

# Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 12<sup>th</sup> / 13<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 Mass in St. Conval's.  
Friday: 10.00am Mass in St. Conval's.

### Confessions

Saturday: 5.00pm Available in the Meeting Room before Vigil Mass or any time on request.

**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 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:** Carolann Gilligan-Barnes, David Kelly and Owen Gorman (Funeral on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am).

**Anniversaries:** Dominic Gallagher, Mary Barr, Janet McGrattan, Martha Graham, Bridget Gillespie, Michael Deighan, Elizabeth Flood and Robert Moran,

**Month's Mind:** John and Mary McGrory, Gillian McGourlick, Jack Main, Angela Adams and Robert Flood.

**Second Collection:** There will be a special second collection next week for Missio Scotland which is the Scottish branch of the Catholic Church's mission aid agency.

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

**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)

**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.

**Think Vocation:** "If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets ..." All Catholics share the prophetic ministry of the Lord through baptism. Is He calling you to bear witness to His truth as a priesthood? Contact Fr. John Morrison, tel. 0141 889 2602 or email: [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

**St. Gerard Majella:** St. Gerard is the patron saint of expectant mothers. His prayers are sought for expectant mothers and unborn children. On Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October, his Feast Day, there will be an opportunity to venerate his relic after 9.30am Holy Mass in St. James' Church, Paisley. Holy Mass will be preceded by Adoration and Rosary from 9.00am. All are most welcome. St. Gerard, pray for us!

**Catholic Parish Summit Reflections:** Between 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> June, Parishes from all over the UK, Ireland, parts of Europe, and as far away as New Zealand gathered in Harrogate to reflect on how we can become evangelising parishes. We invite you to join us for a series of evening reflections on some of the speakers' presentations. These will take place in St. Bernadette's Church, Park Drive, Erskine PA8 7AE, from 7.00 pm until 8.30 pm on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October: Sister Miriam James Heidland - Healing and Leadership and on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> November: Stephen Foster - Leading in a Post (Pre?) Christian Society.

**Catholics Are Being Allowed** to hold a Public Rosary and Candlelit Procession in George Square on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm. This event takes place in late October each year to mark the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act. This will be the 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Since 1967, well over 10 million unborn babies have been killed, not to mention the countless lives destroyed. As of 24<sup>th</sup> September, Catholics who pray audibly or silently within 200 metres of an abortion facility will be arrested and fined / imprisoned.

**Friends Of Divine Mercy Scotland** are hosting the 11<sup>th</sup> National Divine Mercy Conference on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> October in St. Augustine's Church, 12 Dundyvan Road, Coatbridge ML5 1DQ. The conference starts at 10.00am and finishes with Holy Mass at 4.00pm. If you wish to attend, please register at: <https://www.divinemeracy.scot> where you can see the programme for the day or contact Helen Border, tel. 07786097147 to register. Speakers include Fr. Hayden Williams, Fr. Justine Dyikuk and Professor Stephen McKinney. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John Keenan.

**Marriage, Family And Life Commission:** Bishop John and the Marriage, Family, and Life Commission warmly invite you to join families throughout the Diocese for an afternoon of celebration and fun in honour of Mary Our Mother! The day will begin at 2.00pm in St. John's, Barrhead Parish Hall on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> October and will include prayer, activities for children and refreshments for all. We will conclude with Holy Mass at 4.00pm.

**Diocesan Music Workshop:** The Diocesan Liturgy Commission has arranged an evening workshop for parish organists, musicians and cantors. In preparation for the Seasons of Advent and Christmas please come along to learn some new music, hymns, and also psalm settings from the new Lectionary. There will be a workshop in St. Mirin's Cathedral on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm and the same workshop in St. Mary's, Greenock on 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.00pm. Please contact Michael Hepburn, the Diocesan Director of Music, email: [director.music@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:director.music@rcdop.org.uk) to indicate which evening you hope to attend to give an idea of numbers.