

# Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (C) 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019

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**Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick:** Carol McKenzie and Rob McMahon.

**Please Pray For Those Who Have Died Recently:** Jean Mullen.

**Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now:** Mary Muldoon, Teresa Brennan, Kathleen Benzie, Harry Dundas, Ann McElhinney and for the month's mind of Thomas Quinn, Paul O'Neill, Mary Teresa Simpson, Elsie Muggins, Alex Williamson, Toni Cassidy and Kathy Ralph.

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

**Last Week's Collections:** The first amounted to £878.19 of which £382.35 was gift aid and the second for the Building Fund amounted to £556.48. Thank you very much for your great generosity.

**Second Collection:** This weekend's second collection for Communications pays for our national Scottish Catholic Media Office.

**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.

**Readers:** Please take a copy of the new roster (1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019) from the notice board at the side door of the Church.

**Canon Crawford** will be on holiday from 4<sup>th</sup> until 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019 so there will be no Thursday Morning Mass on 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June. Mass will be at 7.00pm on those days.

**Bag Packing In Aid Of Fr Michael And St Benedict's Trip To Milawi:** Thank you for all the support received from Parishioners and Friends which raised £523.90 when we bag packed in Tesco last Saturday (25<sup>th</sup> May).

**Arts And Crafts:** In the hall on Monday mornings from 10.30am until 12.30pm, except Bank Holidays. Class by Impact Arts. On 3<sup>rd</sup> June, Arts and Crafts will hold a special day, all day. Please note there will be no Qi Gong on this day.

**Dance With Pace:** Learn all the Strictly dances! Latin and Ballroom dancing in St. Conval's Church Hall. Classes on Monday evenings from 7.00pm until 8.00pm. Under 65s - £8.00, Over 65s - £5.00. To book your place contact Tom, email: [dancewithpace@gmail.com](mailto:dancewithpace@gmail.com) or tel. 07711812444.

**Our New Parish Website** is now up and running! 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.

**Visa Changes Causing Problems For Clergy Summer Supplies:** Please email your MP to sign an early day motion for the government to suspend its recent rule change for visas. They make it near impossible for parishes in Scotland to arrange summer clergy and entail an increase of 500% in costs. Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y48mw2u7>

**Charity Quiz Night:** There will be a Charity Quiz Night in aid of Hessilhead Wildlife Rescue at 7.30pm on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 in St Mary's Church Hall, Newton Street, Paisley. Entrance is £3.00 each and there will be a raffle. BYOB and nibbles. All welcome.

**Mass For Vocations:** There will be Mass offered for Vocations every first Tuesday of the month at 7.00pm in the Chapel of the Little Sisters in Greenock. All are welcome.

**St. Charles' Parish Fete:** St. Charles' Parish Fete takes place on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019 from 12noon until 3.00pm. Why not come along? Lots of fun for all the family. All welcome.

**Mary Russell School - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** The school would like to extend a warm invitation to any former pupils, staff, parents and friends of the school to join them at their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 1.00pm to give thanks for the 50 years of education and service provided by the school to the community of Renfrewshire. Main Celebrant is Bishop John Keenan. All welcome.

**Day For Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion:** This day will take place on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019 from 11.30am until 2.30pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall and the Church. There will be a time for prayer and talks on our understanding of the Eucharist, as well as practical points to help Extraordinary Ministers.

**Priests For Scotland – Enquirers Day:** Discerning a vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood? Wanting to know more about how to apply for the Priesthood in Scotland? Priests for Scotland are holding an information day on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019 from 10.00am until 3.00pm. To book a place please contact your Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, email: [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk) or email: [office@pfs.org.uk](mailto:office@pfs.org.uk)

**All Night Vigil Of Reparation:** In honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Opening Benediction – 10.00pm. Closing Mass – 6.00am. Parish of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 162 Broomfield Road, Balornock, Glasgow G21 3UE. Tea and Coffee available all night. For more information, email: [liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com](mailto:liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com) or tel. 07806517383 or Facebook: Glasgow Vigils Events.