

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

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Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Peter McColgan, Jim Stevenson 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: Dorothy Thomson.

Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now: Vincent Marron, Madge Lowe, Annie Muggins, Tommy Fulton, Tommy Delaney, Helen Liney, Jimmy Gilligan and for the month's mind of Alex Williamson, Willie McKenna, Robert Graham, Charles Pringle, John Anderson, William Gourlay, George and Maureen O'Sullivan, James Lowe, Davie Dunnion and Jim Clark.

Second Collection: There will be a special second collection next week for Peter's Pence. This is the practice of the laity to provide financial support to the Holy See to allow the Holy Father the means to respond to those suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Catholics around the world contribute roughly £70M annually through this collection. The US is the biggest contributor at 30%, followed by Italy, Germany, Spain, France, Ireland, Brazil and South Korea. You can donate easily to this collection by visiting our Diocesan website: www.rcdop.org.uk and clicking on the 'Online Parish Offertory'. This allows you to donate to any of the causes or parishes of your choice.

SCIAF would like to thank parishioners for their generous donation of £1,528.00. Your support will help to adapt six schools so that pupils with disabilities can access mainstream education.

Collection Envelopes: 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.

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.

Fr. Michael recently recorded an episode of Reflections At The Quay. This will be broadcast on Sunday, 20th June at 11.30am on BBC One Scotland.

St. Benedict's School Cluster Providing Food And Toiletries: 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 Project to provide cooked meals and food parcels for local families. They have already collected enough to get them through until June and hope your donations will help them continue at least until the School Summer Holidays. 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!

As Churches can move from a cap of 50 to the capacity of the building that allows the 2 metre spacing, St. Conval's has moved to 75 places (a couple, for example, is one space) so we will be able to accommodate almost everyone who wants to attend on a normal week. Obviously we are feeling our way forward very gingerly as we do not want to go backwards again. So please be careful to observe the protocols of not coming if you feel unwell or have a cough, 2 metre spacing, signing up for the weekends (Track and Trace is still required), following the direction of the Stewards, maintaining our distance throughout (especially when we are leaving after Mass), sanitising on entry and exit. Our care has resulted in none of our Parishes being responsible for a single case of transmission - as far as we know - so your heroic efforts and patience have borne great fruit. Let's encourage one another to maintain our high standards of hygiene and self-discipline!

Masses This Week:

Sunday: Vigil 5.30pm and 10.30am

Tuesday: 10.00am

Thursday: 6.00pm

Sunday: 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>

Evening Prayer And Benediction For The Year Of St. Joseph: Bishop John invites all parishioners to join him in the first of our monthly devotions to St. Joseph in this special Jubilee Year, dedicated to the patron saint of workers. This takes place in St. Mirin's Cathedral on Thursday, 24th June at 7.00pm. All welcome to attend this monthly devotion. During our first evening we will pray for all our health workers, and those under their care. Come along and show your support and thanks for the incredible job they have done and commend them to St. Joseph for their continued good work. Please use this Eventbrite link to book your tickets. Alternatively, call St. Margaret's Church, Johnstone to book by phone, tel. 01505 320198. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/33509746663>

Second Evening For The Year Of St. Joseph will take place on Monday, 12th July at 7.00pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral. This will be to pray for all our parish volunteers, workers and those involved in our SSVP, Legion of Mary and other organisations. All welcome to attend this devotion. Please use this Eventbrite link to book your tickets. Alternatively, call St. Margaret's Church, Johnstone to book by phone, tel. 01505 320198. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/diocese-of-paisley-33712912941>

Think Vocation: "Even the wind and the sea obey him." Jesus brings calm when storms threatened to overwhelm us. Could you bring his calming, restoring presence to others and inspire faith in times of anxiety? Speak to Fr. John Morrison, our Vocations Director, email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or tel. 0141 889 5056.

Course To Qualify As An RE Specialist: Are you a qualified teacher, at secondary or primary level, interested in an advanced qualification as an RE Specialist? The University of Glasgow is offering an ATQ in RE this coming academic year (21/22). A grant of £400 is available in two instalments from Paisley Diocese for teachers resident in the Diocese who attend monthly Diocesan seminars to support the completion of their assignments. This qualification fulfils the requirement for applying to the GTCS for Professional Registration as a specialist Religious Education teacher in the Catholic Secondary School. Please find all the details, including teaching dates and cost, by visiting - ATQRE: tinyurl.com/4tabykt3 and GTCS Professional Registration: tinyurl.com/ys6kwkzr