

# Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

## 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024



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### Services

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| 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 | Funeral Mass for Rebecca Boyle 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, Terry Porter, Eileen McKenna, Joe Mitchell, John O'Donoghue, Margaret Higgins, Lorraine Pollock, Paul Kearney, George and Helen Lawson, Margaret Sweeney, Renato Edoni, Celia and Albert Mackie 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:** Rebecca Boyle (Funeral on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am) and Fred Martin (Funeral on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am).

**Anniversaries:** Jimmy McGivern, Elizabeth McAdam, Frances Whyte, John Duffy, Matt Duffy and William Scarff.

**Month's Mind:** John and Mary McGrory and Thomas McGourlick.

**Second Collection:** There will be a special second collection next week for Pro-Life.

**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:** There will be no tea / coffee after the 10.30am Mass this week as Sunday Tea is taking a well earned break for the summer.

**Tuesday Tea** is taking a well earned summer break. Thank you for all your support.

**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!

**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>

**Summer Schedule:** Similar to last year we will revert to a Summer Schedule from Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> July until Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September (inclusive) the following schedule will apply:

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| Saturday: | 5.00pm  | Vigil Mass in St. Fillan's. |
|           | 6.00pm  | Vigil Mass in St. Conval's. |
| Sunday:   | 9.30am  | Mass in St. Fillan's.       |
|           | 11.00am | Mass in St. Conval's.       |
| Monday:   | 10.00am | Mass in St. Conval's.       |
| Tuesday:  | 9.30am  | Mass in St. Fillan's.       |
| Thursday: | 9.30am  | Mass in St. Fillan's.       |
| Friday:   | 10.00am | Mass in St. Conval's.       |

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Baptisms by prior arrangement and Funerals by arrangement with Undertakers. Fr. Andrew will deal with all matters from Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> July until Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> August (tel. 01505 612046 or email: [stfillan@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:stfillan@rcdop.org.uk)). Fr. Michael will deal with all matters from Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> August until Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September (tel. 01505 323751 or email: [stconval@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:stconval@rcdop.org.uk)).

**Children's Liturgy** will continue on the first Sunday of each month. The next session will take place in the meeting room on 7<sup>th</sup> July at the 11.00am 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)

**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.

**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:** "Here are my mother and my brothers." Is Christ inviting you to let Him live in you through single-hearted service as a priest? Speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, tel. 0141 889 5056 or email: [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

**Let Life Flourish - Holy Hour:** Between 28<sup>th</sup> December 2023 and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024, the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children and the Knights of St. Columba are uniting in prayer for an end to the culture of death and for a flourishing of the culture of life. You are warmly invited to participate in this most important work by joining us in St. Mirin's Cathedral for a Holy Hour and Benediction on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm. There will also be an opportunity to venerate the relics of St. Gianna Beretta Molla, Patron Saint of Unborn Children.

**Assisted Suicide:** Could you be a parish rep working in a Diocesan Group against the Assisted Suicide Bill before the Scottish Parliament? Reps will write to MSPs and encourage others to do the same; they will meet MSPs in their surgeries; they will call public meetings in Inverclyde, Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire, inviting local councillors, MSPs and MPs. Contact Marianne, email: [curia@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:curia@rcdop.org.uk) for more information.