

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 17th / 18th August 2019

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

Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now: Jack Gillespie, Maureen O'Sullivan, John McMillan, David Spence, Alex Williamson, Mima Barr, Agnes and Hugh Stretton, James Duffy, Margaret Docherty, Nellie Patton, Mary McLinnon, John Hillan, Margaret Ward and for the month's mind of Willie McKenna, George O'Sullivan, Charles Pringle, John Anderson, William Gourlay, James Thomson, Madge Lowe, James Lowe, John McGrory and Gillian McGourlick.

Last Week's Collection amounted to £987.48 of which £467.51 was gift aid. Thank you for your 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.

Fr. Michael is taking a much needed holiday and will be back on 31st August 2019. Please welcome Fr. Daniel to the Parish once again.

Line Dancing will be on in the hall this Monday from 10.30am until 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.

The Ladies Guild Of The Church Of Scotland Linwood are having a tea and musical evening on Tuesday, 27th August 2019 at 7.30pm and have sent an invitation to the ladies of St. Conval's to join them for the evening. Please put your names on the list at the back of the Church if you would like to attend the evening.

Readers: Please take a copy of the new roster (31st August 2019 to 24th November 2019) from the notice board at the side door of the Church.

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 Relics Of St. Therese Of Lisieux will be in the Diocese from 14th to 16th September 2019. Arrival St. Mary's, Greenock, with Mass at 5.30pm, followed by Veneration of the Relics by the faithful 12midnight All-night Vigil with Veneration of the Relics and prayers until 5.00am on 15th September then Veneration of the Relics and parish visits continue. Mass 9.30am and departure of Relics for St. Mirin's. 12noon Mass at St. Mirin's, 2.30pm Polish Mass, 5.00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction. Cathedral open all night for vigil and visits. 16th September Masses 10.00am, 12noon then departure of Relics. See Diocesan website for more details.

Bus to Cathedral for 10.00pm on 15th September 2019 for the Veneration of the Relics of St. Therese of Lisieux. Bus will leave St. Aidan's, Johnstone at 9.15pm and then St. Conval's, Linwood at 9.30pm to arrive at Cathedral at 9.45pm. Bus will leave Cathedral at 11.15pm to St. Conval's and then St. Aidan's. £2.00 per adult for bus. Please hand in names for bus by Thursday, 12th September. There is a list at the back of the Church, please write your name on the list if you wish to go. At present, there are 20 places available.

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.

'Formed': St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, 45 High Street, Paisley will be hosting a new club named 'Formed' on Monday afternoons from 4.30pm until 6.00pm beginning on Monday, 19th August 2019. The session is open to anyone in the present S3, S4, S5 and S6. Please come along and meet new people and find out more about your faith! To find out more, please contact Fr. John Morrison, email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or tel. 0141 889 5056. All participants are required to complete a consent form this can be obtained from your Parish Priest or from Fr. Morrison.

Our Lady, Untier Of Knots: The annual Novena to Our Lady, Untier of Knots will take place on Tuesday, 20th August 2019 at 7.00pm in St. John's, Barrhead. All welcome.

Pro-Life Mass: This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 21st August 2019 in Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6.00pm, followed by Rosary at 7.00pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The Celebrant will be Mgr. Hugh Bradley. All welcome.

The Family Of Mary Immaculate Queen (Scotland): We are delighted to inform you that this year's Mass to celebrate the Queenship of Mary will again be held at St. Catherine Laboure RC Church, Glasgow G21 3PP on Thursday, 22nd August 2019, starting with the Rosary at 7.00pm, followed by Mass at 7.30pm. Tea will be served in the hall afterwards. We would be delighted if you would join us for our celebration. If you wish any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Jim Murphy (Co-ordinator), tel. 01389 731690 or 07506012306.

Canon Sean Cunney: To celebrate Fr. Sean's 90th birthday there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Aidan's, Johnstone at 7.00pm on Friday, 23rd August 2019. Concelebrated by Bishop John. Tea in hall afterwards. All welcome.

Safeguarding Training - 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. The first session will take place on Monday, 26th August 2019 at 7.00pm in St. John's, Port Glasgow. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office, tel. 0141 847 6138 or email: safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk to register.

National Youth Pilgrimage: The Diocese of Paisley is participating in the National Youth Pilgrimage to St. Andrew's on Saturday, 31st August 2019. Places are open to anyone in the present P7, S1 or S2. The bus will leave St. Mirin's Cathedral at 9.30am and return at approximately 7.30pm. Pack lunch and snacks will be provided. To book a place on the bus please contact Fr. John Morrison, email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or tel. 0141 889 5056. All participants are required to complete a consent form this can be obtained from your Parish Priest or from Fr. Morrison.