

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

Palm Sunday (C) 13th / 14th April 2019

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

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died Recently: John Patrick Martin (Reception of Remains on Monday, 15th April at 6.00pm and Funeral on Tuesday, 16th April 2019 at 10.00am) and Betty Smith (Blessing of Remains on Tuesday, 16th April 2019 at 3.00pm in John Roach Funeral Directors, Johnstone).

Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now: James McGrattan, Kathleen Sheerin, Betty Parker, Mary Mitchell, Grace Collins, John Fox, The Madden Family, John Dempsey, Charles Shields, Annie Shields, Pat Henderson, Margaret Reynolds, Davie McFarlane, Dick Kerr, Arthur Sherry and for the month's mind of Josephine Gray, Margaret Garvie, Pat Clark, John McGrory and Annie Veronica Deveney.

Please Pray For The Special Intention: Joseph Alan McLaren.

Last Week's Collection amounted to £884.63 of which £342.60 was gift aid. Thank you for your generosity.

Second Collection: There will be a second collection next week for the Building Fund.

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: Teas and coffees will be served in the hall after the 10.30am Mass today but please note there will be no teas and coffees next Sunday morning.

From Sunday a selection of hand made greeting cards will be available, for a small donation. All money raised will go towards Fr. Michael's Malawi trip costs. A chance to be prepared for future birthdays etc. and help a good cause at the same time.

Holy Week And Easter Mass Times are on the pink fliers at the back of the Church. Please take one for your household and give one to friends and neighbours.

Tuesday Tea is taking a break and will resume again on 30th April 2019.

Holy Thursday Mass: We are looking for volunteers to have their feet washed at Mass on the evening of Holy Thursday. If you can help please see Ruth Cearnas. Many thanks.

Good Friday: There will be a special Children's Liturgy in the hall at 3.00pm. Please come along.

Big Clean For Easter: The big clean will take place on Saturday, 20th April 2019 after Morning Prayer. All are welcome.

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.

After The Easter Sunday Morning Mass At 10.30am 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!

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

Traffic Lights: There will be a meeting in the hall on Monday, 15th April 2019 with Renfrewshire Council and a Councillor to discuss traffic lights on Bridge of Weir Road after the death of Betty Dunnion. The meeting will take place between 6.30pm and 7.30pm.

Quiz Night On Friday 17th 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, 21st 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 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 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.

All Day Confessions will take place in St. Mirin's Cathedral on Monday, 15th April 2019 from 9.00am until 9.00pm (except during Mass times). " Remember the priest is there to help you and he has heard lots of confessions before so don't be afraid! You're not the first person to have sinned, we are all guilty of sinning but it's the grace of God's forgiveness that can take all of our sins away... put SIN in the BIN! "

Chrism Mass: Bishop John invites the Priests, Deacons, Religious and people of the Diocese to celebrate the Chrism Mass with him on Wednesday, 17th April 2019 at 7.00pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral. This celebration is a great opportunity for us to celebrate and express our faith together. During the Mass the Priests of the Diocese will renew their priestly commitment and the oils will be blessed for use in the celebration of the Sacraments throughout the Diocese in the coming year. Join Bishop John and our Clergy for refreshments in the hall after Mass. All welcome.

Paisley Showcase Cinema will be showing an inspirational Christian Film Let There Be Light from Good Friday. Do try and see it during the Easter Bank Holiday as it may then get a second week. Please visit: www.thechristianfilmreview.com for details.

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

St. Conval's Cemetery Mass will be held on Sunday, 28th 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, 28th 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.

**Parish of Saint Conval Mass Times
HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2019**

Monday 15th April	Mass at 10.00am Confessions all day in St. Mirin's Cathedral 9.00am - 9.00pm
Tuesday 16th April	Mass at 10.00am followed by Confession
Wednesday 17th April	Mass at 10.00am followed by Confession Chrism Mass at 7.00pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral
Holy Thursday	Morning Prayer at 10.00am Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00pm with reception of Holy Oils and Veneration at the Altar of Repose Night Prayer at 8.45pm
Good Friday	Morning Prayer at 10.00am Solemn Liturgy of the Passion at 3.00pm Children's Liturgy of the Passion at 3.00pm in Hall Liturgy of the Word and Veneration of the Cross at 7.00pm
Holy Saturday	Morning Prayer at 10.00am and Blessing of the Easter Food
Easter Sunday	Easter Vigil Mass at 9.00pm Mass at 10.30am