

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

Palm Sunday (B) 23rd / 24th March 2024

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Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm Sunday:	5.30pm	Vigil Mass in St. Conval's.
	10.30am	Mass in St. Conval's.
Monday:	10.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.
Tuesday:	10.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.
Wednesday:	7.00pm	Chrism Mass in St. Mirin's Cathedral.
Holy Thursday:	10.00am	Morning Prayer in St. Conval's.
	6.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper with Reception of Holy Oils and Veneration at the Altar of Repose in St. Conval's.
Good Friday:	10.00am	Morning Prayer in St. Conval's.
	3.00pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion in St. Conval's.
	6.00pm	Liturgy of the Word and Veneration of the Cross in St. Conval's.
Holy Saturday:	10.00am	Morning Prayer in St. Conval's.
Easter Sunday:	8.00pm	Vigil Mass in St. Conval's.
	10.30am	Mass in St. Conval's.

Confessions

Saturday: 5.00pm Available in the Meeting Room before 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, Paul Kearney, George and Helen Lawson, Charlie Deighan, Margaret Sweeney, Renato Edoni 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: Ian Campbell, Margaret Taylor and Michael Quinn.

Anniversaries: George O'Sullivan, John Anderson, James Lowe, Mick and Agnes Doherty, Jack Main and Jim McGregor.

Month's Mind: Ann and William McAdam, Maureen O'Sullivan, Charles Pringle, William Gourlay, Annie Muggins, Madge Lowe, Michael Deighan, Alex Williamson, Tommy Fulton and Willie McKenna.

Special Collection: There will be a retiral collection for the Holy Places at the Services on Good Friday.

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.

Sunday Tea Will Not Be Available In The Hall after the 10.30am Mass this weekend. Please note there will be no Sunday Tea on 14th April as the Fashion Show is on.

Holy Week And Easter Services: There is a flyer with times of Masses and Services for Holy Week and Easter available - please take one and one for a neighbour.

Stations Of The Cross: There will be Stations of the Cross on Monday after the 10.00am Mass. This year's Stations of the Cross from SCIAF (the Diocese of Paisley were involved in their preparation) can be found at: <http://tinyurl.com/mrwzvp29> There are a few copies of these available in the Church - if you use them please leave them in the Church for others to use! Thank you!

Tuesday Tea: Please join us in the hall after the 10.00am Mass for tea, coffee and cakes. All are most welcome.

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!

Collection Envelopes: Thank you to those who have signed up for Gift Aid (a scheme whereby HMRC gives to the Parish the tax which you have paid on the money that you give the Parish - 25p in every £1. All that is required is a form signed and a numbered envelope to maintain a record of your donations to enable Fr. Michael to claim). This year - thanks to your ongoing generosity in 2022-2023 - HMRC gave the Parish £10,344.21. They will also give the Parish a further £2,000.00 as a flat rate 'guesstimate' for the monies given 'loose' in the plate which has been taxed. The boxes of envelopes for 2024-2025 can be uplifted from the Meeting Room after the Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses on 23rd / 24th March and after the Sunday Morning Mass on 31st March. 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, please call into the Meeting Room on one of the above dates.

Big Clean: There will be a Big Clean of the Church in preparation for Easter on Wednesday, 27th March at 10.00am. All volunteers most welcome.

Children's Liturgy will continue on the first Sunday of each month. The next session will take place in the meeting room on 7th April at the 10.30am Mass. All children are welcome. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Gemma, email: gemma.eyp@gmail.com

A Fashion Show will be held in the hall on Sunday, 14th April - 1.00pm for 1.30pm. Tickets are priced £3.00. Cake, tea and coffee included in the price of the ticket. Raffle tickets are 4 strips for £2.00. Raffle prizes accepted. Please see Barbara Anderson (tel. 07738431708) or Bridie MacFarlane (tel. 07874007136) for tickets.

Hall Bookings And Enquiries: Please contact Bridie Macfarlane, email: macfarlanebridget60@gmail.com or 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 £6.00 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.

Think Vocation: "The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue." Jesus gave everything out of love for us. Are you being called to reflect the Master's sacrifice by offering yourself as a priest? Please speak to our local Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or tel. 0141 889 5056.

St. Conval's Cemetery Easter Mass will take place on Sunday, 7th April at 2.00pm, Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrated by Bishop John. All are welcome. A Live Stream link will be made available nearer the time on Diocesan social media.

Divine Mercy Sunday - 7th April: Divine Mercy Devotions in St. Francis of Assisi, Port Glasgow. Holy Hour at 2.00pm; Confessions from 3.00pm; Benediction at 3.45pm. Those preparing for the Feast of Divine Mercy should begin a personal Novena of Chaplets to the Divine Mercy on Good Friday.

Young Adults: The 'Christ in the Covenants' series continues with a talk from Fr. Malcom Hutchison, who will explore the ministry of John the Baptist, on 10th April. Aged 18-35? Come along to learn more about the Faith and to meet other young Catholics. The talk begins at 7.00pm in the Diocesan Office. It will end with Adoration and Benediction, followed by an opportunity to socialise in a local bar. Email Fr. Ryan Black, ryan.black@rcdop.org.uk for more information and to be added to the WhatsApp group.