

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

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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.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday	6.00pm	Vigil Mass in St. Conval's.
Friday:	8.50am	Mass in St. Benedict's High School.
	9.30am	Mass in St. Fillan'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.

Psalm Response

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage.

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Andrew Irvine, John O'Donoghue, Lorraine Pollock, Paul Kearney, George and Helen Lawson, Celia and Albert Mackie, James Graham, Fr. Alex Davie, Fergus Joseph Martin, Maureen Cowie, Donny Steele, Pauline Ward, Jean Conroy, Margaret Devlin McFadden, Gerard McCartney, Kiaran O'Mahoney OSA 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: Chris Connor.

Anniversaries: Maureen O'Sullivan and Jimmy Duffy.

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

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.)

My Giving Hub: If Parishioners wish to donate to the Parish using the My Giving Hub, they need only scan the QR code at the top of the bulletin and decide the amount.

Live Streaming: Services are Live Streamed and can be viewed on our YouTube Channel. These will be available until 11.59pm on the day they are 'live'.

Friday Of This Week is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holyday of Obligation. Please see the table above for Mass times and locations. All welcome to attend Mass in St. Benedict's High School.

Financial Support: Thanks to your continued generosity in June, Fr. Michael received £3,144 from the contributions to the weekly Offertory Collection which you have made with envelopes and donations. He also received second collection contributions of £337 for Communications, £303 for Day for Life (Pro-Life) and £349 for Peter's Pence. The SCIAF Wee Boxes raised £1,378. The Building Fund collection in June amounted to £441. 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.

Children's Liturgy is taking a break for the summer and will resume on 7th September. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Gemma, email: gemma.eyp@gmail.com

Tuesday Tea is taking a well deserved break and will be back in September.

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: If any members of the Parish Community would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme, sealed Gift Aid Packs are available in the House Porch. Please take the sealed pack home with you. The Gift Aid Declaration (GAD) Form should then be completed and the signed GAD Form posted in the Parish House.

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.

Dial-A-Mass returns this weekend. To listen to Holy Mass tel. 0141 473 4869.

Think Vocation: In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus emphasises the importance of being prepared and vigilant. This call to readiness extends beyond our daily lives; it invites us to consider how we can respond to God's call in our lives. Are you experiencing a call to the Priesthood? For more information, please get in touch with our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr John Morrison, tel. 0141 889 2602 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

Solemnity Of The Assumption - Mass Times Across the Diocese: You can find Mass time listings for the Solemnity throughout the Diocese on the Diocesan website, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/hv5c3786> Please check back regularly as we will amend the page as Parishes confirm or amend their schedules.

Faith. Football. Fundraising: Parishes are invited to enter a team in SCIAF's 5-a-side football tournament, 'The SCIAF Shield' on Saturday, 30th August at Goals, Shawlands. It's a fun, faith-filled way to support SCIAF's work. Teams of up to 8 players (aged 16+) welcome. For more details or to sign up visit: <https://tinyurl.com/anzdwp9s>

Want To Become A Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process will be starting soon in a Parish near you. For more information, please contact your local Parish Priest or fill in the enquiry form, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/2myykt9u> where you will find more information about the process.

SCIAF Has Launched An Emergency Appeal for the crisis across the Holy Land. Through the global Caritas network, we are working with local organisations to reach those caught up in this devastating humanitarian crisis. Your donation today will help provide emergency support to those most in need. Please give what you can by visiting: <https://tinyurl.com/4psunaic>

Additional Teaching Qualification In Religious Education (Catholic Schools): The St. Andrews Foundation for Catholic Teacher Education is delighted to offer the opportunity for teachers to gain an additional qualification in religious education. The ATQRE course fulfils the academic requirement for applying to the GTCS for professional registration as a specialist Religious Education teacher in the Catholic Secondary school. The course begins in August 2025. For all details including teaching dates and costs visit: <https://tinyurl.com/3dhkyav7> The Diocese of Paisley support ATQRE and will pay one third of the fees for any applicants who live in the Diocese and attend Bishop John's support sessions. For details visit: <https://tinyurl.com/5n947x5y>