

# Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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**Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick:** Carol McKenzie and Willie Scott.

**Please Pray For Those Who Have Died Recently:** Margaret Garvie, Tom Madden, Peter Gallanagh, Margaret Virginia Burns (nee Macfarlane), Seamus Buoyne.

**Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now:** Patrick and Mary Devlin, Neil McColgan, Robert Graham, Denis and Anna McLaughlin, Cathie Rock, Tam Murray and for the month's mind of Davie Dunnion, Annie Veronica Deveney, James McGinness, Gillian McGourlick, Willie McKenna, Mary Madden and Harry Dundas.

**Last Week's Collection** amounted to £701.96 of which £267.01 was gift aid. Thank you for your generosity.

**SPRED - Special Second Collection On 24th February 2019:** This was swapped with the collection for Catholic Education on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Our Paisley Diocese SPRED offers people with learning disabilities a personal friend who takes time to share life and faith, spiritual nurture in a small community of faith, and a sense of belonging to a parish community. Twenty-one SPRED groups meet in our church halls and special needs schools, allowing two hundred parishioners to come together in faith and friendship to share and experience God's love. Paisley SPRED supports three employees. *"In SPRED I feel that I belong and everyone is my friend"*. In 2017 this collection, with our Advent SPRED boxes and Friends Campaign, raised £39,556 which represents 54% of our expenditure of £73,275, resulting in a shortfall of £34,352 which was made up from Diocesan reserves.

**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.

**A Service For The World Day Of Prayer** will be held in St. Conval's on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 at 2.30pm. The ladies of the Church of Scotland have been invited and we hope many of our Parishioners will also attend.

**Readers:** Please take a copy of the new roster (2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019) from the notice board at the side door of the Church.

**Over 60's Line Dancing** in the Church Hall. Monday mornings 10.30am to 12noon. Come along and have a cuppa and a chat. Chair exercises on Monday afternoons 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Support your Church Hall.

**St. Patrick's Night:** On Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019 in St. Conval's Hall. Come along for a bit of Irish Cheer and Craic. Tickets £5.00. 7.30pm – 12midnight. BYOB. 70 Tickets. Don't miss out.

**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.

**For The Attention Of All Church Volunteers With PVG Certificates Or Pending PVG**

**Certificates:** Volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults, or both, are required to complete the Safeguarding Training Induction Part 1 (formerly known as Level 1). The next session will be held in the Diocesan Offices, Incle Street, Paisley (in the grounds of St. Mirin's Cathedral) on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 7.00pm. To register please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding Office, email: [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) or tel. 0141 847 6138.

**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.

**SSG Spring Gathering:** The Society of Saint Gregory Spring Gathering which was due to take place on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019 from 10.00am until 4.30pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall has been cancelled.

**Pro-Life Mass:** This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6.00pm, followed by Rosary at 7.00pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The Celebrant will be Fr. Allan Cameron.

**Franciscan Youth Meeting:** Are you between 18-35? St. Francis and St. Clare welcomes you to join us for a night of prayer, talks and a wee something to eat on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019 at 7.00pm, Diocesan Offices, Incle Street, Paisley. Our reflection is on "God is Love".

**Lourdes Hospitalite:** We are having a Quiz Night on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 in St. Mary's Hall, Greenock. Doors open at 7.30pm and quiz starts at 8.00pm. All are welcome, bring your own bottle and eats. Entrance £2.00 per adult and £1.00 per child.

**Lenten Station Masses:** This is the second year of our Lenten Station Masses where our Diocese imitates the ancient practice of the Church in Rome, where the Pope would celebrate Mass in a different parish church on each of the days of Lent. To prepare ourselves for the Celebration of Easter, Bishop John will celebrate Station Masses with the people in our MATN cluster areas. At each Mass he will use the readings of the day to preach a short catechetical homily, *Walking With Mary*, on the spirituality of Lent: on Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, on Simplicity, Chastity and Obedience, and on Reconciliation. Please come along to your cluster Mass, or maybe your Lenten discipline could be to travel with the Bishop and attend all of them! See poster in the Church porch for dates. All Masses are at 7.00pm.

**Online Retreat:** An online retreat has been organised with daily prayer. There will be weekly retreat meetings taking place at St. Columba's, Renfrew each Tuesday during Lent at 7.00pm beginning on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019. All welcome.

**Lent Day For Primary School Children:** The Diocese of Paisley will be holding a Lenten Reflection Day for Primary School pupils in P4, 5, 6 and 7 on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at St. Francis', Port Glasgow from 2.00pm until 6.00pm. To attend the event, facilitated by the Salesian Sisters, the children must bring with them a consent form. This can be obtained from your parish, school or by contacting Fr. John Morrison, email: [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)