

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

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Services

Saturday:	5.30pm	Vigil Mass in St. Conval's.
Sunday:	10.30am	Mass in St. Conval's.
Monday:	10.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.
Tuesday:	10.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.
Thursday:	6.00pm	Mass in St. Conval's followed by Exposition and Benediction at 6.50pm.
Friday:	10.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.
	12.25pm	Mass in St. Benedict's High School.

Confessions

Saturday:	5.00pm	Available in the Meeting Room before Vigil Mass.
Tuesday:	9.30am	Available in the Meeting Room before 10.00am Mass.
Thursday:	6.30pm	Available in the Meeting Room during Exposition as required.

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Andrew Irvine, Elizabeth Kelly, Gary Danks, John and Isabella Gilmartin, Terry Porter, Eileen McKenna, John O'Donoghue, Thomas Donald 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: Philip Sweeney (Funeral on Friday, 10th February at 10.00am), Christine Holsgrove (Funeral on Tuesday, 14th February at 10.00am), Rodger McCormack (Funeral on Tuesday, 31st January in St. Margaret's, Johnstone at 10.00am), John Shields and Clare El Ghammrawi.

Anniversaries: Alice and Frank Morgan Snr, Francis Morgan Jnr, Maureen and Tommy Haney, Annie Welsh and Jackie, Nan and Hughie Lennon, Clare and Jimmy McFadden, and Arthur Carroll.

Month's Mind: Ann and William McAdam, Jimmy McGivern and Tommy Fulton.

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

Post Covid-19: 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: All Masses are Live Streamed and can be viewed on our YouTube Channel. Weekday Masses are available for up to 12 hours after they are finished "live". Sunday Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses will also be uploaded to view later.

Sunday Coffee Morning: Coffee, tea and cakes will be served in the hall after the 10.30am Mass. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday Tea: Please join us in the hall after the 10.00am Mass for tea, coffee and cakes. All are most welcome.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited each Friday morning after the 10.00am Mass.

Children's Liturgy will continue on a monthly basis on the first Sunday of each month. The next session will take place on 5th February at the 10.30am Mass. All children are welcome. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Gemma, email: gemma.eyp@gmail.com

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!

Western Catholic Calendars are now available in the porch at a cost of £3.20.

Hall Bookings And Enquiries: Please contact Bridie Macfarlane, 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 £5.00 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.

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 up to 5th April 2023 (the end of the current tax year), 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.

Escorted Pilgrimage To Knock Shrine, Ireland: The Pilgrimage will take place from 18th to 22nd April. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre and National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia, email: knockpilgrimages@gmail.com or tel. 01268762278 or 07740175557.

Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes: Takes place from 30th June to 7th July. Pilgrimage is open to all. Prices start at £859 Esplanade Eden, (15 minute walk to the Domain) £919 for Beau Site (12 minute walk to the Grotto) and £984 for the Hotel Padoue. (3 minute walk to the Domain, recommended if you struggle with distance). Prices are per person based on 2 people sharing and does not include insurance. (There is an additional single room supplement for each hotel.) If you have a medical condition, or require assistance, you should register with the Pilgrimage Medical Team. You should do this prior to booking with Tangney Tours. Please contact Anne Louise Buchanan, tel. 01475638132. Posters will soon be available at the back of the church. To book phone Tangney Tours, tel. 01732886666 or visit their website:

<http://www.tangney-tours.com/paisley>