

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	Mass in St. Conval's.
Tuesday:	10.00am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion 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, John O'Donoghue, Lorraine Pollock, Paul Kearney, George and Helen Lawson, Celia and Albert Mackie, James McElhinney 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: Tim Douglas and James Reilly.

Anniversaries: Thomas McNamara, May and Jimmy Murray, Marie Barr, Patrick McElhinney and Gerard McMahon.

Month's Mind: Ann and William McAdam, Isobel Sheerin, Sean O'Neill and Dennis O'Neill.

Second Collection: Next weekend's second collection is for the Building Fund which is to pay off the debt to the Diocese.

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.

Fr. Michael is going away for a wedding (in Pisa) for a few days next week so there will be a Service of the Word with Holy Communion on a few weekdays. Please see the table above for details.

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

Children's Liturgy will continue on the first Sunday of each month. The next session will take place in the meeting room on 6th October at the 10.30am Mass. All children are welcome. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Gemma, email: gemma.eyp@gmail.com

Resurfacing Work in the car park is now complete. Thank you for making the space for the work to be completed. Thanks also to Brendan and John for their work on levelling and re-aligning the path slabs and kerbs.

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!

We Will Have a new translation of the Lectionary (the book we use for the Scripture readings at Mass) from the First Sunday in Advent, so you will notice a few differences from the readings we have heard most of our lives. There is also a new Sunday Missal (which has all the Readings, Prayers and other parts of the Mass) being produced. These will be available at a cost of £18.99. Fr. Michael will be able to get some at a pre-publication price of £15.00. We will have to order these in advance, so if you would like to order one, please sign up in the Porch and we will get them delivered.

Mary's Meals have contacted Fr. Michael to thank us for having the Appeal last weekend and to let us know that they received £755.00 in cash (card total to follow).

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: "If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets ..." All Catholics share the prophetic ministry of the Lord through baptism. Is He calling you to bear witness to His truth as a priesthood? Call Fr. John Morrison, tel. 0141 889 2602 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

First Fridays For Life: Will you fast and pray every First Friday for Life? Bishop John invites you to fast and pray on the First Friday of each month to protect the unborn child and for the flourishing of the Pro-Life movement so that our society will build an authentic culture of life. Join your priests throughout the Diocese on the First Friday of each month as we pray for life! The first Mass of the season will be offered in The Holy Family, Port Glasgow on Friday, 4th October at 7.00pm; Adoration and Confession from 6.00pm.

Vintage Wedding Dresses: A Vintage Wedding Dress Event will be held in the Cathedral Hall on Sunday, 6th October at 4.30pm. Vintage wedding dresses and bridesmaid / prom dresses will be shown and available for sale. These dresses are from the stock of The Bridal Boutique (Miller Street, Glasgow) which closed due to retirement in the early 1990s. Many of the dresses are unused and are manufactured by Designer companies still in vogue today. Entry costs £2.00 at the door and includes tea /coffee. All proceeds to Mary's Meals and St. Mirin's Cathedral Parish.

Diocese Of Paisley Podcast: September weekend listening! Have you caught up on all our Podcasts? Available to listen to now on the Diocesan website: <http://www.rcdop.org.uk/podcast> or on the major streaming platforms.

Diocesan Podcast Production: We are currently on the lookout for talented / tech-savvy parishioners to become part of our Diocesan Podcast Team. Could you spare some of your time to help produce new episodes? We'd love to hear from you! Kindly apply by emailing: yvonne.ohara@rcdop.org.uk

Diocese Of Paisley Website: Our Communications Commission is looking to recruit volunteers with a knowledge of social media and / or website maintenance. Could you spare some of your time to help spread the Word of God in our Diocese? If you are interested - we'd love to hear from you!