

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 5th / 6th October 2019

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

Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now: Annabella Howie (nee MacFarlane), Mary and Patrick Devlin, Percy Lucas, May Dooley, Betty Dunnion, Robert Hunter, Danny Hunter and for the month's mind of Elsie Muggins and Elizabeth McAdam.

Last Week's Collection amounted to £874.20 of which £405.10 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.

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.

Fr. Michael will be speaking in Kilmarnock this Thursday so there will be no Thursday evening Devotions, Confession or Mass this week.

Line Dancing will be on in the hall this Monday from 10.30am until 12.30pm. Please come along.

Tuesday Tea: Many thanks for your generosity at the Macmillan Nurses Tea. We raised the magnificent sum of £400.00.

No Moo in the hall on 18th October 2019 as this is the half term holiday.

Christmas Fayre will be in the hall on Saturday, 30th November 2019 from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. Entry £1.00, Santa's Grotto £2.00, Tables, Hot Chocolate, Raffles.

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.

St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre: Mass is available at 5.00pm on Sundays and at 12.30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Fundraiser In St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall: There will be rolls and sausage, tea, coffee and snacks being sold after the 10.00am and 12noon Masses on Sunday, 13th October 2019. There will also be a raffle. All money raised will go to 'Renfrewshire Carers Centre', a charity which helps families look after their loved ones.

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.

Diocesan Music Day - Christmas Music: The Diocesan Liturgy Commission will hold a music day for anyone interested in learning more about the music and liturgies for the Christmas Season. This will take place on Saturday, 26th October 2019 at St. John the Baptist Church Hall, Port Glasgow from 11.30am until 2.30pm. The hall can be found at the corner of Balfour Street and Shore Street. We will look at the various Psalms, Masses of Christmas and some new material for carols etc. All welcome to attend.

Retreat Day For Primary School Pupils: The Diocese of Paisley Youth Office will be hosting a retreat day for primary school pupils in P4 - P7 at St. Fergus' in Paisley on Sunday, 27th October 2019 from 2.00pm until 6.00pm. The retreat day will include activities, Mass and dinner and the chance to meet new friends. All participants must bring a signed consent form. Consent forms are available from your school and parish. To find out more please contact Fr. John Morrison, email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or tel. 0141 889 5056.

Paisley Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2020: We are flying directly from Glasgow to Lourdes for 6 Nights from Friday, 26th June until Thursday, 2nd July 2020. Prices are:

Hotel St Louis de France: £699.00 (£689.00 with online discount)

Hotel Agena: £759.00 (£749.00 with online discount)

Hotel Padoue: £775.00 (£765.00 with online discount)

and all hotels include full board. Booking forms are available on the Diocesan website:

www.rcdop.org.uk or from Anne Louise Buchanan. **NB** Any Sick Pilgrims or Pilgrims who need assistance must contact Anne Louise Buchanan (tel. 01475 638132) before making a booking. Any Assisted Pilgrims will be accommodated at the Hotel Padoue.