

# Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

## Easter Sunday (B) 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021

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**Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick:** Eleanor McMahon, Tracy Gallagher, Marie Murphy, Dennis Garrity 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:** Stephen Pearson.

**Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now:** David Tannock, Phyllis McMillan, Michael McDonagh, Grace Sheerin, Betty Parker, Kathleen Sheerin and for the month's mind of Jim Clark and Elsie Muggins.

**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. There are also Memorial Cards for Canon Healy.

**Fr. Michael** is attempting to compile a database of the Parish to help us stay in touch with one another - there were no records kept by previous Parish Priests. Please take a Census Form from the Porch or visit: <https://tinyurl.com/1bo24gvv> to download the Form for printing. Completed Forms should be returned to the House (outside door of House Porch accessible). All data held in accordance with GDPR.

**Collection Envelopes:** Thank you to those who have signed up for Gift Aid (a scheme whereby HMRC gives to the Parish the tax which you have paid on the money that you give the Parish - 25p in every £1. All that is required is a form signed and a numbered envelope to maintain a record of your donations to enable Fr. Michael to claim). This year - thanks to your ongoing generosity in 2019-2020 - HMRC gave the Parish £8,001. They also gave the Parish a further £2,000 as a flat rate 'guesstimate' for the monies given 'loose' in the plate which has been taxed. The boxes of envelopes for 2021-2022 will be delivered by 11<sup>th</sup> April to those parishioners who currently use them but should you not receive a new box of envelopes by then, please let Fr Michael know.

If any parishioners 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.

### **St. Benedict's School Cluster Providing Food And Toiletries - Almsgiving In Lent:**

St. Conval's Parish Linwood now has its meals project up to full speed and is now providing 200 meals to local families every week through their Hall kitchen and generous volunteer chefs, caterers and drivers. They are now continuing their Lenten Alms Project to provide cooked meals and food parcels for local families. They have already collected enough to get them through Lent and hope your donations will help them continue. You can leave your food for parcels in the Parish House Porch or post donations through the doorway. The link for online giving is: <https://tinyurl.com/3ro5rwzm> Thanks to all who have given of their time, their talent or their treasure!

## **Masses This Week:**

Easter Sunday: Vigil 8.00pm and 10.30am

Easter Monday: 10.00am

Easter Tuesday: 10.00am

Easter Wednesday: 10.00am

Easter Thursday: 6.00pm

Easter Friday: 10.00am

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter: Vigil 5.30pm and 10.30am

Advance booking is not required for weekday Mass, only for the weekend. The booking facility will be there which will make it easier for the Stewards, it is not required. If you are coming without a booking, please arrive in good time so that you can be signed in and you do not prevent the Stewards, who have been so generous with their time, being late for Mass.

**Internet / Telephone Booking System:** Rather than emailing the Parish, the useful method and timings for bookings that have evolved will be used, so on the link that follows, requests for a place at Mass are available from 7 days until 24 hours before the celebration of Mass on the Internet, from 24 hours until 2 hours before the celebration of Mass telephone bookings to the Parish can be requested. Fr. Michael will send you an email or call you back to confirm you have a place, you can come on spec and if there is space, we will be delighted to welcome you but cannot guarantee a place! Our link for Internet booking is:

<https://forms.gle/ZU2pJCq3s2GyFHnA8>

**Easter Sunday Mass:** BBC Scotland will broadcast Easter Sunday Mass at noon from St. Mirin's Cathedral. Bishop John and Fr. Joe Burke will be Celebrants and Mgr. Carlin and our Diocesan Choir will provide the music. Please pass on the news among your family and friends.

**Think Vocation:** "The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue." Jesus gave everything out of love for us. Are you being called to reflect the Master's sacrifice by offering yourself as a priest, a deacon or religious? Speak to Fr. John Morrison, email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or tel. 0141 889 5056.

**Community Circle Of Prayer:** Every Friday evening people gather online at 7.00pm for The Community Circle of Prayer. This half hour event simply consists of a little music, some readings and the opportunity to share our prayer petitions and support others in theirs. Each week there is a different broad theme: we have explored The Call to Discipleship, Care of our Sick, Forgiveness, Guardian Angels, The Faithful Departed, The Way of the Cross to name but a few. Why not spend half an hour with us this Friday in community and fellowship? All welcome from wherever you are. To join please just click the Zoom link below:  
<https://zoom.us/j/8510142970?pwd=UUtVa2ZhOFUxa2NSZmJCckZOek0rUT09>

**Craig Lodge, Dalmally, Mission House For Young Adults:** Craig Lodge Community is offering a new opportunity to young Catholics on how to live a life of mission. Craig Lodge Mission House is a nine-month residential programme for any young adult between the ages of 18-30 who desires to become a passionate lover of Jesus and become Spirit-filled evangelisers for the renewal of the Church," (Pope Francis). Community, prayer and studying of the Catholic faith and learning to proclaim the Good News to others". The mission house will begin in September 2021 and applications are now being accepted. For more details, please visit: [www.craiglodge.org/missionhouse](http://www.craiglodge.org/missionhouse)