

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 21st / 22nd 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, Margaret Fitzpatrick and Thomas McGoldrick.

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died Recently: Annabel Macaulay (whose body will be received into the Church on Wednesday, 25th September 2019 immediately prior to her Funeral Mass at 10.00am).

Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now: Bennett and Annie McGrorty, May and Jimmy Murray, Susan Murray, Jimmy Murphy and for the month's mind of Tommy Fulton, James and Madge Lowe, Charles Pringle, John Anderson, William Gourlay, Gillian McGourlick, Jimmy McGivern and Annie Muggins.

Last Week's Collection amounted to £842.09 of which £345.20 was gift aid. Thank you for your generosity.

Second Collection: This weekend's special second collection is for our Sick and Retired Priests of 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. Michael will be walking the next section of the Camino De Santiago this week. All Masses will be as normal as Fr. Willie and Fr. Daniel will be here. Please pray for Fr. Michael on his Pilgrimage. Fr. Michael will pray for the parishioners too.

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

Bingo will continue in the hall on a Tuesday morning after the usual Tuesday Tea.

St. Benedict's High School - P7 Open Evening: This will take place on Wednesday, 25th September 2019 from 7.00pm. All P7 pupils and parents are invited to attend. The evening has been organised to provide pupils and parents with an opportunity to see, first hand, the excellent facilities available at St. Benedict's High School and to give them a chance to sample a range of curricular activities in a number of departments. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions on general or individual issues over a cup of tea or coffee at the end of the formal part of the evening.

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.

The Relics Of St. Therese Of Lisieux: The Pilgrimage of St. Therese around our country and diocese was a resounding success and a source of many blessings and consolations for all those who came to venerate her relics or prayed in spirit with them. Could we thank the national organisers, our diocesan events team and office staff, Fr. Paul Brady, our parish clergy and religious, especially the Little Sisters, Canons Boyle and Freeney and the parishioners, officers and ministries in St. Mary's and the Cathedral, Mgr. Carlin and the diocesan choir, our diocesan schools and organisations, and all those who gave so generously of their time, talent and services. All those who experienced the joy of St. Therese among us are grateful to those whose hard work made this Pilgrimage so fruitful.

Monthly Divine Mercy Devotions And Holy Mass will take place on Wednesday, 25th September 2019 at 7.00pm in St. Mary's Church, 163 George Street, Paisley PA1 2UN and will be celebrated by Fr. Jude Okorie. The Divine Mercy devotions will begin with Holy Mass and then Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy chaplet. Light refreshments will be available afterwards. All are welcome.

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.

Marian Holy Hours: On each of the four Sundays in October, there will be a Marian Holy Hour from 4.30pm to 5.30pm in St. Laurence's, Greenock. All welcome. Please enter by the main door of the Church.

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.