

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 27th / 28th July 2019

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

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died Recently: James Thomson (Reception of Remains on Monday, 5th August at 6.00pm and Funeral on Tuesday, 6th August 2019 at 10.00am) and Susan Coyle (Reception of Remains on Tuesday, 6th August at 6.00pm and Funeral on Wednesday, 7th August 2019 at 10.00am).

Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now: Margaret Deighan, Michael Deighan, Mary Wishart, Robert Ure, Anne Murray, James McGourlick, Daniel Liney and for the month's mind of Ann and William McAdam and Jack Main.

Please Pray For The Special Intention: Joseph Alan McLaren.

Last Week's Collection amounted to £1,008.38 of which £444.15 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.

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 in the hall on Mondays 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.

Mercy Bus Tour 2019: The Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland are taking the Mercy Bus out on tour around the central belt of Scotland again this year. We are taking the church to the people and following Pope Francis' advice to go out of the four walls of the church and meet people where they are. The dates, times and locations are:

Monday, 29th July: 11.00am – 3.00pm Houstoun Square, Johnstone

Tuesday, 30th July: 11.00am – 3.00pm Quadrant Shopping Centre, Coatbridge

Wednesday, 31st July: 11.00am – 3.00pm Cathcart Square, Greenock

Thursday, 1st August: 11.00am – 3.00pm Antonine Shopping Centre, Cumbernauld

Friday, 2nd August: 11.00am – 3.00pm Argyle Street, Glasgow

Saturday, 3rd August: 11.00am – 3.00pm Cenotaph, High Street, Paisley

(Holy Mass at 2.00pm on board the Mercy Bus).

There will be priests on board the Mercy Bus to hear confessions or just have a chat, the FODM team will offer hospitality with home baking, tea, coffee and soft drinks. Please come along and step aboard the Mercy Bus.

Survivors Of Bereavement By Suicide: Bereavement by suicide is very different from any other bereavement and can give rise to all the emotions following any loss. There can often be many unanswered and unanswerable questions. The SOBS Group meets on the last Wednesday of every month at Johnstone Day Care Centre, 21 Walkinshaw Street, Johnstone PA5 8AF from 7.00pm until 8.30pm. If you have been bereaved by suicide and you think it might help to discuss what you are feeling and meet people in a similar situation, you are invited to come along. If you need help or assistance use our 'Useful Links' section or tel. 0141 849 2200.

First Saturday Devotion In Honour Of The Immaculate Heart Of Mary: In St. Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, Glasgow from August until December 2019 at 12noon. For more information visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y5uaygqy> Facebook: Glasgow Vigils or contact Liam Coyle, email: liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com or tel. 07806 517383.

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, 24th 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.

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.