: 1-5
Psalm	122 (121): 1-2, 4-9
Second Reading	Romans 13: 11-14
Gospel	Matthew 24: 37-44

Last Sunday's Collection	
Non Gift Aid	£415.83
Gift Aid	£491.00
~ ~ ~ ~	£0
Total	£906.83

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.



Volunteer Help Needed!



The last few months have been pretty hectic and Fr. Mike is struggling to keep his housework up to date. Although very diligent he recognises his work would not attain his mother's standards!

We are looking for 4 or 5 volunteers for Monday before Christmas (22nd December) from 9am unto, at the most 11 am to give a general clean up in the parish house (hoover, duster, bathrooms, fridge etc).

If you think you can help please talk to Fr. Mike or Linda Lamb who is coordinating the work.

ADVENT PROJECT

Our Advent project begins this 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 is on the board.

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.



The Four Weekly Themes of Advent



The four meanings of Advent are hope, peace, joy, and love, which are represented by candles on an Advent wreath and serve as themes for the four Sundays leading up to Christmas.

The word "advent" itself means "coming" or "arrival," referring to the anticipation of Jesus Christ's birth.

The final week of Advent focuses on love—God's love for humanity and the love that Christians are called to share with one another.



Pope Leo XIV
@Pontifex

Serving God in the wounds of those who suffer leads us to encounter Him. Living according to the Gospel entails a passion for God and humanity, which teaches us to love heaven and earth with the same intensity.

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.



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