

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	Funeral Mass for Fred Martin in St. Conval's.
Tuesday:	10.00am	Mass 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.

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: Fred Martin (Funeral on Monday, 17th June at 10.00am).

Anniversaries: Jan Duffy, Catherine Rae, Charles McDade and Bernard Parsons.

Month's Mind: Gillian McGourlick, Angela Adams and Jim Clark.

Second Collection: This weekend's special second collection is for Pro-Life.

Next Weekend there will be a special second collection for Peter's Pence. This is the practice of all the members of the Church providing financial support to the Holy See to allow the Holy Father the means to respond to those suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster and disease. Catholics around the world contribute roughly £135m annually through this collection. In 2023 our Parish collections raised £16,171.00 which was fully remitted to the Apostolic Nunciature - the representation of the Holy Father Pope Francis in the United Kingdom. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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 And Tuesday Teas are taking a well earned break for the summer.

Please Welcome Fr. Tom Monaghan who will care for the Parish Masses while Fr. Michael is in Malawi with our Young People (19th June - 3rd July) - schedule in the Bulletin each week. Unfortunately, he has been asked by Bishop John to represent him at Armed Forces Day on 21st June so on Friday of this week - in his absence - we will have a Service of the Word with Holy Communion.

Friday Morning: The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited after the 10.00am 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!

Many Thanks to all those who worked for / at and came to our Afternoon Tea for Malawi. We raised the magnificent sum of £850.00. Many thanks to all those who donated raffle prizes and handed in cakes, etc.

Malawi Trip: 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, 1st July until Sunday, 1st September (inclusive) the following schedule will apply:

Services

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.

Confessions

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	St. Conval's	Available in the Meeting Room after Vigil Mass or any time on request.

Posters around the Church and House Porches. Please welcome Fr. Andrew when he is here.

Children's Liturgy will continue on the first Sunday of each month. The next session will take place in the meeting room on 7th 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

In Advent - the beginning of the new Liturgical Year (Sunday, 1st December 2024) - the new Lectionary will come into use. The Lectionary is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments. It is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The process began with the Roman Missal in 2011 and has continued with all the other liturgical texts. This unfortunately means that all Lectionaries (and the Book of the Gospels) in St. Conval's will need to be replaced. This will come to a total cost of £1,480.00. As it happens, we need to replace our Clavinova (the Electric Organ) as our present one gave up the ghost two weeks ago - this will cost 4,345 Euro (plus import duties and taxes - thanks to Brexit!). Proving that it never rains but it pours, Fr. Michael was informed this morning, that as a result of our recent Boiler Service, it seems very likely that a new Boiler will be required in the Church for this Winter (cost approx. £6,000.00). Fr. Michael will be appealing to you in the coming months to help with these additional (and mainly unforeseen) costs to the Parish.

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 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.

Diocese Of Paisley Podcasts: Featured this week is Fr. Eoin Patten of St. Laurence's Church in Greenock. Fr. Eoin is talking about the major renovation work which has taken place in St. Laurence's ensuring the majestic church is preserved for future generations.

Ireland Trip: The Parishes of St. Mirin and St. James are running a trip to Ireland from Monday, 16th to Friday, 20th September. Coach, Dinner, Bed and Breakfast; 4-star hotel. Staying in Castlebar, County Mayo. Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine and trip to Galway. £459.00pp (no single rooms available). Book now, email: stmirincathedral@rcdop.org.uk or tel. 0141 889 2404.