

# Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

## Solemnity of Pentecost (C) 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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### Services

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| 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.   |
| Thursday: | 6.00pm  | Mass in St. Conval's followed by Exposition and Benediction at 6.50pm.                  |
| Friday:   | 10.00am | Mass in St. Conval's.   |
|           | 12.25pm | Mass in St. Benedict's High School.   |

### Confessions

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| 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, John and Isabella Gilmartin, Terry Porter, Eileen McKenna, Fr. Oliver Freney, Gordon Finnegan, David McNish, Phyllis Spence, Winnie Deighan 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:** Mary Black.

**Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now:** Rev. Hugh Ferguson, Ann McElhinney, William Scarff, Frances Whyte, Eliza McMahon and for the month's mind of Elsie Muggins and Thomas McGourlick.

**Fr. Michael And The Family** are very grateful to you for kind expressions of sympathy and condolence, your Mass cards and prayers and for your presence and prayer at the funeral and on the death of Fr. Michael's mother. Thank you to you all and Fr. Michael will offer Mass for your intentions.

**Second Collection:** This weekend's second collection is for the Building Fund which is to pay off the debt to the Diocese.

**Second Collection:** There will be a special second collection next week for Sick and Retired Priests.

**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. Stephen Reilly**, Fr. Michael's Colleague, has offered to celebrate the Masses this weekend to give Fr. Michael a break. Please make him welcome.

**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.

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

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

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

**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, 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:glasgow@pauline-uk.org)

**Family Gathering:** You are warmly invited to come along to this event for the Year of the Family at St. John's, Barrhead from 2.00pm on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> June. Bishop John will celebrate Mass at 4.00pm. The event will include light refreshments, a family craft activity, and rosary at the Grotto in the Church grounds.

**Diocesan Day For Extraordinary Ministers:** On Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> June in St. Mirin's Hall between 11.30am and 2.30pm the Diocesan Liturgy Commission will host a Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and for anyone interested in learning more about the Eucharist. There will be 3 short talks, with opportunities to ask questions, ending with a period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction. A light lunch will be provided. If you have any specific dietary requirements, please bring a packed lunch. All welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Fr. Paul Brady on [VE-LiturgyandPermanentDiaconate@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:VE-LiturgyandPermanentDiaconate@rcdop.org.uk)

**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, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**Pilgrimage To Camino De Santiago:** A group of young adults are organising a Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage from 18<sup>th</sup> July to 25<sup>th</sup> July which will include five days walking from Vigo to Santiago. Total cost for flights and accommodation is £400. If you would like to join them, please get in touch with Stephen Jordan, email: [mstephenjordan@gmail.com](mailto:mstephenjordan@gmail.com) Please express your interest by 20<sup>th</sup> June.