

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

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Services

Sunday: 5.30pm Vigil Mass (Saturday) and 10.30am Mass in St. Conval's.
Monday: 10.00am Mass in St. Conval's joined by a Class of Pupils from Our Lady of Peace Primary School.
Tuesday: 10.00am Mass in St. Conval's.
Wednesday: Midday Mass 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.

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, Nellie McNamara, Janice Mackin, John and Isabella Gilmartin, Terry Porter, Eileen McKenna, Fr. Oliver Freney, Gordon Finnegan, David McNish, Phyllis Spence 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: Eleanor McMahon (Funeral on Wednesday, 1st June at Midday).

Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now: Gerard Lavery, William McGuire, William McAdam, Thomas McElhinney, Gerry Sheerin, Gavin Thomson, Patricia McCallum, Jim Tollan, Mary Ferguson, James Lowrie, Teresa Brennan, Kathleen Benzie and for the month's mind of Ann McAdam, Sean O'Neill, Thomas Simpson and Jim Malley.

Second Collection: This weekend's special second collection for Communications pays for our national Scottish Catholic Media Office which provides a service to the press and media with information on the activities of the Church in Scotland. The office supports two employees.

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 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!).

Fr. Michael's Mother's Funeral will take place in St. Conval's on Wednesday, 1st June at Midday. All are very welcome to attend. Her burial will take place in Kilmacolm. For those not attending her burial, there will be a reception in the hall after Mass. All are warmly welcome to attend.

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

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.

Funerals And Christenings can be catered for in the Church Hall. Catering includes sausage rolls, cakes, sandwiches, tea and coffee at a cost of £5 per person. Please see Ann McGivern (tel. 01505 343223) for more details.

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

SCIAF Wee Box Appeal: We have sent £1,070 to SCIAF for their Wee Box Appeal. Many thanks for your contribution. As a result of the money being sent and SCIAF informed before the end of May, the Government will match our contribution pound for pound.

Weekly Parish Bulletin: In order to cut down on printing costs for the parish and to be more environmentally friendly as a parish, we would like to start an email mailing list to issue the Weekly Parish Bulletin. Printed copies will still be available for those who prefer a paper copy or who don't use or have access to email. If you would like to be part of the mailing list, please email: stconval@rcdop.org.uk

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.

The Parish have produced a Cookbook with many delicious baking recipes. Copies are available £1.50.

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.

Draft Diocesan Synod Response: As part of the Synod 2021-2023 Consultation Process, a Draft Response for the Diocese of Paisley has been prepared and is available at: <https://rcdop.org.uk/synod-2021-2023> You are cordially invited to a Diocesan Gathering on Tuesday, 7th June (post Pentecost), commencing with Evening Prayer in St. Mirin's Cathedral at 7.00pm, followed by a presentation and discussion of the Diocesan response in the Cathedral Hall. Should you wish any additions to be made to the Draft Response, please submit them to: Synod23@rcdop.org.uk by 30th May, so that this can be communicated to all on 7th June.

Book Launch Of Bishop John's Rosary Meditations: Pauline Books and Media and the Diocese of Paisley invite you to the book launch in the Little Sisters of the Poor, Union Street, Greenock on Wednesday, 8th June at 6.45pm of 'According To Your Word: Praying The Mysteries Of The Rosary Through The Word And Art' by Bishop John (Meditations) and Fr. Marko Rupnik (Artwork). The Glorious Mysteries will be prayed at the event. All welcome. For catering please RSVP, tel. 0141 226 3391 or email: glasgow@pauline-uk.org

A Series Of Talks On The Divine Praises For Young Adults: The next talk of the series Blessed Be Jesus Christ: True Man by Fr. Bernard Mournian will take place on Wednesday, 22nd June at 7.00pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral and will be followed by Benediction and an opportunity to socialise over drinks. A list of all other talks can be found on the Diocesan website: <http://www.rcdop.org.uk/>

Social Care Institute For Excellence (SCIE) - External Review: The Catholic Church in Paisley is issuing an extraordinary appeal during the month of June 2022 to anyone who may have been affected by any kind of abuse at the hands of clergy or church officials. The Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) is conducting an external review of the Diocese of Paisley to hear from people with first-hand experience of how the Diocese has responded to reports of abuse. Anyone who may wish to report on their experience should contact SCIE directly, email: learningtogether@scie.org.uk or tel. 07921251614. SCIE will then get in touch to arrange a time to report to the auditors in a way that suits each individual.