

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul (C) 29th / 30th June 2019

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Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Carol McKenzie and Isa McClellan.

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died Recently: Thomas Flood, Ellen McGregor, Maureen O'Neil, Catherine Kelly and Janette Hopkins.

Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now: James McGinness, Desmond Mullan, Margaret Madden, John Dempsey, Josephine Gray, Robert Gray, Michael Muggins, Harry and Margaret Emonds, Paul Spence and for the month's mind of Lorraine Gaffney, Thomas O'Malley, Ann McAdam and William McAdam.

Please Pray For The Special Intention: Joseph Alan McLaren.

Last Week's Collections: The first amounted to £854.13 of which £440.54 was gift aid and the second for Peter's Pence amounted to £427.89. Thank you very much for your great generosity.

Second Collection: This weekend's second collection is 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.

We Welcome Fr. Daniel back to the Parish this weekend. He will be staying with us for a number of weeks.

Sunday Teas And Coffees: This is the last week as it will be taking a break over the summer. Normal service will resume on 25th August 2019.

The Choir will also be taking a break to coincide with the school holidays.

Malawi Trip: A blog updated every day by one of the young people from St. Benedict's High School is available via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y3vxplkl> Photographs can be found in the Teenage Ministries page of the Parish website via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y4a79byf> or on Twitter: @stbenedictsren.

Impact Arts are now doing QI Gong on Mondays from 1.00pm until 3.00pm in the Hall.

Dance With Pace: Learn all the Strictly dances! Latin and Ballroom dancing in St. Conval's Church Hall. Classes on Monday evenings 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.

During The Summer Months On A Tuesday Morning there will be tea, coffee and bingo after Mass. Bingo will be from 11.00am until 12.30pm. Please support us as the proceeds are for our Building Fund.

Parish Website: 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.

Mass for Vocations: There will be a Mass offered for Vocations every first Tuesday of the month at 7.00pm in the Chapel of the Little Sisters in Greenock. All are welcome. Please come along and help pray for vocations.

Monaco Boys Choir: In Paisley Methodist Church, Central Hall, 7 Gauze Street, Paisley PA1 1EB on Thursday, 18th July 2019 at 7.00pm. Donations towards providing education for vulnerable children in Mwange Village, Democratic Republic of Congo.

Catholic Voices Scotland And Dalmally: You are welcome to attend this public speaking training weekend on How to Communicate the Faith without Raising Your Voice on Friday, 2nd to Sunday, 4th August 2019 at Craig Lodge, Dalmally. Cost £100.00 (£50.00 for students). For further information, contact Dermot Grenham, email: dermot.grenham@gmail.com or tel. 07870164629.

Summer Camp: The Diocese of Paisley is offering a summer camp for school pupils aged 11 to the present S2 this summer at Alton Castle near Birmingham. Come along for a 5 day programme of faith-filled fun: Holy Mass, prayer, games, activities, Alton Towers and SO MUCH MORE! Transport from Paisley and back. The trip will be from 4th to 8th August 2019 and costs £350.00. Places are limited. To reserve a place or find out more please contact Fr. John Morrison, email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or tel. 0141 889 5056.

The Relics Of St. Therese Of Lisieux: The relics will be in Scotland for two weeks in September 2019. They will be in our Diocese from 14th until 16th September. The relics will mainly be at St. Mary's Church, Greenock from the evening of Saturday, 14th September until the morning of the 15th. The relics will then be taken to St. Mirin's Cathedral on Sunday, 15th September until the afternoon of Monday, 16th September. All welcome to come and pray before the relics of the "Little Flower".

Knights Of St. Columba: Centenary Recruitment Drive. 'Serving God by Serving Others'. If you are over 16 and a practicing Catholic and want to join an organisation to promote the Catholic faith and help others, please contact John O'Donnell, tel. 07854886425 or email: john.odonnell1@hotmail.co.uk