

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 3rd / 4th August 2019

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Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Carol McKenzie, Isa McClellan, Robert Graham, Jackie Robson, Dominic Gallagher and Helen Gallagher.

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died Recently: Helen Rafferty, James Thomson (Reception of Remains on Monday, 5th August at 6.00pm and Funeral on Tuesday, 6th August 2019 at 10.00am) and Susan Coyle (Reception of Remains on Tuesday, 6th August at 6.00pm and Funeral on Wednesday, 7th August 2019 at 10.00am).

Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now: Joseph Barr, Annie Barr, Frank Cassidy, Margaret O'Connor and for the month's mind of Janie Lavery, Robert Hunter, Danny Hunter, Elsie Muggins and Elizabeth McAdam.

Please Pray For The Special Intention: Joseph Alan McLaren.

Last Week's Collection amounted to £969.20 of which £471.60 was gift aid. Thank you for your 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.

Children's Liturgy: We will resume on Sunday, 11th August - the Sunday before the schools restart for the next term. Have a safe and fun holiday, see you next week.

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

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

Dance With Pace is back on in the hall on Monday evenings from 7.00pm until 8.00pm. Under 65s - £8.00 and over 65s - £5.00.

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 Trip To County Kerry: Nearly time to pack our cases everyone, the final payment to David Urquhart is due on the 10th August 2019. If you are paying by cheque could these please be made payable to David Urquhart Travel. The balance is £249.00 per person, if you require DU Insurance this is a further £21.00 for the trip, those occupying a single room add £16.00. I am sure we will have a wonderful trip in the company of some terrific people. I will distribute tickets and itinerary as soon as I receive them. Thank you all for your patience and cooperation.

S.S.V.P.: The Annual Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Family Mass at Carfin this year will be celebrated on 28th September 2019. We are hoping to run a bus from the Parish, if there is sufficient interest. Cost per person would be £5.00 return. Details and a list for those wishing to attend is at the back of the Church. Please put your name on the list if you wish to attend. It will not commit you until we see how many are interested.

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.

Children's Liturgy Day: The Diocesan Liturgy Commission will hold a day for all those involved in Children's Liturgy at St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall on Saturday, 24th August 2019 from 11.30am until 2.30pm. This will give all groups a chance to meet together to look at best practice and resources. All welcome to attend.

Alpha Course: This will take place in St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's, Wemyss Bay. Starts on Monday, 26th August 2019 for ten weeks. To register, please contact Marcus Barry, tel. 07772919152 or email: marcbarry1@aol.com All very welcome.

St. Vincent's Hospice Sponsored Walk: Sunday, 1st September 2019. Castle Semple, Lochwinnoch. Bring your friends and family and join fellow supporters on our sponsored walk. A leisurely 10K walk or a shorter 5K walk ensures this event is suitable for all abilities. The fun starts at 11.00am. Registration is £10.00 for adults and £5.00 for under 16s. Minimum sponsorship for adults is £100.00. To register, email: info@svh.co.uk, tel. 01505 705635 or visit: www.svh.co.uk

Celebrate Scotland: An inspiring and faith filled Catholic family conference for the whole family. It has been running for 15 years in England, now the third year in Scotland. Creche for under 3s; streams for all age groups; full programme for adults including worship, speakers and workshops. Speakers include David Wells from Portsmouth and Fiona Marron from Aberdeen. Mass both days with Sunday celebrated by Bishop John. Held in St. Ninian's High School, Giffnock on Saturday, 7th and Sunday, 8th September 2019, each day from 10.00am. Saturday dinner included in price. To book, visit: www.celebrateconference.org or tel. Ged Farrell (07793370910) or Michael Jordan (0141 644 4655).

Annual Pilgrimage To Pray For The Beatification Of The Venerable Margaret Sinclair: On Sunday, 8th September 2019 in St. Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh. 2.00pm Holy Hour; 3.00pm Presentation on the Venerable Margaret Sinclair; 4.30pm Holy Mass; 5.30pm Close.

'Friends Of Missio Ball' on Saturday, 16th November 2019 at the Hilton Hotel, Bellshill. All seated for 7.30pm. Tickets are £40.00 per person with tables of ten also available. This includes a gift upon arrival, a 3 course meal and live band. There are also some fantastic raffle prizes and an auction on the night. All proceeds will go towards school projects in Uganda and Sierra Leone.