

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (C) 13th / 14th August 2022

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Services

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.

Confessions

Saturday:	St. Fillan's	Available before Vigil Mass.
	St. Conval's	Available in the Meeting Room after Vigil Mass.

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Andrew Irvine, Elizabeth Kelly, Gary Danks, John and Isabella Gilmartin, Terry Porter, Eileen McKenna, Fr. Oliver Freney, David McNish, Winnie Deighan, John O'Donoghue, Anne Coote, Matthew Gilmour, Mary Henderson, Nellie McNamara 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: Phyllis Spence (Funeral on Friday, 26th August at 10.00am) and Eric (Pat) Linney.

Anniversaries: Andrew Woods, John Tiffen, Robin Neilson, Jack Gillespie, Margaret Docherty, Liam Delaney, James Duffy, Maureen O'Sullivan and Annabella Macfarlane nee McElhoney.

Month's Mind: Gillian McGourlick, John and Mary McGrory and George O'Sullivan.

Second Collection: This weekend there will be a second collection for Pro-Life.

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.

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

Tea, Coffee And Cakes will be served in the Hall after 10.00am Mass on Friday, 19th August. Everyone is welcome.

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 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.

The Parish have produced a Cookbook with many delicious baking recipes. Copies are available £1.50.

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.

The Monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 17th August at 7.30pm in Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Avenue, Glasgow G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. All welcome. The Celebrant will be newly ordained Fr. Edward Toner.

Diocesan Day For Children's Liturgy Groups - Saturday 20th August: The Diocesan Liturgy Commission will host a day aimed at supporting Children's Liturgy Groups in our Parishes. The day starts with tea and registration at 11.15am, followed by talks from 11.30am onwards. The day will end at 2.30pm. There will be a series of talks on family engagement, the experience of a Parish Group, a look at resources, and information on safeguarding. Lunch will be provided. If you have any food allergies or intolerances, please bring your own packed lunch. All welcome to attend.

St. Margaret's Parish, Johnstone - Car Boot And Table Top Sale on Saturday, 27th August between 10.00am and 2.00pm in the Church grounds and hall. Tea and coffee will be available.

Young Adults (18-30): The diocese has organised a series of talks on the Divine Praises. The next talk of the series will be on the 'Holy Spirit' by Fr. Jamie McMorrin. This will take place on Wednesday, 31st August at 7.00pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral and will be followed by Benediction and an opportunity to socialise over drinks.

March For Life UK 2022: Join Bishop John on his coach to London for March for Life UK 2022. Departing midnight Friday 2nd September from Paisley St. Mirin's Cathedral with a pickup 12.30am at Glasgow St. Andrew's Cathedral and 2.00am at Gretna. Arrive in London 7.30am Saturday 3rd September for the Exhibition, Mass, talks and stall. Depart Saturday 3rd September at approximately 6.00pm, dropping off at Gretna, Glasgow and Paisley. £30.00pp. We will be there to say there have been 10 million too many abortions in the UK since the Abortion Act; too many lost lives and too many hurt women. For tickets, please register <https://tinyurl.com/2p8bbf3m>

Diocesan Vocations Mass And 75th Anniversary Of The Diocese: Bishop John will celebrate this special Mass on Thursday, 15th September on the Feast of St. Mirin in the Cathedral at 7.00pm. All welcome to attend, refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Think Vocation: "Blessed are you among women!" Mary brought the Saviour into the world. Could you be the one to bring Him into the lives of people today, as a priest, religious or deacon? Talk to our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, tel. 01418895056 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk