

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

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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	Mass 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 David McGivern 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: David McGivern (Funeral on Friday, 20th January at 10.00am), Susan Cassidy and Joseph Cairns.

Anniversaries: Robert Gray, Peter Gray, Catherine Lowrie, Betty Kerr, Terry Deveney, James O'Malley, Tricia Duffy Graham and Angela Adams (Logue).

Month's Mind: John and Mary McGrory, Gillian McGourlick and Thomas Simpson.

Second Collection: There will be a special second collection next week for our Sick and Retired Priests of the Diocese who we remember with great love and affection. We have thirteen retired priests, still active in prayer and witness: one living in Rome, five in houses throughout the Diocese, three in Parish Presbyteries, two at the Residence of the Little Sisters and two in Chile. We thank God for the gift of these priests and keep them in our prayers. In 2021 our two special collections and Friends Campaign raised £47,513 which represents 33% of our expenditure of £144,938, i.e. a shortfall of £97,425, which was met by the Sick and Retired Priests Investment income.

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.)

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.

Sunday Coffee Morning: Coffee, tea and cakes will be served in the hall after the 10.30am Mass. Everyone welcome.

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

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

Children's Liturgy will continue on a monthly basis on the first Sunday of each month. The next session is on 5th February at 10.30am Mass. All children are welcome. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Gemma, email: gemma.eyp@gmail.com

Food Parcels: Using all the donations of food and almost all of the £300 received in cash donations, 60 well stocked bags were made up between 7th December and 4th January. A typical bag contained enough tea and coffee to provide hot drinks for 2 weeks, 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches, spreads and cold meat for sandwiches, pasta / spaghetti and sauces, a variety of tinned potatoes / vegetables, condiments, desserts and sweet treats. 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!

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.

The Monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 18th January at 7.30pm in Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Avenue, Glasgow G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards. All welcome. The Celebrant will be Fr. Douglas Green.

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.mcgill@rcdop.org.uk Deposits of £100 should be paid before the end of January 2023.