

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (A) 24th / 25th December 2022

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Services

Saturday, 24 th December	8.00pm	Carol Service in St. Conval's.
	8.30pm	Vigil Mass in St. Conval's.
Sunday, 25 th December	10.30am	Mass in St. Conval's.
Monday, 26 th December	Midday	Mass in St. Conval's.
Tuesday, 27 th December	10.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.
Friday, 30 th December	10.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.
Saturday, 31 st December	5.30pm	Vigil Mass in St. Conval's.
Sunday, 1 st January	10.30am	Mass in St. Conval's.
Monday, 2 nd January	Midday	Mass in St. Conval's.
Tuesday, 3 rd January	10.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.
Friday, 6 th January	10.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.
	12.25pm	Mass in St. Benedict's High School.

Confessions

Tuesday, 27 th December	9.45am	Available in the Meeting Room before 10.00am Mass.
Saturday, 31 st December	5.00pm	Available in the Meeting Room before Vigil Mass.
Tuesday, 3 rd January	9.45am	Available in the Meeting Room before 10.00am Mass.

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Andrew Irvine, Elizabeth Kelly, Gary Danks, John and Isabella Gilmartin, Terry Porter, Eileen McKenna, John O'Donoghue, Clare Ghammrawi, Thomas Donald, Anne Ward, Loretta Lamont 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: Tony Gallagher, Anne Keenan, John McAleer (Funeral on Monday, 9th January at 10.00am) and Siobhan Gordon (Funeral on Friday, 13th January at 10.00am).

Anniversaries: Helen Gallagher, Ann McAdam, Vincent John Marron, Frances Reid, Noel McCormack, May Fox, Peter Deighan and Catherine Keenan.

Month's Mind: Isobel and Gerry Sheerin, Catherine Lowrie, Thomas Simpson, William McAdam, Jim Clark, Alex Williamson, George and Maureen O'Sullivan, Jim Malley, Madge Lowe, James Lowe, Annie Muggins, Michael Deighan, Jack Main, Robert Graham, Margaret Lee, Charles Pringle, John Anderson and William Gourlay.

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

Post Covid-19: 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: All Masses are Live Streamed and can be viewed on our YouTube Channel. Weekday Masses are available for up to 12 hours after they are finished "live". Sunday Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses will also be uploaded to view later.

Weekly Parish Bulletin: Are you interested in receiving the Bulletin to your email address? Please see Joanna on your way out after Mass.

Sunday Coffee Morning will resume after the festive season.

Christmas Season Masses: Flyers with the times of all the Masses over the Christmas Season are available at the back of the Church. Please take one for yourselves and others to give to friends or neighbours.

Tuesday Tea: There will be no Tuesday Tea during the festive season.

Please Note: There will be no Evening Mass, Confession, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, 5th January.

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

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.

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 up to 5th April 2023 (the end of the current tax year), 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.

Vocations - Christmas Day 2022: "I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by the whole people." If you think you may be called to announce the Good News of Christ's presence as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life, speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, tel. 01418892602 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

Carols In The Cathedral: A Diocesan annual event on Tuesday, 27th December at 2.00pm. It's a lovely way for all of the families to come together as a Diocesan community and worship in song the birth of Our Saviour Jesus Christ. All donations will go towards SPRED.

Young Adults' Pilgrimage To Lourdes: The Diocesan Office for Pastoral Formation of Young Adults is organising a Pilgrimage to coincide with the Diocesan and Youth to Lourdes Pilgrimages in 2023, from 30th June until 7th July. The cost will be a maximum of £500 per person. If you're aged 18-35 and would like to know more, or if you would like to register your interest, please email Fr. Ryan: ryan.black@rcdop.org.uk or Fr. Joe: joe.mcgill@rcdop.org.uk Deposits of £100 should be paid before the end of January 2023.

Synod 2021-2024: The Papal Synod timeline has now been extended, by a year, to 2024. The document for the Continental Stage has now been published and is available on the Diocesan website homepage. This will be the focus of the European Assembly in February 2023. Please send any comments to: synod23@rcdop.org.uk

A blessed and peaceful Christmas Season to everyone and my prayers and best wishes for health and happiness in the New Year