

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 16th / 17th August 2025



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Services

Saturday: 5.00pm Vigil Mass in St. Fillan's.
6.00pm Vigil Mass in St. Conval's.
Sunday: 9.30am Mass in St. Fillan's.
11.00am Mass in St. Conval's.
Monday: 10.00am Mass in St. Conval's.
Tuesday: 9.30am Mass in St. Fillan's.
Thursday: 9.30am Mass in St. Fillan's.
Friday: 10.00am Mass in St. Conval's.

Confessions

Saturday: St. Fillan's Available before Vigil Mass or any time on request.
St. Conval's Available in the Meeting Room after Vigil Mass or any time on request.

Psalm Response

Lord, make haste to help me!

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Andrew Irvine, John O'Donoghue, Lorraine Pollock, Paul Kearney, George and Helen Lawson, Celia and Albert Mackie, James Graham, Fr. Alex Davie, Fergus Joseph Martin, Maureen Cowie, Donny Steele, Pauline Ward, Jean Conroy, Margaret Devlin McFadden, Gerard McCartney, Kiaran O'Mahoney OSA 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 Hughes.

Anniversaries: Liam Delaney, Margaret Ward, John Hillan, Robin Neilson, Margaret Docherty, Jack Gillespie, Pat Liney, Annabella MacFarlane (nee McElhoney), Eleanor McMahon and Thomas Simpson Snr.

Month's Mind: Gillian McGourlick, Angela Adams, Geoff Gardyne, Charles Pringle, John Anderson, William Gourlay, Madge Lowe, James Lowe, Annie Muggins, Willie McKenna, Catherine Lowrie, Thomas Simpson and Michael Lowrie.

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.)

My Giving Hub: If Parishioners wish to donate to the Parish using the My Giving Hub, they need only scan the QR code at the top of the bulletin and decide the amount.

Live Streaming: Services are Live Streamed and can be viewed on our YouTube Channel. These will be available until 11.59pm on the day they are 'live'.

Financial Support: Thanks to your continued generosity in July, Fr. Michael received £2,006 from the contributions to the weekly Offertory Collection which you have made with envelopes and donations. He also received second collection contributions of £486 for the Apostleship of the Sea. The Building Fund collection in July amounted to £343. Your ongoing generous support of the Parish by envelopes, donations, standing orders or through the Diocesan debit / credit card portal is greatly appreciated as it enables us to continue to function despite all the challenges that these days bring.

Children's Liturgy is taking a break for the summer and will resume on 7th September. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Gemma, email: gemma.eyp@gmail.com

Tuesday Tea is taking a well deserved break and will be back in September.

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!

Collection Envelopes: If any members of the Parish Community would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme, sealed Gift Aid Packs are available in the House Porch. Please take the sealed pack home with you. The Gift Aid Declaration (GAD) Form should then be completed and the signed GAD Form posted in the Parish House.

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.

Think Vocation: In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of the importance of our calling and the unique roles we play in God's plan. If you feel a stirring in your heart for a more profound commitment to the Church, consider a vocation to the priesthood. It is a path of service, love and profound joy. For more information, contact Fr. John Morrison, our Diocesan Vocations Director, tel. 0141 889 2602 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

Dial-A-Mass: To listen to Holy Mass tel. 0141 473 4869.

The Monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 20th August 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 will be Fr. Dominic Quinn.

Faith. Football. Fundraising: Parishes are invited to enter a team in SCIAF's 5-a-side football tournament, 'The SCIAF Shield' on Saturday, 30th August at Goals, Shawlands. It's a fun, faith-filled way to support SCIAF's work. Teams of up to 8 players (aged 16+) welcome. For more details or to sign up visit: <https://tinyurl.com/anzdwp9s>

Diocesan Vocations Mass: We are pleased to invite you to the Diocesan Vocations Mass on Thursday, 11th September at 7.00pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley. Bishop John warmly encourages your attendance as we come together to pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life. Additionally, we will have a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis present that evening just days after his Canonisation on 7th September.

The 2025 Centenary Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 21st September from 12.30pm until 6.00pm in St. Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh EH1 1NA. 12.30pm-1.30pm: Refreshments and sale of candles / goods; 1.30pm-2.30pm: Holy Hour; 3.00pm-4.00pm: Reflection; 4.30pm: Holy Mass Concelebrated with Archbishop Cushley. Confessions available all day.

Want To Become A Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process will be starting soon in a Parish near you. For more information, please contact your local Parish Priest or fill in the enquiry form, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/2myykt9u> where you will find more information about the process.

Additional Teaching Qualification In Religious Education (Catholic Schools): The St. Andrews Foundation for Catholic Teacher Education is delighted to offer the opportunity for teachers to gain an additional qualification in religious education. The ATQRE course fulfils the academic requirement for applying to the GTCS for professional registration as a specialist Religious Education teacher in the Catholic Secondary school. The course begins in August 2025. For all details including teaching dates and costs visit: <https://tinyurl.com/3dhkyav7> The Diocese of Paisley support ATQRE and will pay one third of the fees for any applicants who live in the Diocese and attend Bishop John's support sessions. For details visit: <https://tinyurl.com/5n947x5y>