

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 8th / 9th July 2023

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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:	10.00am	Funeral 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 or any time on request.
	St. Conval's	Available in the Meeting Room after Vigil Mass or any time on request.

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Andrew Irvine, John Gilmartin, Terry Porter, Eileen McKenna, John O'Donoghue, Thomas Donald, Margaret Higgins, Henry Findlay, Lorraine Pollock 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: Helen McPhee, Maureen Docherty and William Abraham.

Anniversaries: Daniel Keevins, Isa Parsons, Mary Murphy, Mary Holsgrove, James McGinness, David Spence, Paul Spence and John Graham Jnr.

Month's Mind: George and Maureen O'Sullivan and Thomas McGourlick.

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.

The Stall is taking a break over the summer. A selection of cards is available on the stand in the porch. Anyone requiring anything else please see Ann McGivern. Thank you for your support.

Sunday Tea: Please note there will be no tea / coffee after Mass during the summer.

The Choir are looking for new members. If anyone is interested, please see Lorna McLintock or come up to the choir loft after Mass on Sunday.

Please Note: As there is a Funeral on Tuesday morning, Mass in St. Fillan's will be at 10.00am.

Tuesday Tea is taking a well earned break and will be back after the summer holidays.

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

Summer Schedule: Similar to last year we will revert to a Summer Schedule from Saturday, 1st July until Friday, 1st September (inclusive). Please see the table overleaf for details of Services and Confessions. Baptisms by prior arrangement and Funerals by arrangement with Undertakers. Fr. Michael will deal with all matters from Saturday, 1st July until Monday 31st July (tel. 01505 323751 or email: stconval@rcdop.org.uk). Fr. Andrew will deal with all matters from Tuesday, 1st August until Friday, 1st September (tel. 01505 612046 or email: stfillan@rcdop.org.uk).

Bishop John: Through the week Bishop John wrote to Fr. Michael asking him to Commend the Members of the Parish Community for their welcome and their beautiful and dignified celebration of the Funeral of Bernard Parsons RIP. That so many of us played our part in the Funeral he found very impressive. Many thanks to you all!

Bags: As you know the Parish has been providing food parcels to those in need. We have also had to buy the bags to put the food in. If anyone has any spare bags, we would appreciate if you could hand them in. Many thanks.

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!

Financial Support: Thanks to your continued generosity in June, Fr. Michael received £2,391 from the contributions to the weekly Offertory Collection which you have made with envelopes and donations. He has also received second collection contributions of £406 for Sick and Retired Clergy and £469 for Peter's Pence. The Building Fund collection in June amounted to £470. The SCIAF Lenten Boxes raised £1,584. 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.

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 6th August at the 11.00am Mass. All children are welcome. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Gemma, email: gemma.eyp@gmail.com

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.

Dial-A-Mass: If you are unable to attend Mass in person and have no access to the Internet, the Diocese offers a phone Mass. Holy Mass is available to listen to from 12noon every day. The number to call is: 01414734869.

Synod Of Bishops 2023: Please see the link: <http://tinyurl.com/52vsewek> to view the latest Synod document called the Instrumentum Laboris which will be discussed at the Synod. Please email: Synod23@rcdop.org.uk with any comments on this document by Friday, 21st July so that they can be presented to Bishop Brian McGee who will represent Scotland at the Synod.

Paolo Nutini Raffle: Our Online Raffle is live! Win a Fender FA-125 guitar donated and signed by Paolo Nutini. Tickets cost just £5.00! All proceeds will go towards the restoration of St. Mirin's Cathedral and Halls in Paisley, Scotland. The competition closes on 31st July at 5.00pm. To purchase tickets, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yckj7rbs>

Little Way Pilgrimage: Fr. John Udris is leading a Pilgrimage to Skye from 4th until 8th September. The trip costs £280.00 with a £60.00 deposit. If you are interested, please visit: www.revivescotland.co.uk

University Of Glasgow Research: The University is looking for and active or retired Catholic teachers who qualified after 1965 to participate in their research. This involves a 60 minute - 90 minute online or in person interview. For more information, please contact Natalie Finnigan, email: 9906213f@student.gla.ac.uk