

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

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Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Eleanor McMahon and for those who are working so hard to care for the sick especially those who work in our hospitals.

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died Recently: Johannes Edvaldsson (Family Funeral on Friday, 5th February - 12.05pm Departure from St. Conval's), Marie McGowan (Family Funeral on Monday, 15th February at 10.00am), Robert 'Giff' Gilroy (Stornoway) and Canon Brendan Healy.

Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now: Frank Reynolds, Alice and Frank Morgan Snr, Francis Morgan Jnr, Patricia Graham, Arthur Carroll, William Smith, Felix McGeown, Maureen and Tommy Haney, John and Kathleen McGeown, James McGeown, Nan and Hughie Lennon, Margaret Lennon (Kirkvlichen), Nellie and Jack Muir, Fr. Matthew Dillon, Greta and John Moore, Robert James McGourlick and for the month's mind of Anne and William McAdam, George and Maureen O'Sullivan and Bobby McColgan.

Please Continue To Pray for the repose of the soul of Archbishop Philip Tartaglia and of Bishop Vincent Logan whose families (both Diocesan and Familial) are very grateful for our prayers for them.

In The House Porch there are copies of the Bulletin, Census Forms, Standing Order Forms, Gift Aid Packs and Financial Statements.

Fr. Michael is attempting to compile a database of the Parish to help us stay in touch with one another - there were no records kept by previous Parish Priests. Please take a Census Form and complete it, returning it to the House (outside door of House Porch accessible). All data held in accordance with GDPR.

Following The First Minister's Announcement extending lockdown to mid-February, we will continue to Live Stream Mass without a Congregation on Tuesday at 10.00am, Thursday at 6.00pm and Sunday at 10.30am. Fr. Michael can continue to celebrate Funerals (with a maximum of 20 Mourners) and Weddings (similarly restricted). No Congregations are otherwise permitted and Churches are to remain closed, so please do return - or continue - to celebrate virtually online. Our Live Stream is easily accessed on any electronic device with internet compatibility simply Google 'St. Conval's Church Linwood YouTube' or paste the following link into your search engine: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eyfCJEhpKW4> Please continue to pray for the other members of the Parish Community as we go through another period of enforced isolation from one another, especially for those who find these periods of isolation so difficult.

World Leprosy Day: This Sunday is World Leprosy Day. Please pray for the Leprosy Mission Scotland and the Global fellowship Worldwide. As a community we are determined to finish what Jesus started by eradicating leprosy one person at a time.

Edinburgh Jesuit Centre - Light In The Darkness: On the Feast of Candlemas, the Iona's Community John Bell explores ways of coping with the COVID crisis. Tuesday, 2nd February 2021 at 7.30pm on Zoom. John Bell is a Church of Scotland Minister of the Iona Community and an occasional broadcaster on BBC Radio 4 'Thought for the Day' Programme. Join us on Zoom on the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2365092814> Meeting ID: 236 509 2814 or join us on Facebook where we will be streaming live. To join Facebook live, search for 'Edinburgh Jesuit Centre' on Facebook. For more information, email: edinburghjesuitcentre@jesuit.org.uk

Think Vocation: "His teaching made a deep impression on them because he taught them with authority." Could you share in Jesus' teaching authority as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life? Why not speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, tel. 0141 889 5056 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

St. Andrew's Foundation For Catholic Teacher Education has launched a brand new blog called The Cloisters. The aim is to stimulate discussion, debate and collaboration in the area of Catholic Religious Education and Catholic Education more widely. Contributions to the blog are invited from academics, teachers, alumni, students, parents, clergy, and all interested in the mission of Catholic Education. The blog can be found at: <https://thecloisters.blog>

Administrative Changes To Teacher Approval In The Diocese Of Paisley: Fr. Joe Burke, Vicar General, now has the role of overseeing the Approval process. Applications and references for posts in the three local authorities within our Diocese should be returned to: Rev. Joseph Burke, Teacher Approval, Diocesan Centre, Cathedral Precincts, Ince Street, Paisley PA1 1HR or email: approvals@rcdop.org.uk Please note that applications for posts in Our Lady of the Missions Primary School and St. Ninian's High School should be sent to the Archdiocese of Glasgow in whose territory they are located: Archdiocese of Glasgow, Teacher Approval, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow G1 4JY or email: approval@rcag.org.uk Arrangements for the pastoral care of staff and pupils in these schools will continue to be the responsibility of the Diocese of Paisley.

Urgent - Act Now To Stop 'DIY' Abortion Services Being Made Permanent In Scotland: The Scottish Government is currently deciding on whether to make the temporary measure allowing 'DIY' home abortions in Scotland permanent. Since home abortions were temporarily allowed, a number of significant problems have put the lives and health of many women in danger. It is vital that as many people as possible contact their MSPs to ask them to write to the First Minister and other relevant Ministers laying out the serious dangers with 'DIY' home abortions and ask them to ensure that the temporary order allowing 'DIY' home abortion is revoked as soon as possible and not made permanent. Right To Life UK have set up an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple to contact your MSPs in less than one minute. This tool can be easily accessed, visit: www.righttolife.org.uk/notodiyabortion

Craig Lodge, Dalmally - Mission House For Young Adults: Craig Lodge Community is offering a new opportunity to young Catholics on how to live a life of mission. Craig Lodge Mission House is a nine-month residential programme for any young adult between the ages of 18-30 who desires to become a passionate lover of Jesus and become Spirit-filled evangelisers for the renewal of the Church," (Pope Francis). Community, prayer and studying of the Catholic faith and learning to proclaim the Good News to others". The Mission House will begin in September 2021 and applications are now being accepted. Visit the Craig Lodge website: www.craiglodge.org/missionhouse for more details.