

# Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023

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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.

**Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick:** Andrew Irvine, Terry Porter, Eileen McKenna, John O'Donoghue, Thomas Donald, Margaret Higgins, Lorraine Pollock, Joe Mitchell, Michael Mackin, Paul Kearney 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:** Bill Coyle, Madge Clyde, Junior (Bart McGrain) and Michael Coane.

**Anniversaries:** Annabella MacFarlane (nee McElhoney), Thomas Simpson Snr, Robin Neilson, Robert Graham, May Ross, Mary Lowrie, Alex Williamson, Margaret Docherty, Pat Liney, Maureen O'Sullivan, John McMillan.

**Month's Mind:** Catherine Lowrie, Thomas Simpson, Helen Graham, Willie McKenna, Tommy Fulton, Geoff Gardyne, George O'Sullivan, Madge Lowe, James Lowe, Charles Pringle, John Anderson, William Gourlay and Annie Muggins.

**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.

**The Stall** is 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.

**Sunday Tea:** Please note there will be no tea / coffee after Mass during the summer.

**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 Tea** is taking a well earned break and will be back after the summer holidays.

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

**Summer Schedule:** Similar to last year we will revert to a Summer Schedule from Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July until Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September (inclusive). Please see the table overleaf for details of Services and Confessions. Baptisms by prior arrangement and Funerals by arrangement with Undertakers. As Fr. Michael dealt with all matters from Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July until Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July, Fr. Andrew will now deal with all matters from Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August until Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September (tel. 01505 612046 or email: stfillan@rcdop.org.uk).

**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 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.

**Children's Liturgy** will continue on the first Sunday of each month. The next session will take place in the meeting room on 3<sup>rd</sup> September at the 10.30am Mass. All children are welcome. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Gemma, email: gemma.eyp@gmail.com

**Fashion Show:** There will be a Fashion Show in the Church Hall on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> October - 1.30pm for 2.00pm. Tickets are priced at £3.00. Raffle Tickets will be on sale at £2.00 for 4 Strips. Tea, Coffee and Cake included. All profits go to the Parish. We would be grateful if anyone could donate raffle prizes. Please see Barbara Ann Anderson or Margaret Gardener.

**Hall Bookings And Enquiries:** Please contact Bridie Macfarlane, email: bridgetmacfarlane60@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.

**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: 0141 473 4869.

**The Family Of Mary Immaculate Queen, Scotland** invites you to the annual Mass for the Feast of the Queenship of Mary. This year Mass will be celebrated in St. Gregory's Church, Glasgow G20 8DP on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August. The Rosary will be recited at 7.00pm and Mass will begin at 7.30pm. This will be followed by a cup of tea in the hall afterwards. Come and find out more about this beautiful apostolate and discover how to enthrone Our Blessed Mother in your home under the title of Mary Immaculate, Queen of the Universe.

**Renfrewshire Deanery Justice And Peace Introductory Meeting:** Today we are often faced with negative news stories from around the world: the cost of living crisis, war, climate change, refugees and migrants. What does the Church teach about these issues? Why should we care about them as Catholics? Come along to St. Charles', Paisley on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> August after 7.00pm Mass to hear from Justice and Peace Scotland and consider how we can respond together to the Church's call to social action.

**The Saying Goodbye Services** are the first international remembrance services for people who have suffered the loss of a baby at any stage whether that be recently or decades ago. They provide a time and place to acknowledge and remember your baby, whilst collectively 'saying goodbye'. There will be a service in Glasgow Cathedral on 16<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am.

**Vocations:** "He went up to the hills by himself to pray." Do you feel called to follow a different path to the one people expect, a path of prayer and service? Perhaps you are being called to priestly or contemplative life. Talk to our Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, tel. 0141 889 5056 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

**Diocesan Facebook Page:** The Communications Commission has regained access to the former Diocesan Facebook Page, which will be used in the future. Visit: [www.facebook.com/diocesepaisley](http://www.facebook.com/diocesepaisley) to access it. Thank you for your ongoing support.