



St. Bernadette's Tullibody Parish Newsletter

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Diary

Sat	25 January	9.30am 5.30pm	Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	26 January	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass ~ Children's Liturgy
Mon	27 January	9.30am	Morning Office & Holy Communion
Tues	28 January	~ ~ ~	No services
Wed	29 January	9.30am	Morning Office & Holy Communion
Thurs	30 January	9.30am	Morning Office & Holy Communion
Fri	31 January	~ ~ ~	No services
Sat	1 February	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	2 February	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass Presentation of the Lord

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading	Nehemiah 8:2-4,5-6,8-10
Psalm	19(18): 8 -10,15
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 12: 12-30
Gospel	Luke 4: 18

Last Sunday's Collection

Non Gift Aid	£406.88
Gift Aid	£383.00
Special Collection	£0
Total	£789.88



Please pray for



Those who are sick ~

Joan Jones, Msgr. Basil O'Sullivan, Seamus Freyne (Father Mike's younger brother), 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, Fr John Callaghan, Bishop Stephen, Cathy Fox, Jim McKay, Peter Caproni, Laura Laing, Susan Duvall, Alex Mulholland, Shirley Smith and Brian Robertson

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~

Bishop Vincent Logan, Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, Monsignor John Harty, Margaret Tobin, Andrew Wilson, Hannah McNiven, Sam Morrison, Steven Josef, Ronald Marcinkiewicz, Vera Freyne (Fr. Mike's Mother), Cathie Stolarek, Helen Hasten, Paul Kochanech, Molly Hutchison, Anne Hilton.

Jubilee 2025 Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,

and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in

the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen



The Gate Foodbank has helped 4273 people, providing an average of 190 food parcels per month. It provides 75,000 meals per year and supports four satellite food larders in the region.

During 2024 our Parish donated:

Food / Toiletries totalling 303 kgs & Cash Donations of £1570.

Thanks to all parishioners for their continued support and generosity.



Dear Friend,

Following November's vote to progress Kim Leadbeater's Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, a committee of MPs is now ready to start taking evidence on the Bill.

Despite the vote having taken place around six weeks ago, the committee has only very recently issued its call for evidence, which is deeply troubling for an issue of such magnitude as doctor-assisted suicide. Not only that, but the committee hasn't even declared a formal deadline for receipt of submissions. This is why it is vital that responses are submitted as soon as possible; to give them the best possible chance of being read and considered by the committee and to make sure they are received before any deadline which the committee might hereafter impose.

Please do seriously consider making a submission in the coming days. This [Care Not Killing email](#) provides all the details you need, including a helpful briefing and a link to the committee's call for evidence webpage.

Whilst this Bill applies to England & Wales, its outcome will undoubtedly have an impact on whether Scotland decides to go down the same road, especially with a similar Bill currently making its way through the Scottish Parliament. It is important, therefore, that Scottish voices are heard in this debate and that Scottish MPs engage with the Bill.

In the meantime, our office is currently working on a fresh appeal for people to contact MSPs about the Scottish Doctor-Assisted Suicide Bill. I will be in touch with you about this soon.

Best wishes, Anthony

Diocese of Dunkeld Scottish Charity No 001810

BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF SCOTLAND STATEMENT ON SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT ENDING THE TWO-CHILD BENEFIT CAP, 9TH DECEMBER , 2024

The Catholic Bishops of Scotland have welcomed the Scottish Government's vow to lift the two-child benefit cap, which could potentially result in benefits being paid out to families of 15,000 children. The bishops look forward to seeing more detail on how the Scottish Government intends to lift the cap and hope that it will be lifted as quickly as possible to allow more children and families to receive support they so badly need.



JUBILEE 2025

CALENDAR OF MAJOR EVENTS

DECEMBER 2024

24 December

Opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica



Photo: Vatican Media

JANUARY 2025

24-26 January

Jubilee of the World of Communications

FEBRUARY 2025

8-9 February

Jubilee of Armed Forces, Police and Security Personnel

15-18 February

Jubilee of Artists

21-23 February

Jubilee of Deacons

MARCH 2025

8-9 March

Jubilee of the World of Volunteering

28 March

24 Hours for the Lord

28-30 March

Jubilee of the Missionaries of Mercy

APRIL 2025

5-6 April

Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers

25-27 April

Jubilee of Teenagers

28-29 April

Jubilee of People with Disabilities

MAY 2025

1-4 May

Jubilee of Workers

4-5 May

Jubilee of Entrepreneurs

10-11 May

Jubilee of Marching Bands

12-14 May

Jubilee of the Eastern Churches

16-18 May

Jubilee of Confraternities

30 May - 1 June

Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents and the Elderly



JUNE 2025

7-8 June

Jubilee of Ecclesial Movements, Associations and New Communities

9 June

Jubilee of the Holy See

14-15 June

Jubilee of Sport

20-22 June

Jubilee of Governments

23-24 June

Jubilee of Seminarians

25 June

Jubilee of Bishops

25-27 June

Jubilee of Priests

JULY 2025

28 July - 3 August

Jubilee of Youth

SEPTEMBER 2025

15 September

Jubilee of Consolation

20 September

Jubilee of Justice

26-28 September

Jubilee of Catechists

OCTOBER 2025

4-5 October

Jubilee of the Missions

4-5 October

Jubilee of Migrants

8-9 October

Jubilee of Consecrated Life

11-12 October

Jubilee of Marian Spirituality

31 October - 2 November

Jubilee of the World of Education



NOVEMBER 2025

16 November

Jubilee of the Poor

22-23 November

Jubilee of Choirs

DECEMBER 2025

14 December

Jubilee of Prisoners