

# Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

## Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (A) 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> June 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:	6.30pm	Mass in St. Conval's followed by Exposition and Benediction at 7.20pm.
Friday:	10.00am	Mass 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.
Thursday:	7.00pm	Available in the Meeting Room during Exposition as required.

**Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick:** Andrew Irvine, John Gilmartin, Terry Porter, Eileen McKenna, John O'Donoghue, Thomas Donald, Margaret Higgins 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:** Charlie Doherty, Gary Danks and Mgr. James Cunningham.

**Anniversaries:** Jan Duffy and Matt Duffy.

**Month's Mind:** John and Mary McGrory, Angela Adams and Thomas McGourlick.

**Second Collection:** This weekend's special second collection is for Sick and Retired Clergy.

**SCIAF:** Could all SCIAF Lenten Boxes be returned to the Parish as soon as possible. Many thanks.

**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.

**Stall:** 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.

**Sunday Tea:** Tea and coffee will be available in the hall after the 10.30am Mass. All are welcome.

**The Choir** are looking for new members. If anyone is interested, please see Lorna McLintock or come up to the choir loft after Mass on Sunday.

**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.

**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!

**Cleaners Needed** every three weeks starting on 22<sup>nd</sup> June for one hour. Please see Ann Stevenson.

**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.

**Financial Support:** Thanks to your continued generosity in May, Fr. Michael received £2,998 from the contributions to the weekly Offertory Collection which you have made with envelopes and donations. He has also received second collection contributions of £403 for Communications. The Building Fund collection in May amounted to £452. 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.

**Fashion Show:** Many thanks to Barbara Ann (who organised) and Brian Taylor who provided the Fashion Show. We raised ... £610.50... Wow! Many thanks to those who helped with the preparations on making the show successful and also many thanks to all who came. Greatly appreciated.

**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.

**Summer Schedule:** Similar to last year we will revert to a Summer Schedule from Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July until Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September (inclusive) the following schedule will apply:

Sunday:	5.00pm	Vigil Mass (Saturday) in St. Fillan's.
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (Saturday) in St. Conval's.
	9.30am	Mass in St. Fillan's.
	11.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.
Monday:	10.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.
Tuesday:	9.30am	Mass in St. Fillan's.
Thursday:	9.30am	Mass in St. Fillan's.
Friday:	10.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.

Please see posters for more details.

**Think Vocation:** "Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life." There is no greater gift of God than the Eucharist. Are you being called to bring God's people the nourishment of the Eucharist as a priest? Is it the source of your own life? Call our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, tel. 01418895056 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

**Mass For Marriage:** Bishop John warmly invites all who wish to celebrate the gift of marriage, especially engaged and married couples, to the Diocese of Paisley's Annual Mass for Marriage at 11.00am on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June in St. Mirin's Cathedral. Reception in the Cathedral Hall to follow. Details of those celebrating significant anniversaries can be sent to Rebecca Harrison at the Marriage and Family Office, email: marriageandfamily@rcdop.org.uk

**Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes:** The pre pilgrimage meeting will be held on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm in St. Ninian's, Gourrock. At this meeting information will be given regarding bus pick up and what happens on the pilgrimage. Please attend if you are able or send a representative.

**Fatima Vigils - Howwood:** We have begun our 2023 season of Vigils in honour of Our Lady of Fatima; these run from May until October on the 12<sup>th</sup> of every month. The facilities will be open from 7.00pm. Rosary Procession at 7.30pm, followed by the celebration of Mass, finishing with a period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Hall open for tea / coffee thereafter. All welcome - come join us in honouring Our Blessed Lady and praying for peace!