

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

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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	Mass in St. Fillan's.
Thursday:	9.30am	Mass in St. Fillan's.
Friday:	10.00am	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: Johnny Carroll and Charles McGarrigle.

Anniversaries: Mary McGourlick, Joseph Barr, Annie Barr, Margaret Ann McCormack, Noel McCormack and Mary Ann Collins.

Month's Mind: Thomas McGourlick and Elsie Muggins.

Second Collection: This weekend's second collection is 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.

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".

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).

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!

Financial Support: Thanks to your continued generosity in June, Fr. Michael received £2,704 from the contributions to the weekly Offertory Collection which you have made with envelopes and donations. He also received second collection contributions of £328 for Pro-Life and £326 for Peter's Pence. The Building Fund collection in June amounted to £459. 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.

Poland Pilgrimage: Please remember in your prayers the young adults who are making a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Poland this week. Together with Fr. Ryan Black and Fr. Joe McGill, they depart on 4th August and return early on 13th August. They will visit Pope St. John Paul II's birthplace, the Divine Mercy Shrine, Auschwitz-Birkenau and the national Marian Shrine. They will pray for everyone in the Diocese and for all benefactors who have helped them with their fundraising efforts.

Summer Fayre: Nazareth House Care Home, Paisley Road West, Glasgow is holding its annual Summer Fayre on Friday, 9th August between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. Please come and join in the fun.

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.

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.

Ireland Trip: The Parishes of St. Mirin and St. James are running a trip to Ireland from Monday, 16th to Friday, 20th September. Coach, Dinner, Bed and Breakfast; 4-star hotel. Staying in Castlebar, Co. Mayo. Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine and trip to Galway. £459.00pp (no single rooms available). Book now by emailing: stmirincathedral@rcdop.org.uk or tel. 0141 889 2404.

Diocese Of Paisley Podcast: Immerse yourself in the music of our Diocesan Choir. We hear from our Director of Music, Michael Hepburn, as well as members of the Choir. All the podcasts are available to listen to now on the Diocesan website, visit: www.rcdop.org.uk/podcast as well as on all the major streaming platforms - Apple Music, Amazon, Spotify etc. Search for 'The Diocese of Paisley Podcast' to download.