

# Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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**Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick:** Carol McKenzie, Jackie Robson, Connie Roche, Thomas McGourlick and Gerry Sheerin.

**Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now:** May Hunter, Daniel Hunter Snr, Mrs Yong-Tan Hoon Siew, Ellen Harper, Alex Muggins, Sarah and John McGinness, John McGrory, James and Ina Stretton, Helen McMahon, Peter McMillan and for the month's mind of Margaret Garvie.

**Last Week's Collections:** The first amounted to £1,049.64 of which £628.65 was gift aid and the second for the Building Fund amounted to £534.24. Thank you very much for your great generosity.

**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.

**As You Know November** is the month the Church remembers in a particular way those gone before us marked with the sign of faith. On Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 10.30am we shall have a designated Mass in St. Conval's at which those whose funerals have been celebrated in our Church are remembered and prayed for. If you know of anyone who would like to attend this Mass, please let them know.

**November Lists:** Please find available the Envelopes and November Lists at the door for us to remember in Prayer at Mass each day of November the Souls of our Faithful Departed. As is our custom, November is a month of special prayer for those gone to God and many of us wish our family members especially remembered. If you complete the list with the names of your dead and hand in the sealed envelope with your offering within, Fr. Michael will open them, place the lists on the Sanctuary and together with Canon Crawford, remember them in Mass each day of the month.

**Bingo** every Tuesday morning in the hall after the Tuesday Tea. Money raised goes towards the Building Fund.

**Christmas Fayre** in the hall on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Please support this cause. Entry to Fayre £1.00. Santa's Grotto entry £2.00. See you all there.

**SCIAF's Christmas Real Gifts** make great presents for family and friends while helping people in poverty to build a better future. The parish catalogue is now available at the back of the Church. Alternatively, you can visit: [www.sciaf.org.uk/realgifts](http://www.sciaf.org.uk/realgifts) or tel. 0141 345 5555 to find out more.

**The Advent Jesse Tree:** Our Parish Giving Tree for Advent will go up on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019. In addition to the items requested on the labels hanging from the Tree, hats and scarves and gloves are always wanted. Please take a label from the Tree and donate the item requested. The items gathered will go to families in need, and particularly to refugees, in our area. If possible please return all presents by Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019 so they can be distributed in time for Christmas. Many thanks for your support.

**Parish Website:** 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.

**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.

**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.

**Cardinal Winning Lecture November 2019:** This year's lecture is given by Archbishop Paul Gallagher, Vatican Secretary for Relations with States on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019 from 9.00am until 12noon in the University Chapel and Bute Hall, University of Glasgow. This event is organised by the St. Andrew's Foundation for Catholic Teacher Education. This is a ticketed event. To book and print your ticket please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y2fz8njw>

**St. Mirin's Fund:** Is a Fund set up by the Diocese of Paisley to disburse funds from the Episcopal Charities and Bishop's Fund. If you wish to be considered for a gift from this Fund for a charitable project or need, please email: [funding@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:funding@rcdop.org.uk) with a contact name, contact details and a statement of how you would use this gift. Closing date is Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Thank you.

**Month Of The Holy Souls – SCIAF:** In November, the month of the Holy Souls, SCIAF remembers those supporters who are no longer with us. Holy Mass is celebrated in memory of all those who've been touched by our work here in Scotland and around the world. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Toal, Bishop President of SCIAF at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Taylor Avenue, Carfin on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.00pm. If you are not able to attend on this occasion but would like a loved one to be remembered at the Mass, please contact Siobhan Wright at SCIAF, tel. 0141 354 5555.

**20-40 Network Escape Rooms Event:** Aged 20-40? Our events are a great place for meeting fellow young Catholics. Don't worry about coming on your own, you'll quickly make friends as you battle to solve the clues and escape before the other team. Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 at 6.30pm in Merchant Square, Glasgow. Just email: [2040network@gmail.com](mailto:2040network@gmail.com) to buy a £16.00 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

**Lourdes Discipleship Pilgrimage (18-21 Years):** Would you like to be involved in our Paisley Diocese Lourdes 2020 Pilgrimage, 26<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July, as young adults? You will join other young Catholics (18-21 years) for spiritual and pastoral, service and social initiatives in our new Lourdes Disciples Programme. Maybe you've been to Lourdes with Youth to Lourdes or just want to experience the Lourdes 'miracle' for yourself. If you're interested or would like more information please contact Fr. Gerry McNellis, email: [stninian@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:stninian@rcdop.org.uk) Limited to twenty places.