

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 29th / 30th July 2023

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Services

Saturday:	5.00pm	Vigil Mass in St. Fillan's.
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass in St. Conval's.
Sunday:	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 or any time on request.
	St. Conval's	Available in the Meeting Room after Vigil Mass or any time on request.

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Andrew Irvine, Terry Porter, Eileen McKenna, John O'Donoghue, Thomas Donald, Margaret Higgins, Lorraine Pollock, Joe Mitchell 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: Anthony Cullinane, Catherine Philips, Emily McAfee and Agnes Crawford.

Anniversaries: Robert Ure.

Month's Mind: Ann and William McAdam, Jim Clark, David McGivern, Sean O'Neill and Dennis O'Neill.

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

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.

The Stall is taking a break over the summer. A selection of cards is available on the stand in the porch. Anyone requiring anything else please see Ann McGivern. Thank you for your support.

Sunday Tea: Please note there will be no tea / coffee after Mass during the summer.

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 is taking a well earned break and will be back after the summer holidays.

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

Summer Schedule: Similar to last year we will revert to a Summer Schedule from Saturday, 1st July until Friday, 1st September (inclusive). Please see the table overleaf for details of Services and Confessions. Baptisms by prior arrangement and Funerals by arrangement with Undertakers. Fr. Michael will deal with all matters from Saturday, 1st July until Monday 31st July (tel. 01505 323751 or email: stconval@rcdop.org.uk). Fr. Andrew will deal with all matters from Tuesday, 1st August until Friday, 1st September (tel. 01505 612046 or email: stfillan@rcdop.org.uk).

Food Donations: Many thanks to everyone who has donated food and toiletries thus far. To date we have donated 300 food / toiletries parcels. Thank you for your continued donations and support. What a witness to the Gospel!

Bags: As you know the Parish has been providing food parcels to those in need. We have also had to buy the bags to put the food in. If anyone has any spare bags, we would appreciate if you could hand them in. Many thanks.

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.

Children's Liturgy will continue on the first Sunday of each month. The next session will take place in the meeting room on 6th August at the 11.00am Mass. All children are welcome. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Gemma, email: gemma.eyp@gmail.com

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.

Dial-A-Mass: If you are unable to attend Mass in person and have no access to the Internet, the Diocese offers a phone Mass. Holy Mass is available to listen to from 12noon every day. The number to call is: 0141 473 4869.

Think Vocation: "Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me." If you think God might be calling you to bring God's word to his people as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life, speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, tel. 0141 889 5056 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

March For Life 2023: Join Bishop John Keenan on his coach to London for March for Life UK 2023. Departing midnight on Friday, 1st September from Paisley St. Mirin's Cathedral with a 12.30am pickup at Glasgow St. Andrew's Cathedral and 2.00am at Gretna. Arrive in London 7.30am on Saturday, 2nd September for the Exhibition, Mass, talks and stall. Depart on Saturday, 2nd September at approx. 6.00pm, dropping off at Gretna, Glasgow and Paisley. £30.00 per person. 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. To secure your place on our coach, please access the link: <https://tinyurl.com/5xfa96y4> for booking form.

Diocesan Safeguarding Action Plan 2023: The Diocesan Safeguarding Action Plan for 2023 has now been approved for use by the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Group (DSAG) and Bishop John. The Plan was formed from the analysis of the latest Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency audit and is intended to drive, monitor and improve safeguarding activity across the Diocese in line with the quality and evidence indicators contained within 'In God's Image'; the Church's instruction on safeguarding in the Catholic Church in Scotland. A copy of the Plan will be made available on the Diocesan website.

Little Way Pilgrimage: Fr. John Udris is leading a Pilgrimage to Skye from 4th until 8th September. The trip costs £280.00 with a £60.00 deposit. If you are interested, please visit: www.revivescotland.co.uk