

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 22nd / 23rd July 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	Funeral Mass for Liz Brennan 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, John Gilmartin, Terry Porter, Eileen McKenna, John O'Donoghue, Thomas Donald, Margaret Higgins, Lorraine Pollock 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: Liz Brennan (Funeral on Friday, 28th July at 10.00am), Frank Murray, Catherine Philipps and Frank McLaughlin.

Anniversaries: Josephine Gray, Hugh McKendrick, June Mulholland, Peter Tinney and Susan Coyle.

Month's Mind: Madge Lowe, James Lowe, Charles Pringle, John Anderson, William Gourlay, Annie Muggins, Alex Williamson, Willie McKenna and Tommy Fulton.

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, 1st July until Friday, 1st September (inclusive). Please see the table overleaf for details of Services and Confessions. Baptisms by prior arrangement and Funerals by arrangement with Undertakers. Fr. Michael will deal with all matters from Saturday, 1st July until Monday 31st July (tel. 01505 323751 or email: stconval@rcdop.org.uk). Fr. Andrew will deal with all matters from Tuesday, 1st August until Friday, 1st September (tel. 01505 612046 or email: stfillan@rcdop.org.uk).

Food Donations: Many thanks to everyone who has donated food and toiletries thus far. To date we have donated 300 food / toiletries parcels. Thank you for your continued donations and support. What a witness to the Gospel!

Bags: As you know the Parish has been providing food parcels to those in need. We have also had to buy the bags to put the food in. If anyone has any spare bags, we would appreciate if you could hand them in. Many thanks.

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 6th August at the 11.00am Mass. All children are welcome. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Gemma, email: gemma.eyp@gmail.com

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.

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 Third World Day For Grandparents And The Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, 23rd July and has the theme "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1: 50). This verse reminds us that God's mercy is shown through the testimonies of those who have experienced it and passed it on to their children and grandchildren. We pray for all the elderly people within our families and parish communities.

Mercy Bus Tour 2023: The Mercy Bus is back in Scotland this year, our mission is to spread the Good News to all we meet. Please come along and have tea / coffee some home baking and a chat with a priest or our team, or perhaps go to the sacrament of penance on the top deck of the Bus. All our items (rosaries, miraculous medals, divine mercy chaplets etc.) we give away have been blessed by Bishop John Keenan. Bishop John will be celebrating Holy Mass on the Saturday at 2.00pm at Tesco Linwood. All are welcome on the following dates:

Monday, 24 th July	11.00am - 3.00pm	Tesco Port Glasgow, PA14 5BP
Tuesday, 25 th July	11.00am - 3.00pm	Tesco Coatbridge, ML5 3SQ
Wednesday, 26 th July	11.00am - 3.00pm	Tesco Port Glasgow, PA14 5BP
Thursday, 27 th July	11.00am - 3.00pm	Tesco Cumbernauld, G67 1JW
Friday, 28 th July	11.00am - 3.00pm	Outside Primark, Argyle Street, Glasgow, G2 8AG
Saturday, 29 th July	11.00am - 3.00pm	Tesco Linwood, PA3 3DB

Little Way Pilgrimage: Fr. John Udris is leading a Pilgrimage to Skye from 4th until 8th September. The trip costs £280.00 with a £60.00 deposit. If you are interested, please visit: www.revivescotland.co.uk

March For Life 2023: Join Bishop John Keenan on his coach to London for March for Life UK 2023. Departing midnight on Friday, 1st September from Paisley St. Mirin's Cathedral with a 12.30am pickup at Glasgow St. Andrew's Cathedral and 2.00am at Gretna. Arrive in London 7.30am on Saturday, 2nd September for the Exhibition, Mass, talks and stall. Depart on Saturday, 2nd September at approx. 6.00pm, dropping off at Gretna, Glasgow and Paisley. £30.00 per person. We will be there to say there have been 10 million too many abortions in the UK since the Abortion Act; too many lost lives and too many hurt women. To secure your place on our coach, please access the link: <https://tinyurl.com/5xfa96y4> for booking form.