

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 24th / 25th September 2022

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Services

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| Saturday, 24 th | 5.30pm | Vigil Mass in St. Conval's. |
| Sunday, 25 th | 10.30am | Mass in St. Conval's. |
| Monday, 26 th | 10.00am | Mass in St. Conval's. |
| Tuesday, 27 th | 10.00am | Service of the Word with Holy Communion in St. Conval's. |
| Thursday, 29 th | 6.00pm | Mass in St. Benedict's High School. |
| Friday, 30 th | 10.00am | Funeral Mass for Mary Beggan in St. Conval's (Fr. Paul). |
| Saturday, 1 st | 5.30pm | Vigil Mass in St. Conval's. |
| Sunday, 2 nd | 10.00am | Mass in St. Conval's. |
| Monday, 3 rd | 10.00am | Service of the Word with Holy Communion in St. Conval's. |
| Tuesday, 4 th | 10.00am | Funeral Mass for Charles Coyle in St. Conval's. |

Confessions

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| Saturday, 24 th | 5.00pm | Available in the Meeting Room before Vigil Mass. |
| Saturday, 1 st | 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, Anne Coote, Clare Ghammrawi, Marie Shaughnessy 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: Mary Beggan (Funeral on Friday, 30th September at 10.00am), Charles Coyle (Funeral on Tuesday, 4th October at 10.00am), Matthew Gilmore, Nellie McNamara, Michael Kennedy and Wullie Anderson.

Anniversaries: Mary and Jimmy Murray, John Mitchell, Bill Scott, Jim Malley and Martin Hick.

Month's Mind: Ann and William McAdam, Isobel Sheerin, Annie Muggins, Charles Pringle, John Anderson, William Gourlay, Madge Lowe and James Lowe.

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

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.

Tea, Coffee And Cakes will be served in the hall after the 10.30am Mass every Sunday. Everyone welcome.

Fr. Michael will be off to finish the Camino di Santiago for a few days this week and actually go beyond Compostella to Finisterre (the end of the earth!). Mass Schedule is noted overleaf and one of the Priests from the Cathedral will come for the Vigil Mass and Fr. Michael's colleague from Glasgow University - Fr. Stephen Reilly - will return for Sunday Mass. Please make them welcome!

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

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

Tree Of Light And Plaque For Holy Souls: We are proposing to have a Tree of Light in November to remember our loved ones. It will cost £5.00 per light and this money will be donated to St. Vincent's Hospice in Howwood. A Memorial Book will be placed on the Sanctuary during November. A book will be in the entrance porch from next week to see who would be interested in purchasing a light in memory of their loved ones. This will be renewed every year.

Christmas Car Boot Sale: We hope to have a Car Boot Sale and Table Top Sale on 19th November from 1.00pm until 4.00pm. There will also be a pop up café in the hall. Tables and cars £7.50 each. All proceeds going to St. Conval's Church. Raffle drawn on day. If anyone would like to donate prizes or for more information, please see Bridie Macfarlane.

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, cakes, sandwiches, tea and coffee at a cost of £5.00 per person. Please see Ann McGivern (tel. 01505 343223) for more details.

Weekly Parish Bulletin: In order to cut down on printing costs for the parish and to be more environmentally friendly as a parish, we would like to start an email mailing list to issue the Weekly Parish Bulletin. Printed copies will still be available for those who prefer a paper copy or who don't use or have access to email. If you would like to be part of the mailing list, please email: stconval@rcdop.org.uk

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.

Corseford School is holding an Open Day on Wednesday, 28th September from 10.30am until 1.30pm. All are welcome. Please see poster in porch for more details.

Monthly Divine Mercy Devotions And Holy Mass will take place on Wednesday, 28th September at 7.00pm in St. Mary's Church, 163 George Street, Paisley, PA6 7EL and will be celebrated by Fr. Joe Burke. The Divine Mercy Devotions will begin with Holy Mass and then Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament All are welcome.

Pause For Hope: Fr. John of St. Aidan's, Johnstone would like to welcome all those affected by cancer to an Ecumenical Service on Sunday, 9th October at 2.00pm. This Service is to bring together those affected by all forms of cancer, their loved ones and carers to help them to pray for themselves and each other, to remember dear ones lost to cancer, and to pray for those with responsibility for providing and allocating resources required in the investigation, treatment and care of patients with cancer. Members of all religious denominations and faiths are welcome as well as those with little or no religious faith. Tea and coffee will be available afterwards in the Church Hall - donations of home baking gratefully received.

9th National Divine Mercy Conference: It is great to announce that we will now have our Divine Mercy Conference live in St Augustine's Church in Coatbridge on Saturday, 29th October between 9.00am and 6.00pm. For further details and how to register, please visit: <http://www.divinemeracy.scot/conference2022>