

# Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

## Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul (B) 29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024



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### Services

Saturday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June	5.30pm	Vigil Mass in St. Conval's.
Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	Mass in St. Conval's.
Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July	10.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.
Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	9.30am	Mass in St. Fillan's.
Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Mass in St. Fillan's.
Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.
Saturday, 6 <sup>th</sup> July	5.00pm	Vigil Mass in St. Fillan's.
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass in St. Conval's.
Sunday, 7 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Mass in St. Fillan's.
	11.00am	Mass in St. Conval's.

### Confessions

Saturday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June	St. Conval's	Available in the Meeting Room before Vigil Mass or any time on request.
Saturday, 6 <sup>th</sup> July	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, 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:** Stephen Pollock and Barrie Miles.

**Anniversaries:** Billy McColgan, Rita McGuinness and James McGonigle.

**Month's Mind:** Dennis O'Neill and Sean O'Neill.

**Building Fund Collections** to pay off the debt to the Diocese will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> July and 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> August.

**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".

**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.

**The Weekly Parish Bulletin** will not be published during July. The next Bulletin will be available in print and on our Website / Facebook page on 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> August.

**Children's Liturgy** will be taking a break in July and August. Hope to see you all in September.

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

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> July until Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September (inclusive). Please see the table overleaf for details of Services and Confessions. Baptisms by prior arrangement and Funerals by arrangement with Undertakers. Fr. Andrew will deal with all matters from Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> July until Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> August (tel. 01505 612046 or email: [stfillan@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:stfillan@rcdop.org.uk)). Fr. Michael will deal with all matters from Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> August until Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September (tel. 01505 323751 or email: [stconval@rcdop.org.uk](mailto: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!

**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](mailto: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:** Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Jesus chose Peter to lead his Church (Mt 16) and Paul to be the Church's greatest missionary. Both were unlikely disciples - Peter, a headstrong man who denied knowing Jesus and Paul, a former persecutor of Christians. But God can use anyone, including you! If you think God may be calling you to the Diocesan Priesthood, please speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison, tel. 0141 889 5056 or email: [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

**Synod:** You can find the National Response to the Synod Synthesis Report on the Diocesan website. Please continue to pray for the success of this worldwide Synod process.

**New Podcast:** Have you heard our new podcast? Alex McBrearty attends the Diocesan Family Day with Mary and explores the work of the Marriage, Family and Life Commission. All the podcasts are available to listen to now on the Diocesan website, visit: [www.rcdop.org.uk/podcast](http://www.rcdop.org.uk/podcast) as well as on all the major streaming platforms - Apple Music, Amazon, Spotify, etc. Search for 'The Diocese of Paisley Podcast' to download. Perfect listening for the summer holidays!

**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, 26<sup>th</sup> June and return on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> July. Transport by bus and ferry. The pilgrimage costs £750.00 but with a deposit of £75.00 before our first meeting on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> September in the Diocesan Offices, 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? Contact Fr. John Morrison, tel. 0141 889 5056 or email: [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)