

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 23rd / 24th July 2022

Parish of Saint Conval, Greenfarm Road, Linwood PA3 3HB
T: 01505 323751 E: stconval@rcdop.org.uk W: stconvals.com
Parish Priest: Canon Michael McMahon



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, Phyllis Spence, Winnie Deighan, John O'Donoghue, Anne Coote 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: Paul Stern, John Craig, Hannah Ryan (Funeral in St. Conval's Friday 5th August 10.00am), Charlie McGinley, Pam Ferris, Tam Rogers.

Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now: Margaret Deighan, John Dempsey, James O'Shea Snr and for the month's mind of Gillian McGourlick, Angela Adams and Jim Clark.

Month's Mind: Alex Williamson, Madge Lowe, James Lowe, Charles Pringle, John Anderson, William Gourlay, Annie Muggins, Jim Malley, Wille McKenna, Tommy Fulton, Catherine Lowrie, Thomas Simpson, Ann and William McAdam.

Anniversaries: Mrs Irene Babbington, Mrs Mary Wishart, Thomas Clarke, Josephine Gray, Robert Ure, Peter Tinney, Susan Coyle.

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.

This Sunday (24th July) will mark the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. It falls on the Sunday nearest to the Feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne. There are numerous resources to be found on the Catholic Grandparents Association website, visit: tinyurl.com/5answhmc There are very good resources available on the website, including catechetical material and a message from Pope Francis about care for the elderly and grandparents, visit: tinyurl.com/45ts4p5h

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

Tuesday Tea is taking a break and will recommence after the schools return in August.

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.

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 Eucharist by Bishop Hugh Gilbert. This will take place on Wednesday, 27th July at 7.00pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral and will be followed by Benediction and a BBQ and drinks. Details of all talks can be found on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DoPYoungAdults>

Safe Access (Abortion Services) Scotland Bill Consultation: Please see below an opportunity to take part in a consultation on the proposed bill to introduce buffer zones around healthcare facilities that provide abortion services. The consultation has been sent to us by the Scottish Government to send on to any groups or individuals who would like to comment on the proposals. You can complete the consultation form online, visit: <http://tinyurl.com/53w4ty57> You can fill in the form and return it via email or post. The form can also be found at the end of the consultation document, visit: tinyurl.com/2s3ea8r7

Fundraising For HCPT 2022-2023: The recently published book, Celtic Minded 5 (£15), is being sold to allow around £5 of its proceeds to help local HCPT Lourdes funds (with 25% also going to the Celtic FC Foundation charity). Several chapters have a particularly Catholic and religious focus (schools, community, charity, ethos, heritage), including from Bishop John who reflects on Celtic's Catholic roots and their meaning for the Church today. If you can take a box (26 copies) or can use contacts to help raise money to send kids and helpers to Lourdes in July and at Easter 2023, please contact Dr. Joe Bradley, Editor, email: jmbradleyresearch@gmail.com

Think Vocation: "The word is very near to you." 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, email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or tel. 0141 889 5056.

Marriage Counselling Service:

Please note that the updated telephone number for the marriage counselling service in our Diocese is now: **07706063936**

Safeguarding Training – PART TWO – Church Volunteers:

There will be a Part Two training session taking place on: **Saturday 10th September at 10.30am in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall, Paisley**

Safeguarding Training – PART ONE – Church Volunteers:

There will be a Part One training session taking place on: **Tuesday 13th September at 7.00pm in the Diocesan Offices, Inle Street, Paisley, PA1 1HR** As part of the safe recruitment procedures for the Catholic Church in Scotland, new volunteers undertaking regulated work should complete an application form for their role, apply to become a member of the PVG scheme and attend Safeguarding Part One Training. If you would like to attend one of these sessions please contact

SarahJane Colhoun on 0141 847 6138 or safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk

RAMH – White Water Rafting Experience:

RAMH have organised an exciting "White Water Rafting" day out on Sunday 25th September 2022! Events like this are essential in raising much needed funds to support a range of social and therapeutic activities which would not happen otherwise. Can you raise £90.00 sponsorship for a fabulous day out including: Return transport from Paisley. Half day's white water rafting on the River Tay at Aberfeldy. Hot pub lunch to finish! Please support us in this, either by coming along for an exciting, fun day out or by making a contribution! Come and join us! To sign up please email enquiries@ramh.org

You can contribute by going to our Just Giving page - see link below



Thank you for your support
Stephen McLellan
CEO

Buy some plants and help Four Steps to Freedom in Tanzania: Can you buy some lovely home and garden plants and help free Tanzania from 1,500 death from rabies each year? This local Scottish based charity helps fund vaccination of the dog populations and saving may human lives, as well as reducing animal cruelty due to fear and mistrust of dogs. Every £2.50 you spend vaccinates one dog.

For more information just email : phyllis@fourstepstofreedom.org.uk website <https://fourstepstofreedom.org.uk/>

Conference for Young Adults on Evangelisation: Durham University 9th to 11th September 2022

YouCAN, and the Centre for Catholic Studies have organised "On Fire!", a Conference to stimulate evangelisation and learn about God's call for us to evangelise, how this looks in practice, and the problems we face. There will also be practical sessions on how to evangelise, given by trainers from Catholic Voices.

For more details, and to book please go to <https://www.dur.ac.uk/conference.booking/details/?id=1818>

Playlist for Life: Promoting the use of personal music for those living with Dementia. This can be a lifeline and can make living with Dementia easier and happier. They are currently building a network of Playlist for Life Help Points in the Renfrewshire community. If you are interested in free resources that might benefit those living with Dementia and/or their family/carers? By signing up they will send out the pack of resources and also offer places on their free eLearning. To find out more <https://www.playlistforlife.org.uk/apply-help-point/>