

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.
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.

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 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 Kelly and Mgr. Henry Docherty.

Anniversaries: Mary and Patrick Devlin, Mary Doherty, Percy Lucas, Jean Barr and John Bell.

Month's Mind: Elsie Muggins and Thomas McGourlick.

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.

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

This Weekend is the last chance to order the New Sunday Missal. Please put your name on the list at the back of the Church if you are interested.

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.

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.

Pope Francis has called for a Global Day of Prayer and Fasting on 7th October to mark the one-year anniversary of the Hamas attack on Israel amid escalating violence in the region.

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!

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.

Financial Support: Thanks to your continued generosity in September, Fr. Michael received £3118 from the contributions to the weekly Offertory Collection which you have made with envelopes and donations. He also received second collection contributions of £347 for Vocations. The Building Fund collection in September amounted to £439. 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: "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

Diocese Of Paisley Podcast - New Episode! Our October episode has dropped! Tony Waterston looks at the work of SPRED. Available to listen to on the Diocesan website: <https://www.rcdop.org.uk/podcast> and all the major streaming platforms.

Vintage Wedding Dresses: A Vintage Wedding Dress Event will be held in the Cathedral Hall on Sunday, 6th October at 4.30pm. Vintage wedding dresses and bridesmaid / prom dresses will be shown and available for sale. These dresses are from the stock of The Bridal Boutique (Miller Street, Glasgow) which closed due to retirement in the early 1990s. Many of the dresses are unused and are manufactured by Designer companies still in vogue today. Entry costs £2.00 at the door and includes tea /coffee. All proceeds to Mary's Meals and St. Mirin's Cathedral Parish.

Glasgow Torchlight Procession: SPUC invites you to mark the 57th Anniversary of the Abortion Act by attending the annual torchlight procession in Glasgow on Thursday, 24th October. This is a solemn and prayerful event to pray for an end to abortion. The recitation of the Rosary begins in George Square at 6.30pm; the procession to St. Andrew's Cathedral begins at 7.00pm; Holy Mass begins in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 7.30pm.

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, 27th October and will include prayer, activities for children and refreshments for all. We will conclude with Holy Mass at 4.00pm.

Assisted Suicide: Doctors express strong opposition to assisted suicide. 82% of doctors responding to the Scottish Parliament Health Committee's detailed call for views on proposals to legalise assisted suicide have stated that they are 'strongly opposed' to the plans. Please let your MSPs know about this. For more information on how to do this, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/m3c7s8hn> In Canada people with additional support needs can be offered state assisted suicide.

Diocesan Podcast Production: We are currently on the lookout for talented / tech-savvy parishioners to become part of our Diocesan Podcast Team. Could you spare some of your time to help produce new episodes? We'd love to hear from you! Kindly apply by emailing: yvonne.ohara@rcdop.org.uk

Diocese Of Paisley Website: Our Communications Commission is looking to recruit volunteers with a knowledge of social media and / or website maintenance. Could you spare some of your time to help spread the Word of God in our Diocese? If you are interested - we'd love to hear from you!