

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

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Services

Saturday:	5.30pm	Vigil Mass in St. Conval's.
Sunday:	10.30pm	Mass in St. Conval's.
Monday:	9.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.
Tuesday:	10.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.
Friday:	10.00am	Mass in St. Conval's joined by Pupils from Our Lady of Peace Primary School.
	12.25pm	Mass in St. Benedict's High School.

Confessions

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

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Andrew Irvine, Gary Danks, John and Isabella Gilmartin, Terry Porter, Eileen McKenna, John O'Donoghue, Thomas Donald and for those who are working so hard to care for the sick especially those who work in our hospitals.

Anniversaries: Robert Collins, John Graham Snr, Hugh and Agnes Burns, Alexander Barr, John McMahon, Stephen Ferris and Pat Clark.

Month's Mind: George and Maureen O'Sullivan and Ann and William McAdam.

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 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.

Fr. Michael is having a few days off this week from Monday to Friday for Christmas Holidays. Please make Bishop John welcome as he celebrates Mass with us. Please see table above for details of Services.

Stations Of The Cross will be after the 9.00am Mass this Monday morning.

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

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

Children's Calendars for Lent are available in the Porch free of charge.

SCIAF Wee Box Packs for Lent are also available in the Porch.

Children's Liturgy will continue on the first Sunday of each month. The next session will take place in the meeting room on 5th March at 10.30am. 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!

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.

Young Adults (18-35): The new series of talks, In God's Image: A Defence of Catholic Moral Teaching, continues on Wednesday, 1st March. In the next talk, You Knitted Me Together in My Mother's Womb, Fr. Dan Fitzpatrick will discuss infertility, stem cell research and cloning. 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.

Mass For Families With Children With Additional Support Needs: This Mass will take place in St. Francis', Port Glasgow on Sunday, 5th March at 12noon.

Lent Reflection Day For Primary School Pupils: The Diocese of Paisley will be facilitating a day of reflection and activities for Primary School Pupils (P4-P7) on Sunday, 12th March in St. James', 50 Greenock Road, Paisley. Beginning at 2.00pm and ending with dinner at 5.00pm (collection time 5.30pm), the afternoon will include activities, catechesis and Mass. Pre-booking is recommended but not required. All attendees will be required to bring a completed Consent Form. These can be collected from Diocesan Primary Schools, Parishes or by emailing: vocations@rcdop.org.uk For further information or queries, please contact Fr. John Morrison, tel. 01418892026 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk