

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (B) 1st / 2nd June 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	Funeral Mass for Thomas Bremner in St. Conval's.
Tuesday:	10.00am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion in St. Conval's.
Friday:	10.00am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion 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.
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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: Thomas Bremner (Funeral on Monday, 3rd June at 10.00am) and Fred Martin (Funeral on Monday, 17th June at 10.00am).

Anniversaries: Teresa Brennan, Kathleen Bengie, Jim Tollan, Fr. Hugh Ferguson and Ann McElhinney.

Month's Mind: Elsie Muggins and Rita Inglis.

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. 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

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, 9th June.

Please Note: There will be a Service of the Word with Holy Communion on Tuesday and Friday mornings this week at 10.00am.

Tuesday Tea: This week will be the last tea before the summer break. Thank you for all your support.

Friday Morning: The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited after the Service of the Word.

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!

Malawi Trip: Fr. Michael is going, with eight pupils from St. Benedict's High School, to our partner school in Malawi towards the end of June - the first trip since the pandemic. They have asked us to bring various things with us, so we will appeal for these over the forthcoming weeks.

This Week we are looking for outdoor games and activities to take with us, e.g. tennis, beach ball, skittles, bat and ball, etc.

One Of The Pupils will write the blog (different Pupil each day) while we are in Malawi - it may not appear some days as electricity and internet are not always available. Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yww49syk>

Collection Envelopes: If any members of the Parish Community would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme, sealed Gift Aid Packs - which are all the same - containing a box of envelopes for 2024-2025, 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 pack home with you. The Gift Aid Declaration (GAD) Form should then be completed and the signed GAD Form posted in the Parish House.

Financial Support: Thanks to your continued generosity in May, Fr. Michael received £2,215 from the contributions to the weekly Offertory Collection which you have made with envelopes and donations. He also received second collection contributions of £332 for Communications and £450 for Sick and Retired Priests. The Building Fund collection in May amounted to £519. The SCIAF Wee Boxes raised £1,705. 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.

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.

Think Vocation: "Take it. This is my body." We all share Christ's priesthood by our baptism, but some are called to a particular share in it as ordained priests, bringing Christ's presence in the Eucharist to our lives and offering the Mass for us. Could that be you? Please speak to our local Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, tel. 0141 889 5056 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

40 Hours Adoration: St. Margaret's, Johnstone will hold their Annual 40 Hours between Sunday, 2nd June until Tuesday, 4th June. The Church will be open after Mass each day until the end of the last liturgy of that day.

Sunday: Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6.00pm. **Monday:** Mass at 10.00am, Evening Prayer at 4.00pm, Holy Hour and Benediction at 7.00pm. **Tuesday:** Morning Mass at 10.00am and Closing Mass at 7.00pm.

School Mass: Bishop John will celebrate a special SPRED End-of-Year School Mass for pupils, their families and staff from the Additional Support Needs Schools of the Diocese on Wednesday, 5th June at 1.00pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley. A warm welcome is extended to anyone wishing to attend.

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 asks that between Pentecost and 12th September (National Vocations Awareness Week), we pray daily for an increase in Vocations. You may find it suitable to offer a daily Rosary or a visit to the Blessed Sacrament for this intention.

Diocesan Pilgrimages To Rome And Assisi: Bishop John will be leading two pilgrimages to Rome and Assisi during the Jubilee Year 2025. Both pilgrimages will include 5 nights in Rome and 2 nights in Assisi. Flights with Jet2 from Glasgow Airport. The Pilgrimages are from 5th until 12th May and 12th until 19th September. More details, including costs and booking contacts are available on the Diocesan website, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/4xy95a2x>

Diocesan Podcast: The Diocese of Paisley Podcast has launched a series of podcasts which are available to listen to now, visit: www.rcdop.org.uk/podcast as well as on all the major streaming platforms. Episodes will cover stories from around the Diocese such as special events, one-to-one interviews with clergy and a look into the work of our Commissions. Do you have a story you'd like covered? Email: yvonne.ohara@rcdop.org.uk We are also looking for media students or those interested in podcasting to help with recordings. These will be paid opportunities. The Communications Commission carries out its work under the Patronage of Blessed Carlo Acutis: "God has written a unique and unrepeatable story for each of us, but he lets us write the ending."