

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 Funeral Mass for Sarah Kelly in St. Conval's.
Thursday: 6.00pm Mass in St. Conval's followed by Exposition and Benediction at 6.50pm.
Friday: 10.00am Funeral Mass for Flora Kerr in St. Conval's.
12.25pm Mass in St. Benedict's High School.

Ash Wednesday

10.00am Mass and Distribution of Ashes in St. Conval's.
6.00pm Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes in St. Conval's.

Confessions

Saturday: 5.00pm Available in the Meeting Room before Vigil Mass.
Thursday: 6.30pm Available in the Meeting Room during Exposition as required.

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.

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died Recently: Sarah Kelly (Funeral on Tuesday, 21st February at 10.00am), Flora Kerr (Funeral on Friday, 24th February at 10.00am) and Archiebald MacDonald.

Anniversaries: Thomas Simpson, Robert Graham, William Lee, Gerry Cavanagh, Michael Mitchell, Stephen Mitchell, Karen Busby, Geoff Gardyne Snr and Bill McMillan.

Month's Mind: Chris Holsgrove, Cavanagh Family, Mason Family, Charles Pringle, John Anderson, William Gourlay, Annie Muggins, Madge Lowe, James Lowe, Willie McKenna and Tommy Fulton.

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.

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

Ash Wednesday - 22nd February: Please see the table overleaf for details of Services.

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

Stations Of The Cross will be after the 10.00am Mass every Monday morning during Lent.

Walk With Me Prayer Books for Lent are available for £1.00.

Children's Calendars for Lent are also available free of charge.

SCIAF Wee Box Packs for Lent are now 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.

40 Days For Life Peaceful Prolife Lenten Prayer Vigil: What are you going to do for Lent from Ash Wednesday, 22nd February until Palm Sunday, 2nd April? Did you know that since 1967, 10 million children have been aborted in the UK? Our peaceful 40 Days for Life Prolife Prayer Vigil outside the grounds of the Hardgate Road entrance of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUH) begins on Ash Wednesday at 8.00am. Will you come and join us in peaceful public prayer for a culture of life here in Scotland and around the world? Can you spare one hour per week during these 40 Days for Life. They have no voice but ours. For more information, please email: ogilvie1615@outlook.com

Pioneer Total Abstinence: Are you considering a short term pledge for Lent? More information in the leaflets and poster in the Porch.