

# Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now:** Anna MacFarlane (nee McElhoney), Grace McGowan, Mary McGourlick, Liam Delaney and for the month's mind of Betty Dunnion and Margaret Garvie.

**Please Pray For The Special Intention:** Joseph Alan McLaren.

**Last Week's Collection** amounted to £941.58 of which £462.80 was gift aid. Thank you for your 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.

**The Children's Liturgy** resumes this Sunday at the 10.30am Mass.

**Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019** is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady and a Holyday of Obligation. Masses at:

10.00am: St. Conval's

10.50am: St. Benedict's High School – All Welcome!

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7.00pm: St. Conval's

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Fatima Vigil:** This will take place on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at Christ the King, Howwood. Rosary Procession at 7.30pm, followed by Mass with a period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Hall open for refreshments from 7.00pm and again after Benediction. All welcome.

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

**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, 24<sup>th</sup> 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, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019 for ten weeks. To register, please contact Marcus Barry, tel. 07772919152 or email: [marcbarry1@aol.com](mailto:marcbarry1@aol.com) All very welcome.

**St. Vincent's Hospice Sponsored Walk:** Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:info@svh.co.uk), tel. 01505 705635 or visit: [www.svh.co.uk](http://www.svh.co.uk)

**Alpha Experience:** The next Alpha Experience takes place in St. Bernadette's, Erskine on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 9.30am or 7.00pm. If you are interested in exploring the benefits of Alpha, please register your interest by contacting Andy Milwain, email: [andymilwain@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:andymilwain@yahoo.co.uk) Please indicate your name, age and any dietary needs. All welcome.

**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, 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019, each day from 10.00am. Saturday dinner included in price. To book, visit: [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org) or tel. Ged Farrell (07793370910) or Michael Jordan (0141 644 4655).

**'Friends Of Missio Ball'** on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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.