

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.
Friday: 10.00am Mass in St. Conval's.
12.25pm Mass in St. Benedict's High School.
1.30pm Mass in St. Conval's joined by Primary 7 Pupils from Our Lady of Peace Primary School.

Confessions

Saturday: 5.00pm Available in the Meeting Room before Vigil Mass.

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Andrew Irvine, John Gilmartin, Terry Porter, Eileen McKenna, John O'Donoghue, Thomas Donald, Margaret Higgins, Henry Findlay 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: Robert MacPhail (Funeral on Tuesday, 27th June at 10.00am) and Bernard Parsons.

Anniversaries: Frank and Maria Devlin, Tommy Fulton, Carol Docherty, Annie Muggins, Madge Lowe and Caitlin Hollis.

Month's Mind: Jim Clark, George and Maureen O'Sullivan, James Lowe, Charles Pringle, John Anderson, William Gourlay, Robert Graham and Margaret Collins.

Second Collection: There will be a special second collection next week for Peter's Pence. This is the practice of the laity to provide financial support to the Holy See to allow the Holy Father the means to respond to those suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster and disease.

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.)

Live Streaming: Services are Live Streamed and can be viewed on our YouTube Channel. Weekday Services will be available until 11.59pm on the day they are "live". Edited versions of Sunday Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses will also be uploaded to view later.

Sunday Tea: Tea and coffee will be available in the hall after the 10.30am Mass. All are welcome.

The Choir are looking for new members. If anyone is interested, please see Lorna McLintock or come up to the choir loft after Mass on Sunday.

Tuesday Morning: There will be no Mass this Tuesday, instead there will be a Service of the Word with Holy Communion at 10.00am.

Tuesday Tea: Please join us in the hall after the 10.00am Service of the Word for tea, coffee and cakes. All are most welcome. We will be taking a well earned break after this week and will be back after the summer holidays.

Cleaners Needed every three weeks starting on 22nd June for one hour. Please see Ann Stevenson.

Thursday Evening: Please note there will be no Mass, Confession, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

Friday Afternoon: Primary 7 Pupils from Our Lady of Peace Primary School and their parents will join us for Mass at 1.30pm.

Monday, 26th June: Pupils from St. Benedict's High School will join us at 10.00am for their end of year Mass.

Thursday, 29th June is the Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul. It is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses at 10.00am and 6.00pm.

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!

Stall: The Stall will be taking a break over the summer. A selection of cards is available on the stand in the porch. Anyone requiring anything else please see Ann McGivern. Thank you for your support.

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 for 2023-2024, 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.

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.

Summer Schedule: Similar to last year we will revert to a Summer Schedule from Saturday, 1st July until Friday, 1st September (inclusive) the following schedule will apply:

Sunday:	5.00pm	Vigil Mass (Saturday) in St. Fillan's.
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (Saturday) in St. Conval's.
	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.

Please see posters for more details.

Think Vocation: "Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life." There is no greater gift of God than the Eucharist. Are you being called to bring God's people the nourishment of the Eucharist as a priest? Is it the source of your own life? Call our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, tel. 01418895056 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

Dial-A-Mass: If you are unable to attend Mass in person and have no access to the Internet, the Diocese offers a phone Mass. Holy Mass is available to listen to from 12noon every day. The number to call is: 01414734869.

Diocesan Young Adults (18-35): Our series of talks, In God's Image: A Defence of Catholic Moral Teaching, concludes on Wednesday, 21st June. In the next talk, For the Lord is our Judge; the Lord is our Lawgiver, Mr Anthony Horan will discuss the relationship between Church and state. Please arrive at the Diocesan Office before 7.00pm. The talk will be followed by an opportunity to socialise over drinks in a local bar. Details of future talks in the series can be found on Facebook.