

# Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> June 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 Mass in St. Conval's.  
Friday: 10.00am Mass in St. Conval's.

### 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.

**Anniversaries:** Annie Muggins, Madge Lowe, Tommy Fulton and Vincent Marron.

**Month's Mind:** Charles Pringle, John Anderson, William Gourlay, James Lowe and Willie McKenna.

**Second Collection:** This weekend's special second collection is for Peter's Pence.

**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.

**Friday Morning:** The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited after the 10.00am Mass.

**The Choir** are taking a well earned rest during the summer months. They will resume on 1<sup>st</sup> September. New members would be very much appreciated.

**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:** 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>

**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)

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

**In Advent** - the beginning of the new Liturgical Year (Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Day For Life:** Today the Catholic Church in Great Britain and Ireland marks our annual Day for Life, established by Pope Saint John Paul II to recognise the value of human life at every stage and condition, and to draw attention to the seriousness of abortion and euthanasia and other aspects of human life deserving our consideration. In recent years, our Day for Life collection has helped fund our traditional pro-life organisations as well as supporting survivors of sexual abuse and those with addictions and caring for refugees and asylum seekers. This year's theme, The Lord is My Shepherd, focuses on compassion and hope at the end of life, against current efforts to legalise assisted euthanasia. To read the DfLMessage and access resources, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/4erw6ri2>

**Mary's Meals** invites you to join us for our Paisley screening of a new documentary, Zero Hunger, about the devastating and escalating hunger crisis in Ethiopia. Can there be a solution to world hunger? Come along to St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall, Paisley on 27<sup>th</sup> June (7.00pm-8.30pm). Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/4eu3w2vx> to register for your free ticket.

**Ireland Trip:** The Parishes of St. Mirin and St. James are running a trip to Ireland from Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> 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.