

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

Solemnity of Christ the King (A) 25th / 26th November 2023

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Services

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| 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 | Mass 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

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| 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, Stephen Hughes, Charlie Deighan 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: Alexander Davren (Funeral on Tuesday, 5th December at 10.00am), Agnes McGivern and Annie Scotland.

Anniversaries: Mary and Patrick McGourlick, Isobel Sheerin, Edith Booth McCreadie, Susan Moran, William Wishart and Franciszek Tretkowski.

Month's Mind: Gerry Sheerin and Tommy Hunter.

Next Weekend there will be a second collection for the Building Fund which is to pay off the debt to the Diocese.

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.

Sunday Tea: Tea and coffee will be available in the hall after the 10.30am Mass. All are welcome to come in for a cuppa and a chat.

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

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

The Stall now has a selection of Christmas Cards and 2024 Calendars.

Thank You for your ongoing generosity and support for our food bank. All Donations are very welcome and badly needed. We have distributed over 477 bags of food so far!

Appeal From St. Benedict's High School for Underwear and Socks; any donations of Black Tights (Girls aged 11-18) and Underwear and Socks (Boys and Girls aged 11-18) would be most gratefully received! Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Children's Liturgy will continue on the first Sunday of each month. The next session will take place in the meeting room on 3rd December at the 10.30am Mass. All children are welcome. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Gemma, email: gemma.eyp@gmail.com

Children's Rosary Group will continue on the first Sunday of each month. We will next meet in the Church on 3rd December after the 10.30am Mass. Rosaries and prayer books are provided. No prior knowledge of the Rosary is needed. All are welcome. Drinks and snacks will be available afterwards.

Collection Envelopes: If any members of the Parish Community would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme, sealed sterile Gift Aid Packs - which are all the same - containing a box of envelopes for 2023-2024, a Gift Aid Declaration (GAD) Form, a Standing Order Form, a Thank You Letter and Statement of Account are available in the House Porch. Please take the sealed sterile pack home with you. The Gift Aid Declaration (GAD) Form should then be completed and the signed GAD Form posted in the Parish House.

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: "I am going to look after my flock." People need shepherds after the heart of Jesus, the Good Shepherd to care for them and serve their deepest needs. Could that be you? Speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or tel. 0141 889 5056.

Advent Day For Primary School Children: The Diocese of Paisley will hold an Advent Reflection Day for pupils in P4, 5, 6 and 7 on Sunday, 26th November in St. Mary's, Paisley from 2.00pm until 5.00pm. Places must be pre-booked. Places can be booked by contacting Fr. John Morrison, email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or tel. 0141 889 5056. The event will include the celebration of Mass. Children must bring with them a consent form. This can be obtained from your parish, or school or by emailing: vocations@rcdop.org.uk Due to safeguarding regulations, participating children must be collected from St. Mary's by a parent / carer / guardian.

Monthly Divine Mercy Devotions: The next Divine Mercy monthly Mass is on Wednesday, 29th November at 7.00pm followed by Adoration in St. Mary's Church, 163 George Street, Paisley PA1 2UN. All are welcome. Please note that there is no Divine Mercy Devotions in December. The next monthly Mass will be on Wednesday, 31st January.

Advent Talks: Fr. Maurice Callaghan will give a series of three talks, 30-40 minutes, for the Season of Advent in St. Joseph's Church, Bow Road, Greenock PA16 7DY at 7.00pm on each of the three Tuesdays (5th, 12th and 19th December) with questions followed by tea and biscuits. Talk 1: "To everything there is a season a time for every purpose under the heaven" Qo 3:1; Adventus: The coming of the King. Talk 2: "He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart" Qo 3:11. How to wait. Time and Eternity. Talk 3: "Deck the halls with boughs of holly Tis the Season to be almost jolly" Thomas Oliphant Advent 2. The Christmas season is coming. All welcome.

Young Adults: The 'Christ in the Covenants' series continues with a talk from Fr. Jamie McMorris, who will explore God's covenant with Abraham. 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 December. It will end with adoration and Benediction, followed by an opportunity to socialise in a local bar. For more information and to be added to the WhatsApp group email Fr. Ryan, ryan.black@rcdop.org.uk or Fr. Joe McGill, joe.mcgill@rcdop.org.uk

All Day Confessions: Come Home for Christmas! on Thursday, 7th December. Priests will be available to hear confessions from 8.30am until 8.00 pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral. Masses will be celebrated at 8.00am, 10.00am and 1.00pm.