

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (B) 29th / 30th May 2021

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Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Marie Murphy, Gerry Sheerin 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: Alexander Kerr and Michael Shaugnessy.

Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now: Gerard Lavery, William McGuire, Hugh Keevins, Teresa Brennan, Kathleen Benzie, Jim Tollan, Gavin Thomson, James Fryars, Peter Reeks, Hugh Ferguson and for the month's mind of Sean O'Neill and Bobby McColgan.

Second Collection: This weekend's special second collection is for Pro-Life (Day for Life).

Next Weekend there will be a second collection for the Building Fund which is to pay off the debt to the Diocese.

Many Thanks to all who helped prepare the Children and the Church, and assisted in the Celebrations of Confirmation and First Communion which we enjoyed recently. The families involved very much enjoyed the Celebrations here in St. Conval's and we were able to give our Children a memorable day in their Journey of Faith - even in the present difficult circumstances.

Collection Envelopes: If any parishioners 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.

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. There are also Memorial Cards for Canon Healy.

Fr. Michael is attempting to compile a database of the Parish to help us stay in touch with one another - there were no records kept by previous Parish Priests. Please take a Census Form from the Porch or visit: <https://tinyurl.com/1bo24gvv> to download the Form for printing. Completed Forms should be returned to the House (outside door of House Porch accessible). All data held in accordance with GDPR.

St. Benedict's School Cluster Providing Food And Toiletries: St. Conval's Parish Linwood now has its meals project up to full speed and is now providing 200 meals to local families every week through their Hall kitchen and generous volunteer chefs, caterers and drivers. They are now continuing their Project to provide cooked meals and food parcels for local families. They have already collected enough to get them through until June and hope your donations will help them continue at least until the School Summer Holidays. You can leave your food for parcels in the parish house porch or post donations through the doorway. The link for online giving is: <https://tinyurl.com/3ro5rwzm> Thanks to all who have given of their time, their talent or their treasure!

Think Vocation: "Go and make disciples of all nations" - are you willing to be involved in the project of Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Speak to our Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, tel. 0141 889 5056 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

As Churches can move from a cap of 50 to the capacity of the building that allows the 2 meter spacing, St. Conval's has moved to 75 places (a couple, for example, is one space) so we will be able to accommodate almost everyone who wants to attend on a normal week. Obviously we are feeling our way forward very gingerly as we do not want to go backwards again. So please be careful to observe the protocols of not coming if you feel unwell or have a cough, 2 meter spacing, signing up for the weekends (Track and Trace is still required), following the direction of the Stewards, maintaining our distance throughout (especially when we are leaving after Mass), sanitising on entry and exit. Our care has resulted in none of our Parishes being responsible for a single case of transmission - as far as we know - so your heroic efforts and patience have borne great fruit. Let's encourage one another to maintain our high standards of hygiene and self-discipline!

Masses This Week:

Sunday: Vigil 5.30pm and 10.30am

Tuesday: 10.00am

Thursday: 6.00pm

Sunday: Vigil 5.30pm and 10.30am

Advance booking is not required for weekday Mass, only for the weekend. The booking facility will be there which will make it easier for the Stewards, it is not required. If you are coming without a booking, please arrive in good time so that you can be signed in and you do not prevent the Stewards, who have been so generous with their time, being late for Mass.

Internet / Telephone Booking System: Rather than emailing the Parish, the useful method and timings for bookings that have evolved will be used, so on the link that follows, requests for a place at Mass are available from 7 days until 24 hours before the celebration of Mass on the Internet, from 24 hours until 2 hours before the celebration of Mass telephone bookings to the Parish can be requested. Fr. Michael will send you an email or call you back to confirm you have a place, you can come on spec and if there is space, we will be delighted to welcome you but cannot guarantee a place! Our link for Internet booking is:

<https://forms.gle/ZU2pJCq3s2GyFHnA8>

Diocese Of Paisley Rosary Holy Hour: This Trinity Sunday please join Bishop John from 8.00pm until 9.00pm online on his Facebook Page for a Rosary Holy Hour. This is part of the Rosary Stronghold National Rosary Rally across the British Isles. Each Diocese around the British Isles has its allotted hour from 9.00am until 9.00pm.

20 Days For Life: Due to Tier 4 restrictions our 2021 Lenten 40 Days for Life peaceful prayer and fasting vigil at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUH) in Glasgow was postponed. Sadly, in the midst of this current situation the government did not halt or restrict its abortion culture of death. On 23rd March 2021 the government called for a UK National Day of Reflection to be held for those who had died from Covid the previous year. According to latest official figures at that time there had been 143,259 Covid deaths. The following month April 2021 we marked the 53rd anniversary of the implementation of the 1967 Abortion Act which has resulted in almost 9.5million deaths of our unborn children here in the UK. We are coming out for a 20 Days for Life from 1st June until 20th June 2021 outside of the QEUH in Glasgow from 8.00am until 8.00pm each day. To take part please email: Ogilvie1615@outlook.com

Annual Mass At St. Conval's Cemetery: Bishop John Keenan will celebrate our Annual Mass at St. Conval's Cemetery, Barrhead on Sunday, 6th June 2021 at 2.00pm. Tickets available to book now. Please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-convals-cemetery-mass-tickets-155817180381>

Evening Of Prayer For Healthcare Workers: Bishop John would like to invite all healthcare workers and friends to an evening celebration to Mark the Year of St. Joseph, patron saint of workers. There will be a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, prayers for all those involved in our healthcare system and will finish with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome to attend at St. Mirin's Cathedral on Thursday, 24th June 2021 at 7.00pm. Please use the Eventbrite link below to book your tickets. Alternatively, call St. Margaret's Church, Johnstone to book by phone, tel. 01505 320198. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/33509746663>