

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 10th / 11th August 2024



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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	Funeral Mass for Charles McGarrigle in St. Fillan's.
Friday:	10.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday:	8.50am	Mass in St. Benedict's High School.
	9.30am	Mass in St. Fillan's.
	6.00pm	Mass 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, Terry Porter, Eileen McKenna, Joe Mitchell, John O'Donoghue, Margaret Higgins, Lorraine Pollock, Paul Kearney, George and Helen Lawson, Margaret Sweeney, Renato Edoni, Celia and Albert Mackie 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: Eva Stone, Charles McGarrigle (Funeral in St. Fillan's on Tuesday, 13th August at 9.30am) and Gilbert Barr (Funeral in St. Conval's on Friday, 23rd August at 10.00am).

Anniversaries: Eleanor McMahon, Annabella MacFarlane (nee McElhoney), Jimmy Duffy, Douglas Noon and Liam Delaney.

Month's Mind: Gillian McGourlick.

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.)

My Giving Hub: If Parishioners wish to donate to the Parish using the My Giving Hub, they need only scan the QR code at the top of the bulletin and decide the amount.

Live Streaming: Services are Live Streamed and can be viewed on our YouTube Channel. These will be available until 11.59pm on the day they are "live".

Thursday Of This Week is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holyday of Obligation. Please see the table above for Mass times and locations. All welcome to attend Mass in St. Benedict's High School.

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!

Summer Schedule: Similar to last year we have reverted to a Summer Schedule until Sunday, 1st September (inclusive). Please see the table above for details of Services and Confessions. Baptisms by prior arrangement and Funerals by arrangement with Undertakers. In Fr. Andrew's absence, Fr. Michael will now deal with all matters until Sunday, 1st September (tel. 01505 323751 or email: stconval@rcdop.org.uk).

Financial Support: Thanks to your continued generosity in July, Fr. Michael received £2,324 from the contributions to the weekly Offertory Collection which you have made with envelopes and donations. He also received second collection contributions of £392 for the Apostleship of the Sea. The Building Fund collection in July amounted to £384. Your ongoing generous support of the Parish by envelopes, donations, standing orders or through the Diocesan debit / credit card portal is greatly appreciated as it enables us to continue to function despite all the challenges that these days bring.

Collection Envelopes: If any members of the Parish Community would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme, sealed Gift Aid Packs are available in the House Porch. Please take the sealed pack home with you. The Gift Aid Declaration (GAD) Form should then be completed and the signed GAD Form posted in the Parish House.

Hall Bookings And Enquiries: Please contact Bridie Macfarlane, email: macfarlanebridget60@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.

Think Vocation: Jesus continues to draw those who believe. Our world is hungry and thirsty for the Bread of Life. Will you share your faith? Consider Priesthood? (John 6:41-51). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, tel. 0141 889 5056 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

Fatima Vigil on Monday, 12th August at 7.30pm in Christ the King, Howwood. Rosary, Mass, Exposition and Benediction.

Mass Times Across The Diocese For The Solemnity Of The Assumption: The Diocesan Communications Commission lists all the Mass times for Holydays of Obligation on the Diocesan website for ease of reference. Mass times for the Solemnity of the Assumption can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/ye39w7fp> The page will be regularly updated as individual Parishes confirm their schedules.

Assisted Suicide: The Scottish Parliament is asking for views on proposals to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland. It is vital that you engage, pointing out the dangers and showing MSPs that there is strong opposition to the proposals. Please complete the short survey as soon as you can and invite family and friends to do the same. Please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/2puu2dvn> to read our online guide for more details, including key information about the proposed Bill and how to access the short survey which closes on 16th August.

Pastoral Visit Of The Apostolic Nuncio - 28th to 30th August: The Diocese of Paisley will welcome the Apostolic Nuncio on a two-day Pastoral Visit; an historic event in the life of our Diocese. In the Papal Representative, we welcome the Holy Father to our Diocese. The centrepiece is the celebration of Holy Mass in St. Mirin's Cathedral at 7.00pm on Thursday, 29th August, followed by refreshments in the Hall. We hope as many parishioners as possible will come along to celebrate with us and pull out all the stops to welcome the Nuncio among us.

March For Life UK 2024: The March for Life UK will take place on Saturday, 7th September in London. The Diocese of Paisley in partnership with SPUC is organising an overnight coach for pro-lifers wishing to attend. Pickup from Paisley St. Mirin's Cathedral (midnight) and Glasgow St. Andrew's Cathedral (12.30am). Return from Parliament Square at 6.00pm. To book your seats (£30.00pp or for one way only £15.00pp), visit: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8hbctm>

Diocesan Vocations Mass: On Thursday, 12th September we will celebrate the Diocesan Vocations Mass in St. John's, Port Glasgow at 6.30pm. Bishop John invites you to attend this Mass and asks that between Pentecost and 12th September (National Vocations Awareness Week), we pray daily for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life. You may find it suitable to offer a daily Rosary or a visit to the Blessed Sacrament for this intention.