

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	Service of the Word with Holy Communion in St. Conval's.
Thursday:	6.00pm	Commemoration Mass in St. Conval's followed by Exposition and Benediction at 6.50pm.
Friday:	10.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.
	12.25pm	Mass in St. Benedict's High School.

Solemnity Of All Saints

Tuesday:	6.00pm	Vigil Mass in St. Conval's.
Wednesday:	8.50am	Mass in St. Benedict's High School.
	10.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.

Confessions

Saturday:	5.00pm	Available in the Meeting Room before Vigil Mass or any time on request.
Thursday:	6.30pm	Available in the Meeting Room during Exposition as required.

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, Stephen Hughes 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: Baby Tommy (Ullapool).

Anniversaries: Daniel Keevins, John Hendrie, David Ferris and Cathie Milligan.

Month's Mind: Ann and William McAdam, Tommy Fulton, Tommy Hunter, David McGivern, Dennis O'Neill, Sean O'Neill and Robert Ure.

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.

Sunday Tea Will Not Be Available In The Hall after the 10.30am Mass this weekend. We look forward to you joining us for a cuppa and a chat on Sunday, 5th November.

Tuesday: There will be no Mass on Tuesday morning but we will have a Service of the Word with Holy Communion at 10.00am.

Wednesday is the Solemnity of All Saints. 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.

Thursday: Mass at 6.00pm will be for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day).

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

The Stall now has a selection of Christmas Cards and 2024 Calendars.

Tuesday Tea: Please join us in the hall after the 10.00am Service of the Word 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!

November Lists: Please find available the Envelopes and November Lists at the door for us to remember in Prayer at Mass each day of November the Souls of our Faithful Departed. As is our custom, November is a month of special prayer for those gone to God and many of us wish our family members especially remembered. If you complete the list with the names of your dead and hand in the sealed envelope with your offering within, Fr. Michael will open them, place the lists on the Sanctuary and remember them in Mass each day of the month.

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 5th November 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

Children's Rosary Group will continue on the first Sunday of each month. We will next meet in the Church on 5th November after the 10.30am Mass. Rosaries and prayer books are provided. No prior knowledge of the Rosary is needed. All are welcome. Drinks and snacks will be available afterwards.

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.

Prayer For The Synod: We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts. Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Synod On Synodality: Bishop Brian McGee is the Scottish representative at this Synod in Rome - see his regular updates on the Diocesan Facebook Page.

Think Vocation: "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart." Do not be afraid to respond in love to God's call within you. He will guide you. Speak to our local Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, tel. 0141 889 5056 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

A Family Day With Mary: Join families throughout the Diocese in St. John's, Barrhead on Sunday, 29th October for an afternoon of celebration and fun in honour of Mary our Mother, including prayer, activities and games for children. The day will begin with refreshments at 2.00pm and conclude with Holy Mass at 4.00pm celebrated by Bishop John.

Ecumenical Service Regarding Violence Against Women And Girls: You are invited to participate in an Ecumenical Service on Sunday, 26th November at 2.00pm in St. Mary's, 14 Patrick Street, Greenock PA16 8NA. This is part of the annual Sixteen Days of Activism to tackle Violence Against Women and Girls. The Service will be led by Bishop John Keenan along with leaders from other Christian communities. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall.