

# Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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**Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick:** Carol McKenzie and Willie Scott.

**Please Pray For Those Who Have Died Recently:** Gertrude McLaughlin and William Lee.

**Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now:** Kathy McDermott, Stephen Mitchell, Michael Mitchell, Fr. Kevin Barty, Ruby Quinn, Alexander Barr, Andrew and Annie Stretton, Marie Patton Nesbitt, James Patton and loved ones gone before, Pat Clark, Frank Reynolds, Hugh and Agnes Burns, John Graham Snr, Bernard Patterson and for the month's mind of Josephine Gray, Charles Pringle, John Anderson, William Gourlay, Madge Lowe, James Lowe, Annie Muggins, John McGrory and Tommy Fulton.

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

**Last Week's Collection** amounted to £698.54 of which £268.04 was gift aid. Thank you for your generosity.

**Second Collection:** This weekend's special second collection is for SPRED.

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**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.

**A Service For The World Day Of Prayer** will be held in St. Conval's on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 at 2.30pm. The ladies of the Church of Scotland have been invited and we hope many of our Parishioners will also attend.

**Readers:** Please take a copy of the new roster (2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019) from the notice board at the side door of the Church.

**On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019** Sisters for the Russian Orthodox Convent of St. Elizabeth in Minsk, Belarus will visit for evening Mass. They support disadvantaged children in Minsk and make Icons and other Religious Artifacts. They will offer them for sale after Mass.

**Lenten Prayer And Learning In The School Of St. Luke:** St. Conval's will be hosting the following talks on Thursday evenings during Lent.

14<sup>th</sup> March: How the Church Reads and Understands the Gospel

21<sup>st</sup> March: How Luke Teaches Discipleship

4<sup>th</sup> April: Parables and Narratives

11<sup>th</sup> April: Acts of the Apostles

Exposition at 6.30pm, Mass at 7.00pm, Gathering at 7.30pm and Finishing at 9.00pm.

**Over 60's Line Dancing** in the Church Hall. Monday mornings 10.30am to 12noon. Come along and have a cuppa and a chat. Chair exercises on Monday afternoons 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Support your Church Hall.

**St. Patrick's Night:** On Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019 in St. Conval's Hall. Come along for a bit of Irish Cheer and Craic. Tickets £5.00. 7.30pm – 12midnight. BYOB. 70 Tickets. Don't miss out.

**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.

**Online Retreat:** An online retreat has been organised with daily prayer. There will be weekly retreat meetings taking place at St. Columba's, Renfrew each Tuesday during Lent at 7.00pm beginning on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019. All welcome.

**Lenten Station Masses:** To prepare ourselves for the Celebration of Easter, Bishop John will celebrate Station Masses with the people in our MATN cluster areas. At each Mass he will use the readings of the day to preach a short catechetical homily, *Walking With Mary*, on the spirituality of Lent: on Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, on Simplicity, Chastity and Obedience, and on Reconciliation. Please come along to your cluster Mass, or maybe your Lenten discipline could be to travel with the Bishop and attend all of them! See poster in the Church porch for dates. All Masses are at 7.00pm.

**Lent Day For Primary School Children:** The Diocese of Paisley will be holding a Lenten Reflection Day for Primary School pupils in P4, 5, 6 and 7 on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at St. Francis', Port Glasgow from 2.00pm until 6.00pm. To attend the event, facilitated by the Salesian Sisters, the children must bring with them a consent form. This can be obtained from your parish, school or by contacting Fr. John Morrison, email: [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

**Diocesan Music Day:** The Diocesan Liturgy Commission will host a day for musicians and singers on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019 from 11.30am until 2.30pm in St. Mirin's Hall to prepare for the Easter Triduum. There will be input on each of the three days of the Triduum, with suggestions and materials for these celebrations. All welcome to attend.

**Monthly Divine Mercy Devotions And Holy Mass** will take place on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7.00pm in St. Mary's Church, 163 George Street, Paisley PA1 2UN and will be celebrated by Fr. Joe Burke. The Divine Mercy devotions will begin with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy chaplet followed by Holy Mass. Light refreshments will be available afterwards. All are welcome. Please note the change in day just for this month.

**St. Mirin's Fund** is a Fund set up by the Diocese of Paisley to disburse funds from the Episcopal Charities and Bishop's Fund. If you wish to be considered for a gift from this fund for a charitable project or need, please email: [funding@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:funding@rcdop.org.uk) with a contact name, contact details and a statement of how you would use the gift. Closing date is 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

**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. Please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yxsoag3g> to register.