

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

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Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Tracy Gallagher 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: Denis Garrity (Family Funeral on Friday, 23rd April at 10.30am), Joseph Barr, Elizabeth Tiernan, Bernadette Gray and Gary Keenan.

Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now: Annie Welsh, Kate Donnelly, Mary McGrory and for the month's mind of Peter Gray, Robert Gray, Willie McKenna, Maria Devlin, Gillian McGourlick, Davie Dunnion, Mary Ferguson, Pat Clark, Tommy Fulton and John McGrory.

Second Collection: There will be a special second collection next week for Vocations.

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 very grateful for all your prayers and good wishes for his Mum over the last 4 months - she got home on Wednesday and is delighted to be there. You have been most kind and generous and he - and she - very much appreciate it!

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.

Financial Support: Thanks to your continued generosity from 7th March until 4th April, Fr. Michael received £2,527 from the contributions to the weekly Offertory Collection which you have made with envelopes and donations. He has also received second collection contributions for the Building Fund (£610). Your ongoing generous support of the Parish is greatly appreciated as it enables us to continue to function despite all the challenges that these days bring.

Collection Envelopes: All boxes of Gift Aid Envelopes have been distributed - if you did not receive a box or wish to do so (or sign up or use a Direct Debit) please be in touch. If you pay by Direct Debit you will still receive a box of envelopes for two reasons; some feel embarrassed at not putting anything in the Collection Basket and the Direct Debit supports the Parish week to week, boxes of envelopes contain an envelope for the Special Second Collections - you may wish to support a particular one of them in a particular way - if so put your additional contributions in the relevant envelope and pass it to Fr. Michael or write on the empty one what part of your weekly contribution you wish directed to the Special Collection.

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 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:

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>

Adult Education Talks: You are invited to our next talk on Monday, 19th April at 6.30pm on The Sacraments of Vocation by Fr. Jonathan Whitworth. Please click the link below to join the webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/93317740892?pwd=Skk0LzBpVUN0bXMraklqNDAvOEhQZz09> Passcode: 361919.

Think Vocation: Just as Jesus opened the minds and hearts of the disciples to understand the Scriptures, you could be called to help others discover Christ in his word. This is the vocation of the priest, deacon and religious. Speak to our Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, tel. 0141 889 5056 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

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>

The Scottish Parliamentary Elections: As you begin considering how to vote, please check out our Scottish Bishops Election Resource, visit: tinyurl.com/3ucpwzyk It lets you know where political parties stand on issues that impinge upon our Catholic faith and life and is also being updated with particular candidates' positions on these matters.