

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 18th / 19th January 2025



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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.
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.

Psalm Response

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Andrew Irvine, John O'Donoghue, Lorraine Pollock, Paul Kearney, George and Helen Lawson, Celia and Albert Mackie, James Graham, Dorothy Hunter, Fr. Alex Davie, Maria-Luisa Hunter Andreuccetti, Fergus Joseph Martin 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: Sally Knox and Margaret Hanretty (Funeral on Monday, 10th February at 10.00am).

Anniversaries: Tommy Barr, Pauline Garvie, Catherine Lowrie, Christina Holsgrove, Terry Deveney, James O'Malley and John McMahon.

Month's Mind: Gillian McGourlick, Thomas Simpson, Willie McKenna, Madge Lowe, James Lowe, Annie Muggins, Charles Pringle, John Anderson, William Gourlay and Tommy Fulton.

Second Collection: This weekend's special second collection is for Sick and Retired Clergy.

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". An edited version of the Sunday Morning Mass will be uploaded to view later.

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

Please Note: There will be no Mass, Confession, Exposition and Benediction on Thursday evening.

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!

Fr. Michael And Fr. Andrew will cover for one another in the month of February to allow both of them a Christmas Holiday. The schedule is displayed in the Porches of the Church and House. The schedule of times and days is exactly the same as the Summer Schedule.

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

Are You Interested in becoming a Catholic or do you know anyone who is? Please ask them to speak to Fr. Michael.

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.

Thinking About Diocesan Priesthood In 2025? The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for Seminary. For more information, please contact Fr. John Morrison, tel. 0141 889 2602 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

The Diocesan Youth Commission invites children in P4-P7 to a Retreat Day on Sunday, 19th January from 2.00pm until 5.00pm. The theme is The Luminous Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. The day begins and ends in the Holy Family's Church Hall, Port Glasgow. It will include Holy Mass. A light dinner will be provided. Registration is necessary, visit: www.tinyurl.com/dpy-january-retreat Email Fr. Ryan: VE-Youth@rcdop.org.uk for more information.

The Young Adults Group of the Diocese of Paisley are going to Lourdes as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage (27th June until 3rd July). If you are 18-35 and are interested in joining us, please come along to our meeting on Thursday, 23rd January at 7.00pm in St. John's Hall, Barrhead. For more information, contact Fr. Joe McGill, email: joe.mcgill@rcdop.org.uk

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage - Fundraising Dinner 2025: On Saturday, 1st March in Greenock Town Hall at 7.00pm (for 7.30pm). Tickets cost £40.00 (including 3 course meal). For tickets and further information, please email: iaimclean@rcdop.org.uk or tel. 07950483042. Donations for the raffle / auction greatly appreciated. A bus will be provided for those travelling from the Paisley side of the Diocese.

The Search For Truth - Edith Stein: Fr. Matthew Blake, OCD will offer a weekend (14th to 16th March) exploring the life and teachings of Edith Stein or St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross and her indomitable search for truth that led her to the Catholic faith. For more information and to book, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/58xhb6jr>

Diocesan Safeguarding Action Plan 2025: Following analysis of the results from the Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (SCSSA) self-evaluation exercise our updated Safeguarding Action Plan for 2025 has now been published on the Diocesan website. An updated version of the 2023 / 2024 Action Plan has also been uploaded for reference. Both documents have been approved by the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Group and Bishop Keenan, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/5n7n456b>

Grief To Grace - A Healing Retreat For Victims Of Abuse: Grief to Grace is a specialised 5 day programme (29th April to 4th May) of spiritual and psychological healing for anyone who has suffered from sexual, physical, or emotional abuse or neglect in childhood, adolescence or adulthood, including those abused by a religious / member of the clergy. If you are interested in this confidential healing retreat, please contact: Grief to Grace (Scotland), email: margaret.clarke@griegtogracesuk.org

Diocese Of Paisley Podcast: Listen now to the 50th Anniversary Celebrations in St. Francis' in Port Glasgow. Listen now, visit: rcdop.org.uk/podcast or wherever you listen to your podcasts. Please 'like' and leave us a review.