

# Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

## Solemnity of Pentecost (C) 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019

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**Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick:** Carol McKenzie and Rob McMahon.

**Please Pray For Those Who Have Died Recently:** Madaline McGann, Charles McAlindon, Helen Graham and Elizabeth McAdam (whose body will be received into the Church on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019 immediately prior to her Funeral Mass at 10.00am).

**Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now:** Frank Devlin, William Scarff, Jan Duffy and for the month's mind of John McGrory, Margaret Garvie, Elsie Muggins, Thomas Flood, Betty Dunnion, Robert Hunter, Danny Hunter, Jack Main and Michael Deighan.

**Last Week's Collections:** The first amounted to £856.79 of which £395.50 was gift aid and the second for Communications amounted to £475.64 of which £187.90 was gift aid. Thank you very much for your great generosity.

**Gift Aid Envelopes:** If you pay tax please consider signing a Gift Aid Declaration so that your contribution will be increased by a further 25%. The annual refund which the Parish receives from HMRC makes a massive difference to our funds. Please call into the Sacristy after Mass if you would like to become involved in the Gift Aid Scheme.

**Sunday Teas And Coffees:** Tea and coffee will be served in the hall after the 10.30am Mass each week. Everyone is very welcome for a cuppa and a chat.

**Fr. Michael** will be teaching in Inverness / Aberdeen this week. Fr. Sean will celebrate the morning and Thursday evening Masses. Please make him welcome.

**Canon Crawford** is on holiday until 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019 so there will be no Thursday morning Mass on 13<sup>th</sup> June. Mass will be at 7.00pm on that day.

**Prize Draw In Aid Of St. Benedict's Trip To Malawi:** Unfortunately the tickets are not available for purchase but pre orders can be taken in the porch this weekend. As soon as the tickets are available, they will be on sale during the week and next weekend. Tickets cost £1.00 and the prizes are: 1<sup>st</sup> Rox Jewellery; 2<sup>nd</sup> Family Rail Travel anywhere in Scotland; 3<sup>rd</sup> Cut and Blow Dry at Canvas, Bridge of Weir; 4<sup>th</sup> Rox Candle and 5<sup>th</sup> Shellac Treatment at Canvas, Bridge of Weir. The draw will take place on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

**Gifts For Malawi:** Fr. Michael would like to take a selection of gifts with him when he heads off to Malawi on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019. These would include football tops (any age group / size / football team - home or away, latest or older designs), party bag toys, jigsaws, board games, chess, balls, balloons, colouring books, pens, pencils and tartan tat! If you can provide any of these items, please put them in the donation boxes in the Sanctuary of the Church or leave them in a plastic bag in the porch of the Parish House by the evening of Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> June.

**Prosecco Afternoon Tea In Aid Of St. Benedict's Trip To Malawi:** Thank you to everyone who supported and attended this event which raised £468.10.

**Arts And Crafts:** In the hall on Monday mornings from 10.30am until 12.30pm, except Bank Holidays. Class by Impact Arts.

**Dance With Pace:** Learn all the Strictly dances! Latin and Ballroom dancing in St. Conval's Church Hall. Classes on Monday evenings from 7.00pm until 8.00pm. Under 65s - £8.00, Over 65s - £5.00. To book your place contact Tom, email: [dancewithpace@gmail.com](mailto:dancewithpace@gmail.com) or tel. 07711812444.

**Our New Parish Website** is now up and running! Please visit: [www.stconvals.com](http://www.stconvals.com) to take a look and find out more about our Parish, Mass times and Confessions etc.

**The Hall:** Please note that no one in the Parish House can open or close the hall, take bookings or organise functions. The Hall Keeper – Bridget Macfarlane – has the keys and the Bookings Diary, she has the Booking Forms and the Contract that all users are required to complete for insurance purposes. All these matters will be attended to by her, and by her alone, to avoid double bookings and other confusions. She may be contacted by email: [bridgetmacfarlane992@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetmacfarlane992@gmail.com) or tel. 07874007136 or 01505 674782.

**Weekly Parish Bulletin:** Any items for inclusion in the bulletin (including names for the sick, month's mind and anniversary lists) should be put through the letter box of the Parish House or sent by email: [stconval@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:stconval@rcdop.org.uk) by **12noon on the Thursday** before publication.

**Visa Changes Causing Problems For Clergy Summer Supplies:** Please email your MP to sign an early day motion for the government to suspend its recent rule change for visas. They make it near impossible for parishes in Scotland to arrange summer clergy and entail an increase of 500% in costs. Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y48mw2u7>

**Mary Russell School - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** The school would like to extend a warm invitation to any former pupils, staff, parents and friends of the school to join them at their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 1.00pm to give thanks for the 50 years of education and service provided by the school to the community of Renfrewshire. Main Celebrant is Bishop John Keenan. All welcome.

**Day For Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion:** This day will take place on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019 from 11.30am until 2.30pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall and the Church. There will be a time for prayer and talks on our understanding of the Eucharist, as well as practical points to help Extraordinary Ministers.

**Priests For Scotland – Enquirers Day:** Discerning a vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood? Wanting to know more about how to apply for the Priesthood in Scotland? Priests for Scotland are holding an information day on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019 from 10.00am until 3.00pm. To book a place please contact your Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, email: [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk) or email: [office@pfs.org.uk](mailto:office@pfs.org.uk)

**Pause For Hope:** An Ecumenical Service for all those affected by cancer in any way. This will take place in St. Joseph's, Clarkston on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 2.00pm. Everyone welcome from all faiths and none.

**Catholic Voices Scotland And Dalmally:** You are welcome to attend this public speaking training weekend on How to Communicate the Faith without Raising Your Voice on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at Craig Lodge, Dalmally. Cost £100.00 (£50.00 for students). For further information, contact Dermot Grenham, email: [dermot.grenham@gmail.com](mailto:dermot.grenham@gmail.com) or tel. 07870164629.