

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

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Mass Times

Sunday: 8.00pm Vigil Mass (Saturday) and 10.30am Mass in St. Conval's.
Monday: 10.00am Mass in St. Conval's.
Tuesday: 10.00am Mass in St. Conval's.
Thursday: 7.00pm Graduation Mass in St. Benedict's High School.
Friday: 10.00am Mass in St. Conval's.

Confessions

Saturday: 5.00pm Available in the Meeting Room before Vigil Mass.

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Andrew Irvine, Elizabeth Kelly, Gary Danks, Nellie McNamara, Janice Mackin, John and Isabella Gilmartin, Terry Porter, Eileen McKenna, Fr. Andrew Coleman, Fr. Oliver Freney, Gordon Finnegan, David McNish, Eleanor McMahon 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: Jim McGregor (Funeral on Monday, 25th April at 10.00am), William McDougall (Funeral on Wednesday, 27th April at 1.30pm in Woodside Crematorium), Noeleen Furey and Paul O'Donnell.

Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now: Grace Collins, Mary Mitchell, Raymond Parker, James McGrattan, Mary McGrory and for the month's mind of Robert Gray, Peter Gray, Pat Clark, Jim Clark, Willie McKenna, Davie Dunnion, Angela Adams, Gillian McGourlick, George and Maureen O'Sullivan, Robert Graham and John McGrory.

Post COVID-19 we continue our journey to what will be our new normality with care for ourselves and each other. Accordingly, we will 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 Main 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). Thank you!

Live Streaming: All Masses are Live Streamed and can be viewed on our YouTube Channel. Weekday Masses are available for up to 12 hours after they are finished "live". Sunday Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses will also be uploaded to view later.

Thursday Evening: Please note that due to the Graduation Mass in St. Benedict's High School at 7.00pm there will be no 6.00pm Evening Mass, Exposition and Benediction in St. Conval's.

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

Children's Liturgy: As things begin to return to normal, we are hoping to restart the Children's Liturgy on a Sunday morning. To do this we NEED more volunteers to commit to one Sunday a month. No experience necessary. For more information please contact Gemma, email: gemma.EYP@gmail.com

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.

The Parish have produced a Cookbook with many delicious baking recipes. Copies are available £1.50.

Collection Envelopes: The Gift Aid boxes of envelopes for 2022-2023 can be uplifted from the Sacristy after Mass. If you pay by Standing Order, please still uplift a box of envelopes for two reasons; some feel embarrassed at not putting anything in the Collection Basket and though the Standing Order supports the Parish week to week, boxes of envelopes contain an envelope for the Special Second Collections - you may wish to support a particular one of them in a particular way.

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, 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.

Sunday Mass And Holy Days: The Obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days has now been reinstated. There will, of course, be some people who do not have the confidence to return yet, but Bishop John encourages those who are fit and healthy, and confident, to return to Mass if they have not yet done so.

So, we are moving to the next stage of this long story which we have lived together over the past two years, and we are able to ease more of our protective measures. The following measures will still remain in place (for the time being):

- The sanitising of hands on entering and leaving Churches.
- One-way system of entering and leaving the Church.
- Stewarded Procession for Holy Communion.
- Continued good ventilation: we will continue to do what we reasonably can to allow good air circulation around the building - it will feel cool in the Church!
- Please remember that you are asked **NOT** to attend Mass or Liturgies if you are carrying an infection or have the symptoms of Covid.
- Please be aware of those around about you, especially those who may be more vulnerable.
- The sanitising of Church buildings after each Mass is not now required, infection control reverts to our personal responsibility, but we will continue an enhanced cleaning regime in the Church.
- Thank you to you all for your patience, tolerance and understanding for many long difficult days.
- Thank you to those who helped in particular ways to offer the extraordinary help that has been required to allow us to continue to function in the various stages of restriction and lockdown - COVID free (Deo Gratias!).

St. Conval's Cemetery Mass: You are invited to attend the celebration of Mass at St. Conval's Cemetery, Barrhead on Sunday, 24th April at 2.00pm. The Principal Concelebrant will be Bishop John Keenan. I hope that you will avail of this opportunity to pray for our dead.

We Will Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on 24th April in St. Mary's Church, 163 George Street, Paisley PA1 2UN beginning with a Holy Hour at 4.00pm led by Deacon John Morrison and Holy Mass at 5.00pm celebrated by Bishop John Keenan and Mgr. Joe Burke. Please come along and join us. Remember the promise of the Lord, Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. Our world needs God's mercy more now than ever before. Amen

Pilgrimage To Iona with St. Francis' Parish, Port Glasgow from Tuesday, 27th until Thursday, 29th September staying at The Royal Hotel, Oban with a day pilgrimage to Iona. Please contact Fr. Matthew, email: stfrancis@rcdop.org.uk or tel. 01475 700700 if interested.