

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.
Friday:	10.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.
	12.25pm	Mass in St. Benedict's High School.

Confessions

Saturday:	5.00pm	Available in the Meeting Room before Vigil Mass.
Tuesday:	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, Thomas Donald, Philip Sweeney 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: David McGivern, Clare El Ghamrawi, Michael McGarrity and Gerry Bellew.

Anniversaries: Frank Reynolds, Nan Lucas, Pauline Garvie, Tommy Barr and John McMahon.

Month's Mind: Charles Pringle, John Anderson, William Gourlay, Jimmy McGivern, Madge Lowe, James Lowe, Annie Muggins, Willie McKenna and Tommy Fulton.

We Will Celebrate The 'Rite Of Enrolment' at the 10.30am Mass today - this is for the Boys and Girls who are preparing for First Holy Communion in May and gives them the opportunity, with their Parents, formally to put themselves forward as Candidates and to undertake the important parts of the process of preparation for this Sacrament and their continued journey as Members of the Church. Please pray for all those involved.

Second Collection: This weekend's special second collection is for our Sick and Retired Priests of the Diocese who we remember with great love and affection.

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.

Sunday Coffee Morning: Coffee, tea and cakes will be served in the hall after the 10.30am Mass. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday Tea: Please join us in the hall after the 10.00am Mass for tea, coffee and cakes. All are most welcome.

Please Note: There will be no Mass, Confession, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday evening.

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

Children's Liturgy will continue on a monthly basis on the first Sunday of each month. The next session is on 5th February at 10.30am Mass. All children are welcome. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Gemma, email: gemma.eyp@gmail.com

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!

Western Catholic Calendars are now available in the porch at a cost of £3.20.

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.

The Friends Of Divine Mercy Scotland invite you to a Divine Mercy Mass at 7.00pm followed by Adoration on Wednesday, 25th January. The Mass will take place in St. Mary's Church, 163 George Street, Paisley PA1 2UN. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Sean Cunney. All are welcome.

White Mass: The White Mass for Catholic Healthcare Professionals and the intention of healthcare work in Scotland will take place on Sunday, 12th February at 11.00am in St. Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley and will be celebrated by Bishop John. There will be a Reception in the Diocesan Office Foyer following the Mass. Please RSVP if attending the Reception and for more details please email: scottishcma@gmail.com