

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 30th September / 1st October 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. Benedict's High School. |
| 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. |
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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, Stephen Hughes 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: Geraldine Cowan.

Anniversaries: John Bell, May Dooley, Marie Barr, Mary Doherty, May and Jimmy Murray, Jean Barr and Martin Hick.

Month's Mind: David McGivern, Tommy Hunter and Elsie Muggins.

Second Collection: This weekend's second collection is 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.

The Stall is open at the weekend. If there is anything you would wish the Stall to stock, please speak to Ann McGivern or Marie Sheerin.

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 Group will meet in the Church this weekend 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.

Sunday Tea will start again next Sunday (8th October) 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.

The Opening Mass Of The Year in St. Benedict's High School will be on Thursday, 5th October at 6.00pm. Transport will be available. Please note there will be no Thursday evening Mass in St. Conval's on that date.

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

Thank You for your warm welcome and generosity to the Mission Appeal given by Fr. Flynn of the Spiritans. He wrote to Fr. Michael saying how welcome he felt and how warmly he was welcomed and thanks also for your generosity. You donated £620.00 to support the work of his order. Thank you very much.

November Lists: Please find available the Envelopes and November Lists at the door for us to remember in Prayer at Mass each day of November the Souls of our Faithful Departed. As is our custom, November is a month of special prayer for those gone to God and many of us wish our family members especially remembered. If you complete the list with the names of your dead and hand in the sealed envelope with your offering within, Fr. Michael will open them, place the lists on the Sanctuary and remember them in Mass each day of the month.

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 Bridie Macfarlane.

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!

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.

Prayer For The Synod: We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts. Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Relics Of Scottish Saints: The Diocese of Paisley is blessed to host this week the relics of Saints Andrew, Margaret, and Columba. The relics are on a tour around Dioceses in Britain, in association with the Knights of St. Columba. They will arrive in St. Mirin's Cathedral on Sunday, 1st October at 5.00pm. Evening Prayer will be prayed at this time, as the relics are welcomed. The relics will remain on view for private veneration until after 10.00am Mass on Tuesday morning. Bishop Keenan will celebrate Mass in the presence of the relics at 7.00pm on Monday, 2nd October. All are welcome to attend.

10th National Divine Mercy Conference: All are welcome to the conference on Saturday, 7th October 2023. Registration is 9.30am starting at 10.00am. Speakers: Dana (Keynote Speaker), Prof. Stephen McKinney and Fr. Frankie Mulgrew. Café open at lunch time and then Holy Hour and Holy Mass. Bishops Joseph Toal and John Keenan will be celebrating Holy Mass.

Think Vocation: "You go into my vineyard too." The call to work in the Lord's vineyard of the Church can come at any age, any moment. Could he be asking you to spend yourself in his service as priest, deacon or in consecrated life? Speak to our Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, tel. 0141 889 5056 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk