

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

2nd Sunday of Easter (C) 27th / 28th April 2019

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Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Carol McKenzie, Willie Scott, Rob McMahon and Evelyn Tinney.

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died Recently: James McCormack, Thomas Flood, Mark Coyle, Marie Scarff, Annie Welsh, Kathleen Ralph (whose body will be received into the Church on Monday, 29th April 2019 immediately prior to her Funeral Mass at 10.00am) and Toni Cassidy (whose body will be received into the Church on Saturday, 4th May 2019 immediately prior to her Funeral Mass at 10.00am - no black please).

Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now: Theresa McMahon, Charlotte McMahon, Lorraine Gaffney, 1st year anniversary of Baby Alfie James Evans, Irene Carroll, Eliza McMahon and for the month's mind of Thomas O'Malley, Michael Deighan and Jack Main.

Collections: Last week's first collection amounted to £1,494.01 of which £631.45 was gift aid and the retiral collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places amounted to £507.40. Thank you very much for your great generosity.

Many Thanks For Your Response to Fr. Michael's recent appeal and to your fantastic response to the second collection last week, which raised the magnificent sum of £736.29. We will hold this Building Fund Collection towards the end of every month in a bid to pay off our debt to the Diocese. The collection in May will be on the weekend of 25th / 26th May.

Second Collection: This weekend's special second collection is for Sick and Retired Priests.

Collection Envelopes: Any parishioners who would like to use Gift Aid envelopes and those parishioners who currently use them can uplift their box for 2019-2020 from the Sacristy after Mass.

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.

Arts And Crafts: In the hall on Monday mornings from 10.30am until 12.30pm, except Bank Holidays. Class by Impact Arts.

Fr. Michael will be on retreat for a few days this week so there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession or Mass on Thursday evening. There will be Mass on Thursday morning as usual at 10.00am. Please keep Fr. Michael in your prayers.

First Holy Communion this year will be on Saturday, 11th May 2019 at 11.00am. There will be no 10.00am Mass or Confession that day. Please keep the children in your prayers.

Quiz Night On Friday 17th May 2019: B.Y.O.B. Admission by ticket only - £3.00. The winning team will receive prize money of £50.00. Tickets will be on sale in the porch after the weekend Masses. Due to popular demand and strictly limited places be sure to get your tickets early. Please support this event as all proceeds to St. Benedict's trip to Malawi.

Bridie Macfarlane would like to thank everyone for the lovely gifts and cards for her Birthday.

Our New Parish Website is now up and running! 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.

St. Conval's Cemetery Mass will be held on Sunday, 28th April 2019 at 2.00pm.

Divine Mercy Sunday - God's Mercy For The British Isles: Bishop John invites you to join him at our Divine Mercy Shrine in St. Mary's, 163 George Street, Paisley PA1 2UN on Sunday, 28th April 2019 to celebrate the first anniversary of Rosary on the Coast with God's Mercy for the British Isles. Holy Hour at 4.00pm led by Fr. Joe Burke followed by Holy Mass 5.00pm celebrated by Bishop John. Buffet in the Hall afterwards. All welcome. Search You Tube God's Mercy for the British Isles for more information.

20-40 Network Events: 20-40 Network organise social events for young Catholics aged 20-40. On 5th May 2019 they are meeting for Coffee in Browns. On 19th May they are doing an underground tour of Central Station. On 25th May they have hired a table in Slouch. It would be lovely to see some old and new faces at these events. If you fancy coming along just email: 2040network@gmail.com for more information.

The Inverclyde Across To Lourdes Group will be travelling by Jumbulance (a large registered Ambulance) on Pilgrimage from 20th until 29th June 2019. They are appealing for male and female helpers, and sick persons to join them on pilgrimage. Please tel: 01475 742639 or 01475 744544 for more information.

World Youth Day 2022: Registration is now open for World Youth Day 2022 in Lisbon, Portugal. Details of cost and dates will be advised soon. To register please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yxsoag3g>

St. Margaret's Adoption Society: Have you ever considered adoption as a way to grow your family? Could you provide a loving, stable family environment for a child who needs a forever home? If you would like to find out more about the adoption process, please visit: www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk or email: info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk or contact us, tel. 0141 332 8371.