

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 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: June Todd (Funeral Service in Paisley Crematorium on Friday, 20th October at 11.00am) and Christy O'Leary.

Anniversaries: Patrick and Mary Docherty, Michael Deighan, Dominic Gallagher, James McElhinney, Martha Graham, Janet McGrattan, John W. Garvie and Kenneth Stevenson.

Month's Mind: John and Mary McGrory, Gillian McGourlick, Jack Main and Angela Adams.

Second Collection: There will be a special second collection next week for Missio Scotland which is the Scottish branch of the Catholic Church's mission aid agency.

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 open at the weekend. If there is anything you would wish the Stall to stock, please speak to Ann McGivern or Marie Sheerin.

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, 22nd October.

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.

We Are In Desperate Need Of Toiletries - toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, shower gel, soap etc. If you can help, please put donations into the tubs on the Sanctuary. Many thanks for your continued support.

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: "Come to the wedding!" There is an invitation to be shared with people to come to faith, to live the Gospel and to share in the sacraments. Could you pass on that invitation as a priest, deacon or religious? Speak to our local Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, tel. 0141 889 50656 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

Gaelic Mass: In St. Mirin's Cathedral on Sunday, 15th October at 5.00pm, celebrated by Canon James MacNeil of the Diocese of Argyll and the Isles. This is taking place as part of the Royal National Mòd, which is in Paisley this year. Fàilte romhaibh uile; all welcome!

Monthly Pro-Life Mass on Wednesday, 18th October 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 is Fr. Douglas Green.

Glasgow Torchlight Procession: Please join the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children in Glasgow on Thursday, 26th October for the annual torchlight procession to commemorate 56 years since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act, which has led to the loss of more than 10 million lives here in the UK. This is a solemn and prayerful event to pray for an end to abortion. 6.30pm Rosary in George Square. 7.00pm Begin procession to St. Andrew's Cathedral. 7.30pm Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

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.