

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 2nd / 3rd September 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 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: Michael Mackin, Tommy Hunter, Emilio Pieri and Bernadette Cameron.

Anniversaries: Janie Lavery, Mary Inglis, Mary Wang and Joseph Hu.

Month's Mind: Elsie Muggins, David McGivern, Michael Deighan and Jack Main.

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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Mission Appeal: There will be a Mission Appeal at all Masses on 16th / 17th September by Fr. James Flynn of the Holy Ghost Fathers.

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

Children's Rosary First Meeting: Join us this weekend in St. Conval's for a Children's Rosary. We will be meeting in the Church after the 10.30am Mass. Rosaries and prayer books are provided. No prior knowledge of the Rosary is needed. All are welcome.

The Stall is taking a break over the summer. A selection of cards is available on the stand in the porch. Anyone requiring anything else please see Ann McGivern. Thank you for your support.

Sunday Tea: Please note there will be no tea / coffee after Mass during the summer.

Carfin: There will be a bus to Carfin which we will share with the Parishes of St. Aidan, St. Margaret and St. Conval for the Annual Mass at the National Shrine of Carfin. The date is Sunday, 3rd September. The bus will leave St. Aidan's at 12.15pm. Pick up at St. Margaret's at 12.30pm and then pick up at St. Conval's at 12.45pm to then travel to Carfin for Mass at 3.00pm. The cost of the bus will be £10.00 return for adults. Children go free.

Tuesday Tea will recommence in the hall on 5th September after the 10.00am Mass. All are most welcome.

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

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 August, Fr. Michael received £2,518 from the contributions to the weekly Offertory Collection which you have made with envelopes and donations. He has also received second collection contributions of £424 for Pro-Life. The Building Fund collection in August amounted to £425. 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.

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.

To Fr. Michael And All Our Friends Of St. Conval's Parish: The Parishioners of St. Fillan's thank you for your warm welcome and so much kindness during the months of July and August. May God continue to bless you. You are a wonderful example to us all. From Sr. Mary Frances and all at St. Fillan's.

Vocations Mass in St. Mirin's Cathedral on Thursday, 14th September at 7.00pm. Transport will be available. Please note there will be no Thursday evening Mass in St. Conval's.

Fr. Michael will be away on retreat from Friday, 15th to Friday, 22nd September. Mgr. Tom Monaghan will celebrate Mass on Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th and Friday 22nd. Fr. James Flynn (Holy Ghost Fathers) will celebrate the usual weekend Masses. Please note there will be no Thursday evening Mass on 21st September.

The Opening Mass Of The Year in St. Benedict's High School will be on Thursday, 28th September at 6.00pm. Transport will be available. Please note there will be no Thursday evening Mass in St. Conval's on that date.

Children's Rosary Group: We are excited to share that a Children's Rosary Prayer Group is forming in our Parish. This Prayer Group allows participation of children of all ages, although the target ages are from 4-14. Younger children and siblings are encouraged to come as well. This is a unique opportunity for the children of our Parish to come together to pray. Adults are welcome and encouraged to come to the Children's Rosary. They are the special "guardian angels" of this movement. Meetings will be held monthly on Sunday mornings after the 10.30am Mass. No prior knowledge of the Rosary is needed and rosaries and prayer books will be provided. Hope you can join us. If you have questions please contact Helen Border, tel. 07786097147 or email: Helen.Border@glasgow.ac.uk

Fashion Show: There will be a Fashion Show in the Church Hall on Sunday, 15th October - 1.30pm for 2.00pm. Tickets are priced at £3.00. Raffle Tickets will be on sale at £2.00 for 4 Strips. Tea, Coffee and Cake included. All profits go to the Parish. We would be grateful if anyone could donate raffle prizes. Please see Barbara Ann Anderson or Margaret Gardener.

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.