

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 17th / 18th August 2024



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Services

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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 | Funeral Mass for Gilbert Barr in St. Conval's. |

Confessions

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| Saturday: | St. Fillan's | Available before Vigil Mass or any time on request. |
| | St. Conval's | Available in the Meeting Room after 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, 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: Gilbert Barr (Funeral in St. Conval's on Friday, 23rd August at 10.00am), Kathleen Dempsey and Margaret Higgins.

Anniversaries: Thomas Simpson Snr, Pat Liney, Margaret Docherty, Jack Gillespie, John McMillan, Maureen O'Sullivan, Robert Graham and Robin Neilson.

Month's Mind: John and Mary McGrory, Catherine Lowrie, Thomas Simpson, George O'Sullivan, Angela Adams, Willie McKenna, Helen Graham and Tommy Fulton.

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. These will be available until 11.59pm on the day they are "live".

Summer Schedule: Similar to last year we have reverted to a Summer Schedule until Wednesday, 4th September (inclusive). Please see the table above for details of Services and Confessions. Baptisms by prior arrangement and Funerals by arrangement with Undertakers. In Fr. Andrew's absence, Fr. Michael will now deal with all matters until Wednesday, 4th September (tel. 01505 323751 or email: stconval@rcdop.org.uk).

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 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: Jesus continues to draw those who believe. Our world is hungry and thirsty for the Bread of Life. Will you share your faith? Consider Priesthood? (John 6:41-51). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, tel. 0141 889 5056 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

Welcome Mass: Bishop John will celebrate the Welcome Mass for the start of the new school session on Wednesday, 21st August at 4.15pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral. All school staff and Parent Council members are welcome to attend.

The Monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 21st August at 7.30pm in Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Avenue, Glasgow G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards - all welcome.

Annual Mass For The Queenship Of Mary: The Family of Mary Immaculate Queen (Scotland) have been arranging the Annual Mass for the Queenship of Mary since 1977. We are delighted to let you know that this year, the beautiful Mass to honour Our Blessed Mother will be held in the Immaculate Conception RC Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow G20 0AA on Thursday, 22nd August starting with the Rosary at 7.00pm, Mass at 7.30pm followed by a cup of tea.

Pastoral Visit Of The Apostolic Nuncio - 28th to 30th August: The Diocese of Paisley will welcome the Apostolic Nuncio on a two-day Pastoral Visit; an historic event in the life of our Diocese. In the Papal Representative, we welcome the Holy Father to our Diocese. The centrepiece is the celebration of Holy Mass in St. Mirin's Cathedral at 7.00pm on Thursday, 29th August, followed by refreshments in the Hall. We hope as many parishioners as possible will come along to celebrate with us and pull out all the stops to welcome the Nuncio among us.

March For Life UK 2024: The March for Life UK will take place on Saturday, 7th September in London. The Diocese of Paisley in partnership with SPUC is organising an overnight coach for pro-lifers wishing to attend. Pickup from Paisley St. Mirin's Cathedral (midnight) and Glasgow St. Andrew's Cathedral (12.30am). Return from Parliament Square at 6.00pm. To book your seats (£30.00pp or for one way only £15.00pp), visit: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8hbctm>

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 invites you to attend this Mass and asks that between Pentecost and 12th September (National Vocations Awareness Week), we pray daily for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life. You may find it suitable to offer a daily Rosary or a visit to the Blessed Sacrament for this intention.

Synod 2024: The most recent document can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/54krbx6x> This will form the basis of discussion at the next Synodal Assembly in Rome from 2nd to 27th October at which Bishop Brian McGee will represent Scotland. Please continue to pray for the implementation of this synodal process.

Youth To Lourdes 2025: In S3-S6? Do you want to serve others? Learn more about your faith? Meet other young people? Y2L could be for you! We will leave Scotland on Thursday, 26th June and return on Friday, 4th July. Transport by bus and ferry. The Pilgrimage costs £750.00 but with a deposit of £75.00 before our first meeting on Sunday, 7th September at the Diocesan Offices in Paisley, you will qualify for an Early Bird rate of £700.00! To travel, you must have a valid UK or EU Passport. Want to know more? Call Fr. John Morrison on 0141 889 5056 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk