



15th Feb 2026

St. Bernadette's RC Church

Tullibody

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 14 Feb	8.45am-9.15am 9.30am 10am - 11.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Morning Office & Holy Communion Dunkeld Diocese Mission meeting, Forebank, Dundee Vigil Mass
Sun 15 Feb	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass Special Collection ~ Ecclesiastical Students Fund
Mon 16 Feb	9.30am 12pm- 2pm	Mass Deanery meeting, Tullibody
Tue 17 Feb	~ ~ ~ ~	No Services
Wed 18 Feb	9.30am 7pm	Mass with Primary School Mass Ash Wednesday ~ Mass & Distribution of Ashes
Thu 19 Feb	9.30am 6pm	Mass School Parent Council
Fri 20 Feb	7pm	Mass
Sat 21 Feb	8.45am -9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass ~ Annual Mission Appeal
Sun 22 Feb	8.30am 11.30am	Mass ~ Mass ~ Annual Mission Appeal

This Sunday's Readings	
First Reading	Sirach 15: 15-20
Psalm	119 (118): 1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 2: 6-10
Gospel	Matthew 5: 20-22, 27-28, 33-34, 37

Last Sunday's Collection	
Non Gift Aid	£470.01
Gift Aid	£414.00
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Total	£884.01

Prayer Requests

Those who are sick ~

Joan 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, Fr. Hutchinson, Margaret Smith, Kath Massanopoli, John Grogan, Bobby Williamson.

Those who have died ~

Hugh McKenzie, John Charters

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~

Bishop Vincent Logan, Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, Monsignor John Harty, Margaret Tobin, Andrew Wilson, Hannah McNiven, Sam Morrison, Stella Marcinkiewicz, Steven Marcinkiewicz, Josef Marcinkiewicz, Ronald Marcinkiewicz, Vera Freyne, Cathie Stolarek, Helen Hasten, Paul Kochanech, Molly Hutchison, Anne Hilton, Catherine McGuire, Mel Latte, Alex Byrne, Fr Colin Golden, Mary Galloway, John Clarke, Tom Mack, Frances Masterton, Margaret Byrne, Stephen O'Grady, Fr. John Callaghan, Alex Mulholland.

Children's Liturgy
of the **Word**

The Children's Liturgy team are restarting the sessions during the 11.30am Mass on 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month until the School Summer Holidays:~

~~8th Feb~~ / **22nd Feb** / **8th Mar** / **22nd Mar**
26th Apr / **10th May** / **24th May** / **14th Jun**

1st Sunday of Lent

Sr. Pennie will be with us and I'm sure everyone will give her a good welcome. She was born on South Uist, western Isles but based just now in Liverpool.

Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary



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- Water and sanitation –
- Pastoral Care –
- Prison Visiting –
- Care of the Elderly –
- Development –



Zambia



Uganda

- Community Empowerment –
- Skills Training – Youth & Women



El Salvador



If you would like further information on our overseas missions or like to support our missions please contact Sr. Pennie Mac Innes:
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What is Ash Wednesday?

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent—and a wonderful opportunity to make yourself 100% available to God!

How available to God are you? 50%? 75%? 96.4%? No matter what your answer, Ash Wednesday is the perfect time to decide that you will spend this Lent increasing that number.

On Ash Wednesday, you can get your forehead blessed with ashes at Mass or a prayer service. These ashes are a reminder that we need to repent.

Repentance is a powerful invitation. When John the Baptist first appeared in the desert of Judea, this was his message: "Repent, prepare the way of the Lord" (Matthew 3:2). Later, when Jesus began his ministry, he led with this message: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17).

But what does it mean for us to repent, here and now, more than two thousand years later? It means the same as it did to the people walking around the dusty pathways in their sandals, trying to inch closer to Jesus as he passed through their town or village. Repent means "to turn back to God."

We all find ourselves needing to turn back to God many times a day, in ways small and large. It is not a matter of guilt and it is not a shameful thing. It is simply that we are a better version of ourselves when we return to his side!

ASH WEDNESDAY is NOT a holiday of Obligation but it is a wonderful opportunity for us all to think about rearranging our priorities and how to best prepare ourselves for Easter. For this reason we have an extra mass this day.

One mass in the morning with the Primary School children and another opportunity in the evening at 7pm.

SCIAF Wee Boxes - are now available for Lent. **Please take one.**

Each year generous Scots give up a favourite treat during Lent such as crisps, wine, chocolate or chips, and put the money they save into a WEE BOX for SCIAF.

The money donated provides a hand-up to vulnerable communities in Africa, Asia and Latin America, struggling to survive due to hunger, poverty and the effects of climate change.

"The thousands of WEE BOXES returned each year to SCIAF really do make a big difference to those we work with around the world. The generosity of the Scottish people, especially when things are so difficult for families here, is incredible."

This year, our WEE BOX Appeal focuses on our sisters and brothers in Ethiopia and highlights the work SCIAF and our partners do to bring clean, safe water.

