

# Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024



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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 Funeral Mass for David Kelly in St. Conval's.

### Solemnity of All Saints

Thursday: 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St. Conval's.  
Friday: 10.00am Mass in St. Conval's.  
10.50am Mass in St. Benedict's High School.  
11.40am Mass in St. Benedict's High School.

### Confessions

Saturday: 5.00pm Available in the Meeting Room before Vigil Mass.

**Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick:** Andrew Irvine, John O'Donoghue, Lorraine Pollock, Paul Kearney, George and Helen Lawson, Celia and Albert Mackie, James McElhinney, James Graham, Dorothy Hunter 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:** David Kelly (Funeral on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am).

**Anniversaries:** John Hendrie, David Ferris and Daniel Barr.

**Month's Mind:** Ann and William McAdam, Dennis O'Neill, Sean O'Neill and Robert Ure.

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

**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.

**November Lists:** Please find available the Envelopes and November Lists at the door for us to remember in Prayer at Mass each day of November the Souls of our Faithful Departed. As is our custom, November is a month of special prayer for those gone to God and many of us wish our family members especially remembered. If you complete the list with the names of your dead and hand in the sealed envelope with your offering within, Fr. Michael will open them, place the lists on the Sanctuary and remember them in Mass each day of the month.

**Book Of Remembrance:** For the month of November, when we remember our dearly departed, we will have our November Lists (as other notice) for our family members, additionally we have all given back to God many known to us in various ways. To commemorate them and to speak of their presence in our minds and hearts, we have a Book of Remembrance available in the Porch. Please add any names you wish, and we will pray for them as a Parish Community in November - this is to replace our remembrance with lighting of individual candles as, due to COVID, we have all lost so many friends. Requiescant in Pace!

**Live Streaming:** Services are Live Streamed and can be viewed on our YouTube Channel. Weekday Services will be available until 11.59pm on the day they are "live". An edited version of the Sunday Morning Mass will be uploaded to view later.

**Tuesday Tea:** There will be no Tuesday Tea this week. It will be back again on 5<sup>th</sup> November.

**Friday Of This Week** is the Solemnity of All Saints. It is a Holyday of Obligation. Please see the table overleaf for Mass times and locations. All welcome to attend Masses in St. Benedict's High School.

**Children's Liturgy** will continue on the first Sunday of each month. The next session will take place in the meeting room on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 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](mailto:gemma.eyp@gmail.com)

**Sunday Tea:** Tea and cakes will be served in the hall after the 10.30am Mass on 10<sup>th</sup> November. The young people from St. Benedict's High School will be helping. Please come and have a cuppa and support them.

**Are You Interested** in becoming a Catholic or do you know anyone who is? Please ask them to speak to Fr. Michael.

**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!

**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](mailto: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.

**Bible Study:** There is a weekly shared Bible Study offered to our local Parishes hosted by Fr. Matthew in St. Aidan's Church House, Johnstone. It takes place on Monday evenings at 7.00pm - all are welcome.

**The Next Divine Mercy Monthly Mass** is on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm followed by Adoration in St. Mary's Church, Paisley. Mgr. Joe Burke is the Celebrant. All are welcome.

**Young Adults:** The Young Adults series of 'Ascend the Mountain - 7 Deadly Sins and 7 Lively Virtues' talks continue with 'Pride vs Humility' by Fr. Chris Doig on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm in the Diocesan Offices. All young Catholics 18-35 welcome. For more information contact Fr. Joe McGill, email: [joe.mcgill@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:joe.mcgill@rcdop.org.uk)

**A Witness To Joy** on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7.00pm in St. John's, Barrhead. Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints followed by the amazing story of Chiara Corbella Petrillo: a wife, a mother and a Servant of God, told by her spiritual director, visiting speaker, Padre Vito D'Amato. Introduced by Bishop John Keenan. All Welcome. Organised by Catholic Mothers.

**Mass Times For All Saints Across The Diocese:** 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 All Saints can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/yj75rwn9> The page will be regularly updated as individual parishes confirm their schedules.

**Will You Fast And Pray Every First Friday For Life?** Bishop John invites you to fast and pray on the First Friday of each month to protect the unborn child and for the flourishing of the Pro-Life movement so that our society will build an authentic culture of life. Join your priests throughout the Diocese on the First Friday of each month as we pray for life! The next Mass of the season will be offered in St. Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November at 7.00pm. Adoration and Confession from 6.00pm. Bishop John will offer this Mass and it fulfils the Obligation for All Saints Day.

**St. Conval's Cemetery Mass:** Bishop John will celebrate the annual Cemetery Mass to pray for the souls of those laid to rest in our Diocesan Cemetery on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 2.00pm. All welcome. The Mass will be live streamed for people unable to travel. Please visit: <http://www.rcdop.org.uk/> nearer the time for the link.

**Hawkhead Cemetery Mass:** The Annual Mass in Hawkhead Cemetery will be celebrated at 2.00pm on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November. All are welcome to come and pray for the repose of the souls of those buried there.