

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	Service of the Word with Holy Communion 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.
	12.25pm	Mass in St. Benedict's High School.

Confessions

Thursday:	6.30pm	Available in the Meeting Room during Exposition as required.
Saturday:	5.00pm	Available in the Meeting Room before Vigil 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, Marie Shaughnessy 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: Maureen Boyle, Kenneth Stevenson and Joe Cairney.

Anniversaries: Chrissie Hillan, Tan Hoon Siew, David Ferris, John Hendrie, Charlotte Clarke, Tommy Inglis, Helen McMahon and Peter McMillan.

Month's Mind: Thomas McGourlick and Elsie Muggins.

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

Post COVID-19 we continue the final steps on our journey to what will be our new normality with care for ourselves and each other. Accordingly, we will 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). Please continue:

- The sanitising of hands on entering and leaving the Church.
- Please remember that you are asked NOT to attend Mass or Liturgies if you are carrying an infection or have symptoms of Covid.
- Thank you to all for your patience, tolerance and understanding for many long difficult days.
- Thank you to those who helped in particular ways to offer the extraordinary help that has been required to allow us to continue to function in the various stages of restriction and lockdown - COVID free (Deo Gratias!).

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: Tea, coffee and cakes will be served in the hall after the 10.30am Mass. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday Of This Week will be a Service of the Word with Holy Communion as Fr. Michael has an appointment for his flu jab and Covid booster.

Tuesday Tea: Please join us in the hall after the Service of the Word for tea, coffee and cakes. All are most welcome.

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

The Society For The Protection Of The Unborn Child (SPUC) are commemorating a significant date in the decriminalisation of abortion in our country with a shared commitment to prayer. Prayer cards and prayer pledge cards are available as you arrive and as you leave.

A Leaflet is available in the Porch for anyone looking for help with energy bills, food or financial advice. It has information on various organisations that can help. Please take one.

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

Children's Liturgy will return on a monthly basis. The first will be on Sunday, 13th November.

Confessions will also be available in the Meeting Room from next Tuesday before the 10.00am Mass.

Tree Of Light: Thank you for your support for the Tree of Light - one of the ways we remember our loved ones. Our illuminated tree will be the fir tree at the side door of the Church. A plaque will be displayed there too. Thanks to your generosity we have donated the £650.00 raised to St. Vincent's Hospice as part of their 'Light Up A Light' Appeal.

We Will Be Organising And Supporting Families With The Meal Service (including a Christmas Dinner and Goodies Parcel) again this year through St. Benedict's High School. If you know of any families who may need to be added to our list, please have a quiet word with Fr. Michael. Donations to support this will be welcome!

In Advent we will also be taking donations to the local Food Banks. They tell us they need 'Tins, Treats and Toiletries'. So we will be delighted to start receiving donations of non-perishable foodstuffs, chocolate and snacks, and toiletries. Receptacles will be available at the front of the Church.

Christmas Car Boot Sale: We hope to have a Car Boot Sale and Table Top Sale on 19th November from 1.00pm until 4.00pm. There will also be a pop up café in the hall. Tables and cars £7.50 each. All proceeds going to St. Conval's Church. Raffle drawn on day. If anyone would like to donate prizes or for more information, please see Bridie Macfarlane.

Fashion Show: There will be a Fashion Show in the Hall on Sunday, 27th November at 2.30pm. Tickets are £2.00 and there will also be a raffle. Please see Barbara Anderson or Margaret Gardner for tickets.

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: The Gift Aid boxes of envelopes for 2022-2023 can be uplifted from the Sacristy after Mass. If you pay by Standing Order, please still uplift a box of envelopes for two reasons; some feel embarrassed at not putting anything in the Collection Basket and though the Standing Order supports the Parish week to week, boxes of envelopes contain an envelope for the Special Second Collections - you may wish to support a particular one of them in a particular way. 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, 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.

Mass For Marriage (Rescheduled): Bishop John warmly invites all who wish to celebrate and give thanks for the gift of marriage, especially engaged and married couples, to the Diocese of Paisley's Inaugural Mass for Marriage at 11.00am on Sunday, 20th November in St. Mirin's Cathedral. Reception in the Cathedral Hall to follow. Details of those celebrating significant anniversaries can be sent to Rebecca Harrison at the Marriage and Family Office, email: marriageandfamily@rcdop.org.uk

Celebration Of World Youth Day: The Diocese of Paisley will celebrate World Youth Day on Sunday, 20th November at the Diocesan Offices in Paisley (just opposite) St. Mirin's Cathedral. Open to young people presently in S3-S6, the day will begin with a brief meeting regarding the Youth to Lourdes Pilgrimage at 2.00pm and conclude with Mass at 4.30pm and some dinner. The day will conclude at 6.00pm. All attendees must bring a completed Parental Consent form. These are available from your Parish, School or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk For more information, please contact Fr. John Morrison, tel. 01418892602 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk Also follow #paisleyvocations on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.