

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 or any time on request.
Thursday:	6.30pm	Available in the Meeting Room during Exposition as required.

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 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: John McGarvie (Funeral on Monday, 2nd December at 10.00am and then to Crematorium).

Anniversaries: Jim Clark, Franciszek Tretkowski, Mary McGourlick, Patrick McGourlick and Jack Dooley.

Month's Mind: Annie Muggins, Tommy Fulton, Madge Lowe, James Lowe, Charles Pringle, John Anderson and William Gourlay.

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.

Sunday Missals: For those who ordered the new Sunday Missal, these are now available in the front porch.

Advent Prayer Books: These are available to buy at the back of the Church for £1.00.

Advent Calendars: These are available at the back of the Church for the younger members of our community and are free.

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

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!

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

New Lectionary: We will have a new translation of the Scriptures to be used from the First Sunday of Advent (30th November / 1st December). We therefore have to buy new Lectionaries and Book Of The Gospels (the Book the Readers use for the Readings and Fr. Michael uses for the Gospel). A very generous donor has made a big donation already - in Memory of a loved one who has died, this will cover the cost of the main volumes but we need to buy some additional volumes. If anyone would like to donate, please have a word with Fr. Michael who can discuss it with you - thank you in advance for your generosity!

Children's Liturgy will continue on the first Sunday of each month. The next session will take place in the meeting room on 1st December 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

Season Of Advent: To assist with your forthcoming Advent planning, we will dispatch our Christmas Gift Parcels to Malawi on 3rd December so next Sunday is the deadline for gifts of Black Socks, Toothbrushes, Pencils and Pens. We will also have our 'Giving Tree' available from next weekend - please take a Gift Tag, buy the suggested gift, wrap it up and affix the Gift Tag to the outside or label your gift with the Gender and Age of the intended Recipient and leave it at the Tree. We will deliver these to those in need on Monday, 23rd December. The Staff of St. Benedict's are doing a 'Secret Santa' for the neediest of Pupils, so most gifts will be for Primary School aged children, though gifts for older children are also welcome! The Parish will also provide 100 Christmas Dinners cooked in our Hall Kitchen and 30 Christmas Gift Bags (Christmas Crackers, Chocolate Santas, Sweets, Mince Pies, Boxes of Roses, Party Games, etc., etc.). These will be delivered to families locally on Christmas Eve, any donations to help meet the costs will be most gratefully received.

On Thursday, 5th December in the evening there is a meeting of the Chapter of Canons in the Cathedral, as this includes Fr. Michael, he will not be here to celebrate the Evening Mass, Confessions, Exposition and Benediction. There is, however, Evening Prayer in St. Mirin's Cathedral at 6.00pm to which all are invited.

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.

St. Columba's, Renfrew 50th Anniversary: To help celebrate the 50th Anniversary, Fr. Bernard Fox and Sr. Sally will be leading us in a time of Reflection and Prayer beginning with the celebration of the Masses in St. Columba's on 23rd / 24th November. On the evenings of Monday, 25th to Wednesday, 27th November they will lead us in Prayer and Reflection. Bishop John Keenan will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary Mass on Sunday, 1st December which is the First Sunday of Advent and the First Sunday of the Holy Year. There will be refreshments in the hall after Mass. Please bring all the family and friends along to join in the celebration. All welcome.

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

Longing For Light: Journeying through Advent with the Scriptures. You are invited to some / all of four talks on the Scriptures of Advent with Fr. Ryan Black in the Diocesan Office from 7.00pm on Tuesday, 26th November; Wednesday, 4th December; Wednesday, 11th December and Tuesday, 17th December.

The Next Divine Mercy Monthly Mass is on Wednesday, 27th November at 7.00pm followed by Adoration in St. Mary's Church, 163 George Street, Paisley PA1 2UN. Mgr. Joe Burke is the Celebrant. All are welcome.

P4-P7 Advent Retreat: The Diocesan Youth Commission invites children in P4-P7 to an Advent Retreat Day on Sunday, 1st December from 2.00pm until 5.00pm. The theme is The Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. The day begins and ends in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall, with Holy Mass in the Cathedral. A light dinner will be provided. Registration is necessary, visit: <http://tinyurl.com/dpy-primary-advent> For more information contact Fr. Ryan, email: VE-Youth@rcdop.org.uk

Rite Of Installation: Fr. Joe Balmer will be installed into the Diocesan Chapter of Canons in St. Mirin's Cathedral on Thursday, 5th December. All are welcome to attend for Evening Prayer at 6.00pm.