

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

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Services

Saturday:	5.30pm	Vigil Mass in St. Conval's.
Sunday:	10.30am	Mass in St. Conval's.
Monday:	10.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.
Tuesday:	10.00am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion in St. Conval's.
Thursday:	6.00pm	Mass in St. Conval's followed by Exposition and Benediction at 6.50pm.
Friday:	10.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.
	12.25pm	Mass in St. Benedict's High School.

Confessions

Saturday:	5.00pm	Available in the Meeting Room before Vigil Mass or any time on request.
Thursday:	6.30pm	Available in the Meeting Room during Exposition as required.

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Andrew Irvine, Terry Porter, Eileen McKenna, John O'Donoghue, Thomas Donald, Margaret Higgins, Lorraine Pollock, Joe Mitchell, Paul Kearney, George and Helen Lawson, Charlie Deighan, Margaret Sweeney, Renato Edoni 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: Margaret Burns (Funeral on Friday, 22nd March at 10.00am), Marie Holsgrove, Eileen Daly and Alex Muggins.

Anniversaries: Bernard Patterson, Edward Flood, John Stewart, Sammie McFadden, Dennis O'Neill, Gus Milligan and Jean Keevins.

Month's Mind: Elsie Muggins, Dennis O'Neill and Sean O'Neill.

Second Collection: This weekend's second collection is for the Building Fund which is to pay off the debt to the Diocese.

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Collection Baskets: We do not pass the Collection basket from hand to hand during Mass at the Preparation of the Gifts (and for Second Collections) to avoid interrupting everyone's Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion. So, the Basket for the Offertory Collection will be in the Porch as you enter and the Basket for the various Second Collections - which will be named - will be on the Altar Rail as you leave. Many of you now support the Parish by Standing Order or Electronically (for which Fr. Michael is most grateful) though for many causes the physical collection is their only opportunity for you to offer your financial support. Please continue to offer these causes your support. (If you forget the Offertory Collection on the way in, please leave your donation beside the Second Collection Basket as you leave.)

Live Streaming: Services are Live Streamed and can be viewed on our YouTube Channel. Weekday Services will be available until 11.59pm on the day they are "live". Edited versions of Sunday Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses will also be uploaded to view later.

Children's Liturgy takes place in the meeting room at the 10.30am Mass this weekend. All children are welcome. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Gemma, email: gemma.eyp@gmail.com

Sunday Tea Will Not Be Available In The Hall after the 10.30am Mass this weekend. We look forward to you joining us for a cuppa and a chat on Sunday, 24th March.

Stations Of The Cross: There will be Stations of the Cross on Monday after the 10.00am Mass. This year's Stations of the Cross from SCIAF (the Diocese of Paisley were involved in their preparation) can be found at: <http://tinyurl.com/mrwzvp29> There are a few copies of these available in the Church - if you use them please leave them in the Church for others to use! Thank you!

Tuesday: There will be a Service of the Word with Holy Communion instead of Mass at 10.00am.

Tuesday Tea: Please join us in the hall after the 10.00am Service of the Word for tea, coffee and cakes. All are most welcome.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited on Friday morning after the 10.00am Mass.

Calendar For Lent: Calendars for our younger parishioners are available (free) in the porch.

Lenten Prayer Books are available in the porch (cost £1.00). These contain a daily prayer and reflection for the Holy Season - it may be a useful aid as part of your Lenten observance.

Thinking About taking the short term pledge for Lent? Please see the poster and prayer cards in the Church entrance for more information.

Food Parcels: We will continue to collect cash, foodstuffs and toiletries for distribution. Many thanks for your generosity which is much appreciated by those worrying how to feed their families!

Financial Support: Thanks to your continued generosity in February, Fr. Michael received £2,444 from the contributions to the weekly Offertory Collection which you have made with envelopes and donations. He also received second collection contributions of £498 for SPRED. The Building Fund collection in February amounted to £394. Your ongoing generous support of the Parish by envelopes, donations, standing orders or through the Diocesan debit / credit card portal is greatly appreciated as it enables us to continue to function despite all the challenges that these days bring.

Gift Aid Envelopes 77 And 89: Fr. Michael wishes to contact the parishioners using these envelopes to match Gift Aid Donations to Gift Aid Declarations. Could they please write their name, telephone number or email address on their envelopes or contact him by email or phone? Thank you.

A Fashion Show will be held in the hall on Sunday, 14th April - 1.00pm for 1.30pm. Tickets are priced £3.00. Cake, tea and coffee included in the price of the ticket. Raffle tickets are 4 strips for £2.00. Raffle prizes accepted. Please see Barbara Anderson (tel. 07738431708) for tickets.

Hall Bookings And Enquiries: Please contact Bridie Macfarlane, email: macfarlanebridget60@gmail.com or tel. 07874007136.

Funerals And Christenings can be catered for in the Church Hall. Catering includes sausage rolls, sandwiches, cakes, tea and coffee at a cost of £6.00 per person. Please see Ann McGivern (tel. 01505 343223) for more details.

In The House Porch there are copies of the Bulletin, Census Forms and Standing Order Forms. If you would like a copy of the Bulletin or any of these forms, but cannot get out to collect them, please email the Parish with your address and you can have them delivered by email or by hand.

Think Vocation: "He could tell what a man had in him." Jesus knows each of us and what we are capable of. He knows our gifts and makes up for what we lack. He knows the gifts you could give, the gift you could be, to the priesthood. Contact our local Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, tel. 01418895056 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

Padre Pio Mass: The Mass with the relics of Padre Pio will be celebrated in St. Joseph's, Clarkston on Tuesday, 5th March at 7.30pm.

Young Adults Talks: The 'Christ in the Covenants' series continues with a talk from Fr. Joshua Moir, who will explore God's promises made through the prophets. Aged 18-35? Come along to learn more about the Faith and to meet other young Catholics. The talk begins at 7.00pm in the Diocesan Office on Wednesday, 6th March. It will end with Adoration and Benediction, followed by an opportunity to socialise in a local bar. Email Fr. Ryan Black, ryan.black@rcdop.org.uk or Fr. Joe McGill, joe.mcgill@rcdop.org.uk for more information and to be added to the WhatsApp group.

Lenten Mission: You are invited to a 3-day Mission in St. Peter's Church, Paisley from 12th to 14th March to come closer to the Lord through the celebration of Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and talks. The theme of the Mission will be "The Saving Mysteries of Faith". Masses will begin at 7.00pm and will be followed by Holy Hours and Benediction. The Mission will be led by Fr. Jonathan Whitworth, Fr. Ryan Black and Fr. Joe McGill.

Cathedral Confessions: Come home for Easter! On Thursday, 21st March, priests will be available to hear confessions from 8.30am until 7.30pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral. Masses will be celebrated at 8.00am, 10.00am and 1.00pm during which Confessions will not be heard.