

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 9th / 10th February 2019

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Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Carol McKenzie, Margaret Garvie and Willie Scott.

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died Recently: Virginia Burns, Gary Willock and Daniel McNee (whose Funeral Service will be held at Woodside Crematorium, Paisley on Thursday, 14th February 2019 at 12noon).

Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now: Cathie Rock, Karen Busby, Alan Gray, Margaret Rae, Jean McDade, Bill McMillan, James McMahon, John McMahon and for the month's mind of Robert Hunter, Danny Hunter, Jim Clark and Betty Dunnion.

Last Week's Collection amounted to £775.31 of which £319.20 was gift aid. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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, 16th 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.

For The Attention Of All Church Volunteers With PVG Certificates Or Pending PVG Certificates: Volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults, or both, are required to complete the Safeguarding Training Induction Part 1 (formerly known as Level 1). The next session will be held in the Diocesan Offices, Ince Street, Paisley (in the grounds of St. Mirin's Cathedral) on Tuesday, 26th February 2019 at 7.00pm. To register please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding Office, email: safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or tel. 0141 847 6138.

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.

Fundraising Dinner: Our December Fundraising Dinner in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall raised an impressive total of £3,545.00 for our Diocesan Fundraising campaign. A special thanks to all who contributed to this special evening by helping in the organisation or by coming along and helping make it such a success.

Mass At UWS Chaplaincy: Mass is available at the St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, 45 High Street, Paisley at 5.00pm on Sunday and at 12.30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All welcome!

Lourdes Hospitalite: We are having a Quiz Night on 22nd February 2019 in St. Mary's Hall, Greenock. Doors open at 7.30pm and quiz starts at 8.00pm. All are welcome, bring your own bottle and eats. Entrance £2.00 per adult and £1.00 per child.

Lenten Reflection: Net Ministries will be hosting an afternoon of activities for S3-S6 pupils on Sunday, 3rd March 2019 from 2.00pm until 6.00pm at the St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, 45 High Street, Paisley. Come and find out more about Lent and what it means for you! Please bring along a completed consent form which you should obtain from your Parish or school. Please contact Fr. John Morrison, email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk for more information.

Lenten Station Masses: This is the second year of our Lenten Station Masses where our Diocese imitates the ancient practice of the Church in Rome, where the Pope would celebrate Mass in a different parish church on each of the days of Lent. 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!

40 Days For Life: What Are You Doing For Lent? Will you come and pray one hour with us each week this Lent to pray for a culture of life in Scotland? 40 Days for Life is a growing grassroots prolife lay movement which seeks to replace the culture of death with a culture of life. 2018 marked the 50th anniversary of the implementation of abortion in the UK. During this time the UK has aborted 9 million babies. Half a million of these babies have been Scottish children (Source: ISD Online). Abortion is the leading individual cause of death around the world. In his encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* (Gospel of Life) Pope St. John Paul II wrote 'To defend and promote life, to show reverence and love for it, is a task which God entrusts to every man' EV para 42 'What is urgently called for is a general mobilisation of consciences and a united ethical effort to activate a great campaign in support of life. All together, we must build a new culture of life: EV para 95. Email: ogilvie2019@outlook.com to join the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil. 40 Days for Life stands in prayerful solidarity with all of the women, men and children whose lives have been damaged / taken by abortion.

Young Scots Pilgrimage To Taize: Bishop Mark Strange, the Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church will be spending the week 7th to 14th July 2019 in Taize, with the idea that young people from Scotland between 18 and 30 may wish to spend that week there too. Taize is an ecumenical monastic community in France that welcomes thousands of young people each year to spend a week's retreat with them. Contact Angela Daye, email: sectaize@gmail.com for more information about, and to register your interest in the trip. Visit: www.xn--taiz-epa.fr/en for more information about the Taize Community and the international meetings there.