

# Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

## Easter Sunday (C) 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019

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**Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick:** Carol McKenzie, Willie Scott, Rob McMahon, Evelyn Tinney, Maria McLafferty and Toni Cassidy.

**Please Pray For Those Who Have Died Recently:** Canon John McElroy, Marie Scarff (whose body will be received into the Church on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 immediately prior to her Funeral Mass at 10.00am) and Annie Welsh (whose body will be received into the Church on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019 immediately prior to her Funeral Mass at 10.00am).

**Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now:** Margaret O'Neill, John McNally, James Cearnas, Nan McGroarty, William Ward, Kate Donnelly, Catherine McAree, Anne Cassidy, Daniel Keevins and for the month's mind of Thomas Quinn, Paul O'Neill, Mary Theresa Simpson, Gillian McGourlick, Annie Muggins, George and Maureen O'Sullivan, Charles Pringle, John Anderson, William Gourlay, Madge and James Lowe, Davie Dunnion, Jim Clark, Alex Williamson, Willie McKenna, Josephine Gray and Tommy Fulton.

**Please Pray For The Special Intention:** Joseph Alan McLaren.

**Last Week's Collection** amounted to £1,648.73 of which £579.51 was gift aid. Thank you for your generosity.

**This Sunday** is the first of our Building Fund Collections to pay off the debt to the Diocese. We will be having them monthly, towards the end of the month. Our next collection will be on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Many thanks for your generosity.

**Special Collection For Sick And Retired Priests On 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019:** We remember our Sick and Retired Priests of the Diocese with great love and affection. We have fifteen retired priests, still active in prayer and witness: one living in Rome, six in houses throughout the Diocese, four in Parish Presbyteries and four at the Residence of the Little Sisters along with Bishop John Cunningham. We thank God for the gift of these priests and keep them in our prayers. In 2017 our three special collections and Friends Campaign raised £69,580, which represents 54% of our expenditure of £128,385, i.e. a shortfall of £58,805, which was met by the Sick and Retired Priests Investment income.

**Collection Envelopes:** Any parishioners who would like to use Gift Aid envelopes and those parishioners who currently use them can uplift their box for 2019-2020 from the Sacristy after Mass.

**Please Take A Copy** of the green sheet which is a Summary of Account for the Parish now that the tax year has ended.

**Sunday Teas And Coffees:** Please note there will be no teas and coffees after the 10.30am Mass today. Normal service will resume again next week.

**After The 10.30am Mass Today** there will be an Easter Egg Hunt in the garden of the Church. To prevent an obesity crisis in the seagull population, tokens rather than eggs will be hidden. Seek and find a token and you can exchange it for an Easter Egg. The Exchange Rate is favourable to Fr. Michael (of course!) so one token = one egg and 7 tokens also = one egg, so find one and leave the others for someone else - sharing is fun too!

**Tuesday Tea** is taking a break and will resume again on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

**Please Pray For The Children Of P4** in Our Lady of Peace Primary School following their Rite of Enrolment for First Holy Communion. Please remember them and their parents in these last few weeks of their preparation for the Sacrament.

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

**Quiz Night On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019:** B.Y.O.B. Admission by ticket only - £3.00. The winning team will receive prize money of £50.00. Tickets will be on sale after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019. Due to popular demand and strictly limited places be sure to get your tickets early. Please support this event as all proceeds to St. Benedict's trip to Malawi.

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:stconval@rcdop.org.uk) by **12noon on the Thursday** before publication.

**Mosswood Home** is having a Family Fun Day on Easter Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 from 2.00pm until 4.00pm. All welcome.

**St. Conval's Cemetery Mass** will be held on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 2.00pm.

**Divine Mercy Sunday - God's Mercy For The British Isles:** Bishop John invites you to join him at our Divine Mercy Shrine in St. Mary's, 163 George Street, Paisley PA1 2UN on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019 to celebrate the first anniversary of Rosary on the Coast with God's Mercy for the British Isles. Holy Hour at 4.00pm led by Fr. Joe Burke followed by Holy Mass 5.00pm celebrated by Bishop John. Buffet in the Hall afterwards. All welcome. Search You Tube God's Mercy for the British Isles for more information.

**The Inverclyde Across To Lourdes Group** will be travelling by Jumbulance (a large registered Ambulance) on Pilgrimage from 20<sup>th</sup> until 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019. They are appealing for male and female helpers, and sick persons to join them on pilgrimage. Please tel: 01475 742639 or 01475 744544 for more information.