

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

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Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Baby Halley Lee, Sheila McCann 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: James O'Shea (Family Funeral on Wednesday, 14th July at 10.00am) and Netta Deighan.

Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now: Annie Veronica Deveney, John Graham Jnr, Anne Murray and for the month's mind of Sean O'Neill, George and Maureen O'Sullivan and Betty Dunnion.

Second Collection: This weekend's second collection is for the Building Fund which is to pay off the debt to the Diocese.

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.

Friends Of Fr. Michael have offered him and his friends the use of a home in Netley Bridge for a holiday. He will therefore be away for a week's holiday from Friday, 16th July. Mgr. Tom Monaghan will celebrate the Masses in the parish at the usual time. Please make him welcome!

St. Benedict's School Cluster Providing Food And Toiletries: Thanks to your generosity we have already collected enough to allow us to continue to provide, throughout the School Summer Holidays, 200 meals to local families every week through St. Conval's Parish Hall kitchen and generous volunteer chefs, caterers and drivers. They are now continuing to provide food parcels for local families. 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> As we look to the future we are concerned that the return to school and the end of 'Furlough' will provoke something of a crisis for those with least to cushion them financially, so we will continue to provide this practical charity - with your help! Thanks to all who have given of their time, their talent or their treasure!

As Churches can move from a cap of 50 to the capacity of the building that allows the 2 metre 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 metre 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>

The Second Evening For The Year Of St. Joseph will take place on Monday, 12th July at 7.00pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral. We will be to pray for all our parish volunteers, workers and those involved in our SSVP, Legion of Mary and other organisations, commending them to St. Joseph, Patron Saint of Workers. All welcome to attend this devotion. There will be Exposition, Benediction and Evening Prayer of the Church. 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/diocese-of-paisley-33712912941>

Course To Qualify As An RE Specialist: Are you a qualified teacher, at secondary or primary level, interested in an advanced qualification as an RE Specialist? The University of Glasgow is offering an ATQ in RE this coming academic year (21/22). A grant of £400 is available in two instalments from Paisley Diocese for teachers resident in the Diocese who attend monthly Diocesan seminars to support the completion of their assignments. This qualification fulfils the requirement for applying to the GTCS for Professional Registration as a specialist Religious Education teacher in the Catholic Secondary School. Please find all the details, including teaching dates and cost, by visiting - ATQRE: <https://tinyurl.com/4tabykt3> and GTCS Professional Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/ys6kwkzr>