

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 26th / 27th August 2023

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Services

Saturday, 26 th August	5.00pm	Vigil Mass in St. Fillan's.
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass in St. Conval's.
Sunday, 27 th August	9.30am	Mass in St. Fillan's.
	11.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.
Monday, 28 th August	10.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.
Tuesday, 29 th August	9.30am	Mass in St. Fillan's.
Thursday, 31 st August	9.30am	Mass in St. Fillan's.
Friday, 1 st September	10.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.
Saturday, 2 nd September	5.30pm	Vigil Mass in St. Conval's.
Sunday, 3 rd September	10.30am	Mass in St. Conval's.

Confessions

Saturday, 26 th August	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.
Saturday, 2 nd September	St. Conval's	Available in the Meeting Room before Vigil Mass or any time on request.

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Andrew Irvine, Terry Porter, Eileen McKenna, John O'Donoghue, Thomas Donald, Margaret Higgins, Lorraine Pollock, Joe Mitchell, Michael Mackin, Paul Kearney 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: John McLaughlin, Sally Hampson and Mary Fitzpatrick.

Anniversaries: Susan Muggins, John Hillan, Margaret Ward, Elizabeth McMahon, Jimmy McGivern, James Whyte and Neil McMahon.

Month's Mind: Ann and William McAdam, Sean O'Neill and Dennis O'Neill.

The Income Generation Team from the Diocese will be making a Fundraising Appeal at all Masses this weekend.

Next Weekend there will be a second collection for the Building Fund which is to pay off the debt to the Diocese.

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.

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. As Fr. Michael dealt with all matters from Saturday, 1st July until Monday 31st July, Fr. Andrew will now deal with all matters from Tuesday, 1st August until Friday, 1st September (tel. 01505 612046 or email: stfillan@rcdop.org.uk).

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!

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 Rosary Group: We are excited to share that a Children's Rosary Prayer Group is forming in our Parish. This Prayer Group allows participation of children of all ages, although the target ages are from 4-14. Younger children and siblings are encouraged to come as well. This is a unique opportunity for the children of our Parish to come together to pray. Adults are welcome and encouraged to come to the Children's Rosary. They are the special "guardian angels" of this movement. Meetings will be held monthly on Sunday mornings after the 10.30am Mass. No prior knowledge of the Rosary is needed and rosaries and prayer books will be provided. Hope you can join us. If you have questions please contact Helen Border, tel. 07786097147 or email: Helen.Border@glasgow.ac.uk

As Friday, 1st September is the last Mass of the Summer Schedule, Fr. Michael would like to invite the parishioners from both St. Fillan's and St. Conval's to join us in our hall for tea, coffee and cakes after the 10.00am Mass. I hope you can take up this invitation.

Children's Liturgy will continue on the first Sunday of each month. The next session will take place in the meeting room on 3rd September at the 10.30am Mass. All children are welcome. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Gemma, email: gemma.ey@gmail.com

Children's Rosary First Meeting: Join us on Sunday, 3rd September in St. Conval's for a Children's Rosary. We will be meeting in the Church after the 10.30am Mass. Rosaries and prayer books are provided. No prior knowledge of the Rosary is needed. All are welcome.

Carfin: There will be a bus to Carfin which we will share with the Parishes of St. Aidan, St. Margaret and St. Conval for the Annual Mass at the National Shrine of Carfin. The date is Sunday, 3rd September. The bus will leave St. Aidan's at 12.15pm. Pick up at St. Margaret's at 12.30pm and then pick up at St. Conval's at 12.45pm to then travel to Carfin for Mass at 3.00pm. The cost of the bus will be £10.00 return for adults. Children go free.

Tuesday Tea will recommence in the hall on 5th September after the 10.00am Mass. All are most welcome.

Fashion Show: There will be a Fashion Show in the Church Hall on Sunday, 15th October - 1.30pm for 2.00pm. Tickets are priced at £3.00. Raffle Tickets will be on sale at £2.00 for 4 Strips. Tea, Coffee and Cake included. All profits go to the Parish. We would be grateful if anyone could donate raffle prizes. Please see Barbara Ann Anderson or Margaret Gardener.

Hall Bookings And Enquiries: Please contact Bridie Macfarlane, email: bridgetmacfarlane60@gmail.com or 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 £6.00 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.