

# Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (B) 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> May 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 Margaret McKirdy in St. Conval's.
Friday:	10.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.
	12.25pm	Mass in St. Benedict's High School.
Saturday:	11.00am	First Communion in St. Conval's.

### Ascension Thursday

10.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.
6.00pm	Mass in St. Conval's.

### Confessions

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

**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 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:** Fr. Neil Sharp, Margaret McKirdy (Funeral on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am), George Head (Funeral on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am), Thomas Donald (Funeral on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am) and Joseph Conway (Funeral on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May at 10.00am).

**Anniversaries:** John and Pauline Inglis.

**Month's Mind:** Elsie Muggins and Thomas McGourlick.

**Please Pray For The Children** who will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am in St. Conval's and also the children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May in St. Mirin's Cathedral.

**Second Collection:** This weekend's second collection is for the Building Fund which is to pay off the debt to the Diocese.

**Next Weekend** there will be a special second collection for Communications.

**SCIAF:** Please bring back your Wee Boxes as soon as you can. Thank you.

**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.)

**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". Edited versions of Sunday Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses will also be uploaded to view later.

**Children's Liturgy** takes place in the meeting room at the 10.30am Mass this weekend. 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 Will Not Be Available In The Hall** after the 10.30am Mass this weekend. We look forward to you joining us for a cuppa and a chat on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May.

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

**Ascension Thursday - 9<sup>th</sup> May** is a Holyday of Obligation. Please see the table overleaf for Mass times.

**Friday Morning:** The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited after the 10.00am Mass.

**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 April, Fr. Michael received £2,662 from the contributions to the weekly Offertory Collection which you have made with envelopes and donations. He also received second collection contributions of £435 for Vocations. The Building Fund collection in April amounted to £424. 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:** The boxes of envelopes for 2024-2025 can be uplifted from the Sacristy after Mass. If you pay by Standing Order, please still uplift a box of envelopes for two reasons; some feel embarrassed at not putting anything in the Collection Basket and though the Standing Order supports the Parish week to week, boxes of envelopes contain an envelope for the Special Second Collections - you may wish to support a particular one of them in a particular way. If any members of the Parish Community would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme, please call into the Sacristy to collect a Gift Aid pack.

**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.

**Think Vocation:** "Our love is not to be just words, but something real and active." (First Reading) How will you let your love for God and others become more real and active? Perhaps by answering the call God is making to you to priesthood or consecrated life? Please speak to our local Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, tel. 0141 889 5056 or email: [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

**Ascension Thursday Mass Times Across The Diocese:** The Diocesan website now has a central list of Mass times for all Holydays of Obligation. You can search Masses by Parish, time and location. You can also download a spreadsheet of all the Masses in the Diocese. Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/2njxva4y>

**Sponsored Walk:** On Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May Fr. Ryan Black will walk from St. Mirin's Cathedral in Paisley to Celtic Park in May to raise funds for the Diocese of Paisley Young Adults' Pilgrimage to Poland. All contributions will be gratefully received, and all benefactors will be remembered in prayer during the pilgrimage. To donate visit: <https://tinyurl.com/5279nb79>

**Sacred Choral Music:** The Diocesan Choir presents an Evening of Sacred Choral Music on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May in St. Mirin's Cathedral from 6.00pm until 7.00pm. There will be a retiring collection for Cathedral funds. All welcome.

**Retreat Day For Primary School Pupils - Pentecost:** The Diocese of Paisley will be hosting a Retreat Day for primary school pupils in P4-7 in St. Mary's, Paisley on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May between 2.00pm and 5.00pm (Mass at 4.15pm). The Retreat Day will include activities, Mass and the chance to meet new friends. All participants must bring a signed consent form. Consent forms can be obtained from your parish, primary school, downloaded from the Diocesan website or by contacting Fr. John Morrison, email: [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk) or tel. 0141 889 5056. All children must be collected at the end of the event.