

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (B) 25th / 26th 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 Service of the Word with Holy Communion in St. Conval's.
Thursday: 6.00pm Mass in St. Conval's followed by Exposition and Benediction at 6.50pm.
Friday: 10.00am Funeral Mass for Joseph Conway 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.
Thursday: 6.30pm Available in the Meeting Room during Exposition as required.

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: Joseph Conway (Funeral on Friday, 31st May at 10.00am) and Thomas Bremner (Funeral on Monday, 3rd June at 10.00am).

Anniversaries: Patricia McCallum, Peter Reeks, Grace Rigby, Baron Rigby, Liz McElhoney, Gerard Lavery, William McGuire, Robert Flood, Gavin Thomson, William McAdam, Ken Crawley, Hugh Keevins, Gerry Sheerin, Charles Pringle, William McGourlay and Jim Tollan.

Month's Mind: Ann McAdam, Isobel Sheerin, Madge Lowe, James Lowe, John Anderson and Annie Muggins.

Next Weekend there will be a second collection 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.

Sunday Tea: This week's Sunday Tea has been cancelled. We look forward to you joining us for a cuppa and a chat on Sunday, 9th June.

Please Note: There will be no Mass on Tuesday morning, however there will be a Service of the Word with Holy Communion.

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

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited each Friday morning after the 10.00am Mass.

Children's Liturgy will continue on the first Sunday of each month. The next session will take place in the meeting room on 2nd June 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

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.

We Will also have a Fundraiser Prosecco Afternoon Tea from 1.00pm until 4.00pm on Saturday, 1st June in the Hall. Tickets £5.00 from Barbara Anderson (tel. 07738431708) - there are only 50 tickets available, first come first served. There will be all the usual things to eat and drink - including home baking - as well as a Raffle. Your support will be much appreciated.

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: 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 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.

The Proposed Dates for the 2025 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes are Friday, 27th June until Friday, 4th July. Anyone interested in travelling as a nurse or a helper for this Pilgrimage is invited to come to St. Ninian's Parish Hall, Gourrock on Tuesday, 28th May at 7.00pm.

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.

Sponsored Walk: On behalf of the young people making the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Poland in August, Fr. Ryan sincerely thanks everyone who donated to his recent Sponsored Walk. In total, more than £10,500.00 was raised. The group will pray for all benefactors whilst on Pilgrimage.