

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

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Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Carol McKenzie and Rob McMahon.

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died Recently: Henry Graham, Arlene McCaughey and Helen Reid (whose body will be received into the Church on Monday, 13th May 2019 immediately prior to her Funeral Mass at 10.00am).

Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now: Peter Brennan and for the month's mind of Margaret Garvie and Betty Dunnion.

Congratulations to the boys and girls of Primary 4 who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday morning. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Last Week's Collection amounted to £977.25 of which £430.17 was gift aid. Thank you for your generosity.

Second Collection: This weekend's special second collection is for our Paisley Seminarians studying in Rome (Vocations).

Gift Aid Envelopes: If you pay tax please consider signing a Gift Aid Declaration so that your contribution will be increased by a further 25%. The annual refund which the Parish receives from HMRC makes a massive difference to our funds. Please call into the Sacristy after Mass if you would like to become involved in the Gift Aid Scheme.

Sunday Teas And Coffees: Tea and coffee will be served in the hall after the 10.30am Mass each week. Everyone is very welcome for a cuppa and a chat.

Arts And Crafts: In the hall on Monday mornings from 10.30am until 12.30pm, except Bank Holidays. Class by Impact Arts.

Dance With Pace: Learn all the Strictly dances! Latin and Ballroom dancing in St. Conval's Church Hall. Classes begin Monday, 13th May 2019 from 7.00pm until 8.00pm. Under 65s - £8.00, Over 65s - £5.00. To book your place contact Tom, email: dancewithpace@gmail.com or tel. 07711812444.

Please Note: There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession or Mass on Thursday evening as Fr. Michael will be speaking at a Conference in Edinburgh. There will be Mass on Thursday morning as usual at 10.00am.

Quiz Night In Aid Of Fr. Michael And St. Benedict's Trip To Malawi will take place on Friday, 17th May 2019 in the Church Hall. Please show your support and come along. Tickets cost £3.00 and are available after Mass. We only have a few tickets left, don't miss out!

Our New Parish Website is now up and running! Please visit: www.stconvals.com to take a look and find out more about our Parish, Mass times and Confessions etc.

Gift Aid Declarations: Fr. Michael is in the process of preparing a Gift Aid claim for our Parish for the tax year ending 5th April 2019. If you have signed a Gift Aid Declaration (either recently or a number of years ago) but you did not pay tax in the 2018-2019 tax year, then please contact Fr. Michael before Friday, 31st May 2019 so that the Diocesan Finance Office does not make a claim on your Gift Aid Declaration.

Save The Date: On Saturday, 1st June 2019 in the afternoon, St. Benedict's High School will be hosting @A Prosecco Afternoon Tea@ in the Church Hall. Come along and support our Malawi fundraising, enjoy a glass of prosecco, a lovely afternoon tea and help our friends in Malawi at the same time. A raffle and live entertainment will also be available. Tickets costing £5.00 will be on sale shortly. If you feel you could contribute home baking or prizes for the raffle, we would be very grateful. Further details to follow. There will also be a Star Raffle, with some great prizes running over the next few weeks. Tickets will be on sale as soon as they are printed. Please support this very worthwhile cause and enjoy a pleasant social afternoon.

The Hall: Please note that no one in the Parish House can open or close the hall, take bookings or organise functions. The Hall Keeper – Bridget Macfarlane – has the keys and the Bookings Diary, she has the Booking Forms and the Contract that all users are required to complete for insurance purposes. All these matters will be attended to by her, and by her alone, to avoid double bookings and other confusions. She may be contacted by email: bridgetmacfarlane992@gmail.com or tel. 07874007136 or 01505 674782.

Weekly Parish Bulletin: Any items for inclusion in the bulletin (including names for the sick, month's mind and anniversary lists) should be put through the letter box of the Parish House or sent by email: stconval@rcdop.org.uk by **12noon on the Thursday** before publication.

Marian Holy Hours: On each Sunday in May, there will be a Marian Holy Hour from 4.30pm to 5.30pm in St. Laurence's, Greenock. All welcome.

Fatima Vigils At Howwood: This year's cycle of Vigils starts on Sunday, 12th May at 7.30pm. The Vigil is always celebrated on the 12th of the month. The Vigil begins with the Rosary (with procession, weather permitting), continues with the celebration of Mass and concludes with a period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and then Benediction. Tea / coffee available in the hall from 7.00pm and again after Benediction. All welcome.

Good Shepherd Novena: The Good Shepherd Novena - the National Novena for Vocations begins this Sunday. Copies of the Novena should be available in your Parish. You can also follow the Novena every day on the Paisley Vocations Facebook page.

This Month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 15th May 2019 in Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6.00pm followed by Rosary at 7.00pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The Celebrant will be Fr. Jim Lawlor.

Hawkhead Cemetery Mass: The Hawkhead Cemetery Mass will take place on Sunday, 19th May 2019 at 2.00pm. The main Celebrant will be Fr. Oliver Freney, Administrator of St. Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley.

Pentecost Day - 2nd June 2019: A day for Primary School Pupils (P4-P7) will be held at St. Fergus', Paisley on Sunday, 2nd June 2019 from 2.00pm until 6.00pm. The programme will include Mass. Please bring a consent form. Consent forms can be obtained from your Primary School or Parish Priest. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison, email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or tel. 0141 889 5056.