

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 4th / 5th February 2023

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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	Funeral Mass for Philip Sweeny in St. Conval's.
	12.25pm	Mass in St. Benedict's High School.

Confessions

Saturday:	5.00pm	Available in the Meeting Room before Vigil Mass.
Tuesday:	9.30am	Available in the Meeting Room before 10.00am Mass.
Thursday:	6.30pm	Available in the Meeting Room during Exposition as required.

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Andrew Irvine, Gary Danks, John and Isabella Gilmartin, Terry Porter, Eileen McKenna, John O'Donoghue, 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: Philip Sweeny (Funeral on Friday, 10th February at 10.00am) and Chris Holsgrove (Funeral on Tuesday, 14th February at 10.00am).

Anniversaries: Alan Gray, Sarah and James McGinness, Patricia Graham and Mrs. Margaret Garvie.

Month's Mind: Thomas McGourlick 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.

Children's Liturgy takes place this Sunday in the meeting room at 10.30am and the next will take place on Sunday, 5th March. All children are welcome. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Gemma, email: gemma.eyp@gmail.com

Second Collection: There will be a special second collection next week for our Paisley Diocese SPRED which offers people with learning disabilities: a personal friend who takes time to share life and faith, spiritual nurture in a small community of faith; and a sense of belonging to a Parish community. Twenty-one SPRED groups meet in the SPRED Centre, our Church Halls and Additional Support Needs Schools, allowing two hundred parishioners to come together in faith and friendship to share and experience God's love. Paisley SPRED supports three employees. In SPRED I feel that I belong and everyone is my friend. To donate to SPRED, you can visit the My Giving Hub, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/2p82je5u> and click 'donate' under the SPRED logo. 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.

Post Covid-19: 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.)

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

Tuesday Tea: Please note there will be no Tuesday Tea on 7th and 14th February. It will return on 21st February.

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 January, Fr. Michael received £3,402 from the contributions to the weekly Offertory Collection which you have made with envelopes and donations. He has also received second collection contributions of £346 for Justice and Peace and £473 for Sick and Retired Priests. The Building Fund collection in January amounted to £422. 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.

Western Catholic Calendars are now available in the porch at a cost of £3.20.

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: 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 up to 5th April 2023 (the end of the current tax year), 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.

Think Vocation: "Your light must shine for people to see." God has given you the gifts you need to do his work and to bring others to see his light. Could he be calling you to be a priest, deacon or religious? Call our Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, tel. 01418892602 or email: vocations@rcddop.org.uk