

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord (A) 7th / 8th January 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	Funeral Mass for John McAleer 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 Siobhan Gordon 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:	9.45am	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, 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 McAleer (Funeral on Monday, 9th January at 10.00am) and Siobhan Gordon (Funeral on Friday, 13th January at 10.00am), Anne Ward (Funeral in St. Joseph and St. Patrick, Wemyss Bay on Tuesday, 10th January at 12 noon), Fraser McIntosh, David McGivern, Rodger McCormack, Andrina Lambie, Jim Feely, Evelyn Cochrane and Betty O'Donnell.

Anniversaries: George Drummond, May Vaughan, Mrs Josephine Nutt, Patsy Muggins, Elizabeth and John Muggins, Ann and Michael Muggins, Grace and Eddie Moore, Jadwiga Tretkowski, John McGourlick, Lizzie McGourlick, Agnes Scarff and Mrs Maria O'Neill.

Month's Mind: Elsie Muggins and Thomas McGourlick.

Second Collection: This weekend's special second collection is for Justice and Peace.

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.)

Children's Liturgy takes place at the 10.30am Mass this weekend. All are welcome.

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.

Sunday Coffee Morning will resume after the festive season.

Tuesday Tea: There will be no Tuesday Tea during the festive season.

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

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: Where is God's light leading you? Or are you called to be a guiding light to others in their search, as a priest or religious? Speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, tel. 01418892602 or email vocations@rcdop.org.uk

Alpha Course: In St. Bernadette's Meeting Room, Park Drive, Erskine on Wednesday, 11th January from 7.00pm until 8.30pm. What is Alpha, you may be asking. Alpha is a course used for bringing people to a deeper understanding of Jesus in their life. Alpha is a series of fourteen sessions delivered over a 10 week period. The format of each session is always the same. Part 1: Informal Get Together; Part 2: Watch A Video; Part 3: A Period Of Discussion. Three ways of taking part in an Alpha Course: In Person / Online via Zoom / Mixture of both. To register please visit: www.catholicerskine.website/alpha

Young Adults' Pilgrimage To Lourdes: The Diocesan Office for Pastoral Formation of Young Adults is organising a Pilgrimage to coincide with the Diocesan and Youth to Lourdes Pilgrimages in 2023, from 30th June until 7th July. The cost will be a maximum of £500 per person. If you're aged 18-35 and would like to know more, or if you would like to register your interest, please email Fr. Ryan: ryan.black@rcdop.org.uk or Fr. Joe: joe.mcgrill@rcdop.org.uk Deposits of £100 should be paid before the end of January 2023.

Synod 2021-2024: The Papal Synod timeline has now been extended, by a year, to 2024. The document for the Continental Stage has now been published and is available on the Diocesan website homepage. This will be the focus of the European Assembly in February 2023. Please send any comments to: synod23@rcdop.org.uk