

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 20th / 21st July 2019

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Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Carol McKenzie, Isa McClellan, Robert Graham, Jackie Robson and James Thomson.

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died Recently: Ellen Mitchell and Joseph Fitzpatrick.

Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now: Patrick McCusker, Daniel Liney, Tommy Clarke, Michael Conroy, Agnes McNally and for the month's mind of Davie Dunnion, Alex Williamson, Madge Lowe, James Lowe, Charles Pringle, John Anderson, William Gourlay, Annie Muggins, Jim Clark, Tommy Fulton, Willie McKenna and Gillian McGourlick.

Please Pray For The Special Intention: Joseph Alan McLaren.

Last Week's Collection amounted to £911.85 of which £393.00 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 in August.

Thank You for making Fr. Daniel so welcome to the Parish. He is at present down in England and will return in August when Fr. Michael takes a well deserved holiday.

Fr. Michael has returned from Malawi when he and the young people from St. Benedict's had a great time. They were a credit to themselves, their families and the School.

Malawi Trip: The St. Benedict's High School blog is available via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y3vxplkl> Photographs can be found in the Teenage Ministries page of the Parish website via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y4a79byf> or on Twitter: @stbenedictsren.

Line Dancing will start in the hall this Monday morning 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.

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.

Wheelchair Assistance Required For Saturday Hospital Vigil Mass At RAH, Paisley: Once more, in the spirit of Making All Things New, we are appealing for some volunteers to join our rota for wheelchair assistance to enable patients at the RAH to attend the 4.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass. You will assist a person from the ward to the hospital Chapel, stay with them for Mass, and then take them back to the ward. Volunteers need to have or need to obtain a PVG as standard Diocesan practice. Can you please contact Mgr. John Tormey for further details, email: staidan@rcdop.org.uk or tel. 01505 320900. You will be asked to join our rota of helpers, probably helping once every three or four weeks. You are free to change your day with another helper if you can't do the day when it's your turn. We have had some helpers leave the rota recently and we really do need some fresh recruits. Please consider giving some of your time to help those who are ill and who will benefit from your kindness. Thank you. Mgr. John Tormey.

Building A Home Together - A Colloquium On Faith In Public Life: This colloquium offers an opportunity to reflect on what it means for faith communities to join in civil conversations about the kind of society we wish to create.

What are the issues and challenges facing us in Scotland today?

What does it mean to have a common civic identity?

How do we retain the integrity of our own faiths while living in a secular society?

The colloquium will be introduced by Lord John McFall, Senior Deputy Speaker of the House of Lords from Friday, 23rd until Saturday, 24th August 2019 in the Xaverian Missionaries Conforti, Calder Avenue, Coatbridge ML5 4JS. Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y59c2ekr> for more information.

St. Therese Relics Tour Of Scotland: Please visit the website: <https://tinyurl.com/y27dnhfc> to view the full itinerary, learn the two hymns composed for the visit and see an image of the Icon which has been commissioned for the tour.

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.