

# Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> October 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 Who Have Died Recently:** Isa McClellan, Margaret Rose, Lesley Taylder, Derek Sproul and Margaret O'Brien.

**Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now:** Tom Rock, John Hendrie, Michael Reilly, Daniel Barr, Margaret Stewart, Thomas Malley, Jacqueline Harris, Cathie Milligan and for the month's mind of Ann and William McAdam, Robert Ure and Thomas Flood.

**Last Week's Collections:** The first amounted to £1,109.42 of which £601.50 was gift aid and the second for Missio Scotland amounted to £622.56. Thank you very much for your great generosity.

**Next Weekend** there will be a second collection 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.

**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.

**Solemnity Of All Saints – Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019:** Masses for this Holyday of Obligation will be celebrated as follows:

Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> October – Vigil 7.00pm at St. Conval's

Friday, 10.00am at St. Conval's

Friday, 10.45am and 11.45am at St. Benedict's High School – All are welcome to these Masses  
Please note, there will be no Mass on Friday evening.

**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.

**Monsignor Thomas Monaghan:** Prayer cards are available in the porch to commemorate Mgr. Monaghan's 50<sup>th</sup> 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](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.

**Scottish Interfaith Week:** *"Although sadly evil, hatred and division often make news there is a hidden sea of goodness that is growing and leads us to hope in dialogue, reciprocal knowledge and the possibility of building, together with the followers of other religions and all men and women of goodwill, a world of fraternity and peace."* (Pope Francis, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019). Today is the beginning of Scottish Interfaith week. It is an opportunity for Catholics to follow the example set by our Holy Father Pope Francis to reach out to our neighbours and to recognise all people of faith as our brothers and sisters. Recent events have shown how important this is for world peace. Take the opportunity this week to pray that people of faith might work together for peace in our world and in our country. Interfaith Scotland's website: [www.interfaithscotland.org](http://www.interfaithscotland.org) gives notification of the many interfaith events happening throughout the country this week if you would like to get involved.

**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:

Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm in St. Conval's, Linwood

Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm in St. John's, Barrhead

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am in St. Mirin's, Paisley

Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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, 28<sup>th</sup> 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, 28<sup>th</sup> 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.