

# Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

## Solemnity of Christ the King (C) 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022

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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	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

Tuesday:	9.45am	Available in the Meeting Room before 10.00am Mass.
Thursday:	6.30pm	Available in the Meeting Room during Exposition as required.
Saturday:	5.00pm	Available in the Meeting Room before Vigil Mass.

**Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick:** Andrew Irvine, Elizabeth Kelly, Gary Danks, John and Isabella Gilmartin, Terry Porter, Eileen McKenna, John O'Donoghue, Clare Ghammrawi, Thomas Donald 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:** John Whelan.

**Anniversaries:** Jim Clark, Patrick McGourlick, Jack Dooley, William Wishart and Franciszek Tretkowski.

**Month's Mind:** Madge Lowe, James Lowe, Annie Muggins, Charles Pringle, John Anderson, William Gourlay and Tommy Fulton.

**Please Remember In Your Prayers** this Catholic Education Week all those involved in Catholic Education especially in our own Parish. Some of the Pupils will be wearing their Uniforms and taking an active part at Mass this weekend - please acknowledge and affirm them. Mrs. Dick - Head Teacher at Our Lady of Peace Primary School accompanied by other members of Staff - will say a few words at Sunday Mass. Please show your support for them too.

**Second Collection:** This weekend's special second is for the Scottish Catholic Education Service (SCES) which promotes and protects our Catholic schools in issues of national significance, and supports our Schools, Parishes and Dioceses. The national office supports three employees and we, as a Diocese, also employ four part-time local members of staff to work in our schools and on the RE curriculum.

**Post COVID-19** we continue the final steps on 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 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). Please continue:

- The sanitising of hands on entering and leaving the Church.
- Please remember that you are asked NOT to attend Mass or Liturgies if you are carrying an infection or have symptoms of Covid.
- Thank you to 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!).

**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.

**Weekly Parish Bulletin:** Are you interested in receiving the Bulletin to your email address? Please see Joanna on your way out after Mass.

**A Leaflet** is available in the Porch for anyone looking for help with energy bills, food or financial advice. It has information on various organisations that can help. Please take one.

**Sunday Coffee Morning:** Coffee, tea and cakes will be served in the hall after the 10.30am Mass. Everyone welcome.

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

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

**Sunday Coffee Morning:** There will be no coffee, tea and cakes after Mass on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November.

**Tree Of Light:** Thank you for your support for the Tree of Light - one of the ways we remember our loved ones. Our illuminated tree will be the fir tree at the side door of the Church. A plaque will be displayed there too. Thanks to your generosity we have donated the £650.00 raised to St. Vincent's Hospice as part of their 'Light Up A Life' Appeal.

**We Will Be Organising And Supporting Families With The Meal Service** (including a Christmas Dinner and Goodies Parcel) again this year through St. Benedict's High School. If you know of any families who may need to be added to our list, please have a quiet word with Fr. Michael. Donations to support this will be welcome!

**In Advent** we will also be taking donations to the local Food Banks. They tell us they need 'Tins, Treats and Toiletries'. So we will be delighted to start receiving donations of non-perishable foodstuffs, chocolate and snacks, and toiletries. Receptacles will be available at the front of the Church.

**Fashion Show:** There will be a Fashion Show in the Hall on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm. Tickets are £2.00 and there will also be a raffle. Please see Barbara Anderson or Margaret Gardner for tickets.

**Hall Bookings And Enquiries:** Please contact Bridie Macfarlane, 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 £5.00 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.

**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.

**Forty Hours At The Cathedral:** This year sees the return of the 40 Hours Devotion at St. Mirin's Cathedral, beginning on the First Sunday of Advent and ending on the Solemnity of St. Andrew. St. Alphonsus wrote: "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us". Information about times of exposition can be found on the Diocesan website and social media. Holy Hours will be led by visiting Priests at 7.00pm on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup>; Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November. The concluding Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Keenan at 6.00pm on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November. Petitions to be placed before the Blessed Sacrament should be marked clearly as such and returned to the Cathedral House as soon as possible.

**Advent Family Gathering:** You are warmly invited to come along to this event for families in St. John's, Barrhead from 2.00pm on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November. The event will include light refreshments, a family Advent wreath activity and Rosary, concluding with the celebration of Mass at 4.00pm.

**Young Adults (18-30):** The Diocese has organised a series of talks on the Divine Praises. The final talk of the series will be on 'Blessed be God in His Angels and Saints' by Fr. Ryan Black. This will take place on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral and will be followed by Benediction and an opportunity to socialise over drinks.