

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 28th / 29th September 2019

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Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Carol McKenzie, Isa McClellan, Jackie Robson, Dominic Gallagher, Helen Gallagher, Connie Roche, Thomas McGourlick and Gerry Sheerin.

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died Recently: Margaret Fitzpatrick, Robert Renfrew, Tom Brett and Ann Berrie.

Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now: Thomas Kelly, Thomas Gallagher, Peter McLean, Mary Doherty, Marie Barr, Bill Scott and for the month's mind of Paul O'Neill, Mary Theresa Simpson, Thomas Quinn, Ann and William McAdam, Robert and Helen Graham, Jim Clark and Jimmy McGivern.

Last Week's Collections: The first amounted to £710.91 of which £330.85 was gift aid and the second for Sick and Retired Priests amounted to £593.01 of which £256.88 was gift aid. Thank you very much for your great generosity.

Next Weekend there will be a second collection for the Building Fund which is to pay off the debt to the Diocese.

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.

Fr. Daniel returns to his studies in Rome on Monday and we are all delighted to have seen him again and grateful for his help over the Summer especially when Fr. Michael was away to Malawi with the school, to the funeral of his brother and for a holiday. Thank you to all who made him so much at home again in Linwood and so welcome to our Parish Community.

Fr. Michael will be speaking to the National Conference of Primary Head Teachers this Thursday in Dunblane so there will be no Thursday evening Devotions, Confession or Mass this week.

Fr. Michael has safely returned from his Retreat walking the 'Camino de Santiago'. In 8 days this year he walked 135 miles - about 17 miles per day. The age of the 'FitBit' means he knew he averaged 35,000 steps and 4,400 calories per day (a total of 282,000 steps and 35,560 calories). So there remains only 58 miles to complete the journey to the tomb of St. James in Compostella (a task for another time!). He is grateful for your support, prayer and encouragement in this endeavour!

Line Dancing will be on in the hall this Monday from 10.30am until 12.30pm. Please come along.

Tuesday Tea this week will be raising funds for Macmillan Nurses. In addition to the usual cakes and scones, there will be extra baking to buy and a raffle. Please give generously to this great cause. Please note there will be no bingo on Tuesday.

Christmas Fayre will be in the hall on Saturday, 30th November 2019 from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. Entry £1.00, Santa's Grotto £2.00, Tables, Hot Chocolate, Raffles.

Parish Website: Please visit: www.stconvals.com to take a look and find out more about our Parish, Mass times and Confessions etc.

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.

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.

St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre: Mass is available at 5.00pm on Sundays and at 12.30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

'Formed': Please note that due to the School holiday, 'Formed', a youth club based in St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, will not be meeting this Monday (30th September 2019).

20-40 Network Murder Mystery Night: Aged 20-40? Our events are a great place for meeting fellow young Catholics. Our famous Murder Mystery Night is back by popular demand on Saturday, 5th October 2019 at 7.00pm in St. Aloysius' Church Hall, Glasgow. Just email: 2040network@gmail.com to buy a £10.00 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

Safeguarding Training - Induction Part 2: The new Safeguarding Part 2 Training Session is for volunteers who have previously attended Safeguarding Training Part One or Safeguarding Training Level one more than 18 months ago. If you attended Safeguarding Training Level One in 2016 or 2017, you should put your name forward for Safeguarding Training Part 2. Sessions in 2019 are available on:

Tuesday, 22nd October at 7.00pm in St. Thomas', Neilston

Monday, 28th October at 7.00pm in St. Conval's, Linwood

Tuesday, 29th October at 7.00pm in St. John's, Barrhead

Thursday, 7th November at 10.30am in St. Mirin's, Paisley

Tuesday, 12th November at 7.00pm in St. Joseph's, Clarkston

Please speak to Ann Stevenson (our Parish's Safeguarding Co-ordinator) to register for any of the above sessions.

Retreat Day For Primary School Pupils: The Diocese of Paisley Youth Office will be hosting a retreat day for primary school pupils in P4 - P7 at St. Fergus' in Paisley on Sunday, 27th October 2019 from 2.00pm until 6.00pm. The retreat day will include activities, Mass and dinner and the chance to meet new friends. All participants must bring a signed consent form. Consent forms are available from your school and parish. To find out more please contact Fr. John Morrison, email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or tel. 0141 889 5056.