

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 19th / 20th October 2019

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

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died Recently: Dominic Gallagher, Anne McLucas and Jimmy Cunningham.

Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now: Janet McGrattan, Ruby and May Millar, Anne Coote, Charlotte Clarke, Patrick and Mary Docherty, William Smith Snr, William Smith Jnr, Jean Barr, Robert Moran and for the month's mind of Tommy Fulton, Madge Lowe, James Lowe, Charles Pringle, John Anderson, William Gourlay, Paul O'Neill, Mary Theresa Simpson, Thomas Quinn, John McGrory, Davie Dunnion, Alex Williamson, Rupert Mozley, Willie McKenna, Gillian McGourlick and Annie Muggins.

Last Week's Collection amounted to £959.34 of which £419.11 was gift aid. Thank you for your generosity.

As This Is Mission Sunday there will be a special second collection for Missio Scotland at all Masses this weekend.

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.

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.

Monsignor Thomas Monaghan: Prayer cards are available in the porch to commemorate Mgr. Monaghan's 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. Many of you will remember him serving in the Parish. Please keep him in your prayers.

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.

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.

SPUC Torchlight Procession: Please join us on Thursday, 24th October 2019 to commemorate the 52 years. Since the Act was passed in 1967, 9 million unborn children have been killed and countless mothers and fathers have been hurt by abortion. Please come and mark this tragic milestone. Assemble at George Square from 6.00pm with Rosary at 6.30pm followed by Procession to St Andrew's Cathedral for 7.30pm Mass. Further details from SPUC Scotland, email: lucillemcquade@spuc.org.uk or tel. 0141 221 2094.

Divine Mercy Conference: This will be the 6th National Divine Mercy Conference and will take place on 26th October 2019 from 9.00am until 6.00pm in St. Augustine's Church, 12 Dundyvan Road, Coatbridge ML5 1DQ. Hosted by 'Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland'. Speakers: Dr. Robert Stackpole, Fr. Piotr Prusakiewicz, Professor Stephen McKinney, Sr. Maria Natella. Register now, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y3v7fn9d> or contact us, email: rcchaplaincy-fodm@glasgow.ac.uk

Scottish Catholic Medical Association Autumn Meeting And AGM: Dr. Dermot Kearney on 'Living our faith at work'. Turnbull Hall, 15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow G12 8LG. Saturday, 26th October 2019 10.30am (Holy Mass) until 12.30pm. Dr. Dermot Kearney is a Consultant Cardiologist in Newcastle Upon Tyne and President of the UK Catholic Medical Association. Buffet lunch. This is open to all healthcare workers and those interested in healthcare issues. Please email: scottishcma@gmail.com to reserve a place by Monday, 21st October 2019 (for catering purposes).

Love And Mercy Docudrama: This film tells the story of St. Faustina Kowalska's life and the visions she had about Christ and the Divine Mercy. This film addresses this miracle from the scientific point of view, interspersing testimonies of experts with the recreation of the life of the Saint. It reveals unknown facts and recently discovered secrets about her visions. For example, it reveals unknown letters from her confessor, Fr. Michał Sopoćko, who asked St. Faustina to write her visions in a diary. Monday, 28th October 2019 in St. Mary's Church Hall, Paisley at 7.00pm.

SPRED – Charity Quiz Night: There will be a Charity Quiz Night in aid of SPRED on Monday, 28th October 2019 in Gabriel's, 33 Gauze Street, Paisley beginning at 7.30pm. Entrance is £3.00 each and there will be a raffle. Why not come along and support this very worthy cause. All welcome.