

40 Hours Adoration

Day	Time	Activity
Tuesday & Thursday 21st & 22nd May	9:00am	Exposition / Adoration
	9:10am	Morning Prayer
	9:30am	Holy Mass
	10:00am	Community Rosary
	10:30am – 3:00pm	Private Adoration
	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Divine Mercy Hour/ Prayer
	4:00pm – 7:00pm	Private Adoration
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Parish holy Hour/ Talk/Benediction/ Night Prayer
Wednesday 22nd May	9:00am	Exposition / Adoration
	9:10am	Morning Prayer/ Confessions
	10:00am – 3:00pm	Private Adoration
	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Divine Mercy Hour/ prayer
	4:00pm – 7:00pm	Private Adoration
	7:00pm	Holy Mass
	7:30pm – 8:30pm	Parish Holy Hour/ Talk/Benediction/ Night Prayer

Good Shepherd Novena: The Good Shepherd Novena - the National Novena for Vocations begins this Sunday. Copies of the Novena should be available in your parish. You can also follow the Novena everyday on the Paisley Vocations facebook page.

Mass at UWS: After a short break weekday Mass will resume on Monday 13th May. The Sunday Mass will resume on May 19th at 5.00pm

Legacies: when making your Will have you thought of leaving a legacy to the Parish or diocese?

Gift Aid: If you pay tax as for a Gift Aid form and your one-off signature we get an extra 25%

4th Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

On this fourth Sunday of Easter we celebrate the feast of Christ, our good shepherd who willingly laid down his life for his flock. He loves and cares for us in all circumstances. He calls us all to listen to His voice and follow him. Theologically, this opens up to the mission Christ has entrusted to the Church to witness to the Good News, the gospel of life and more specifically to his call to various vocations in the church. We are encouraged to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and not less for proper promotion of the gospel of life - virtues of a true Christian family.

Christ calls out: "The sheep that belongs to me listens to my voice and they follow me." By this we are called to follow Christ the shepherd as his sheep. Ordinarily, "sheep are notorious for straying, not recognizing danger and being at risk from other dangerous animals like wolves. We share certain qualities with sheep as we are notorious for straying from the path of righteousness" - falling into sin. So, the Lord calls us all "HIS SHEEP" to follow him. May we hear his voice, calling, prompting, urging and encouraging us to follow Him. For, by following him, we discern God's mission and plan for our lives. Happy Good Shepherd Sunday.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL ST MARY'S CONFERENCE

Welcome everyone. If you know anyone in need of food or families in need, Please contact us or tell the person to ask for food parcel from the Chapel house. We also appeal to parishioners to assist us.



ST MARY'S PARISH PAISLEY

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12th May 2019

4th Sunday of Easter Year C

Parish Mass & Prayer Times

Rosary & Morning Prayer: 9:10 before 9:30am Mass

Weekday Mass: 9:30am daily (except Wednesday)

Wednesday Evening Mass: 7pm

Exposition: Tuesday & Thursday 9am

Saturday 9:00am after 9:30am Mass

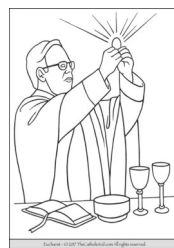
Divine Mercy Devotion: Friday after Mass

Sunday Masses: 4:30pm (Saturday Vigil)
10:30am Mass & Children's Liturgy

Confessions: Saturday 10:00am - 10:30am & 4 - 4:30pm

Baptism: Arrange with the priest

Marriage: Give at least six months notice (see Fr Jude)



SUNDAY HOLY MASS

Psalm Response : "we are his people, the sheep of his flock"

Mass Book: YEAR C Part:1 Page: 133



A warm welcome to all our parishioners and visitors. Whether you are visiting the parish for the first time or just moved to the area, please feel very welcome. Introduce yourself to the parish priest and other parishioners. There are no strangers here, just new friends you have not met; so feel relax . There is Tea and coffee after Sunday mass in the hall. Join us and have a "wee cuppa" with your friends.



PARISH NOTICE

Months Mind Mass: This Sunday is the months mind of **Canon John McElroy**. We pray for the happy repose of his soul.

Parish 40 Hours Adoration: Our Parish 40 hours adoration will begin on Tuesday May 21st. The church will be open and the blessed Sacrament exposed all day till evening. We need at least two people every hour during the day. Sign in for any hour of your convenience on the router form provided. We will have Divine Mercy prayer at 3:00pm. Moderators for the Holy Hours 7:00pm—8:00pm are:

**Tuesday 21st May - Fr Jonathan Whitworth ,
Wednesday 22nd May - John Dieghan (SPUC)
Thursday 23rd May - Fr. Joseph Burke**

Special Collection - 11th & 12th May: Good Shepherd Sunday Second Collection for our Seminarians:

Confirmation Notice: we keep in our prayers St Mary's P7 Kids that will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 15th May.

First Communion Mass: Our Parish First communion mass will at 10am on Saturday 18th May.



Thanks to **Domino's Pizza Paisley** that sponsored our **2019 Children Pizza Evening**. We are grateful for their kindness and for their help to our local community.

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

May Devotion

Confirmation May 15th 2019

First holy Communion May 18th 2019

40 Hours / Parish Retreat May 21st – 24th
May 2019

Bring a Rose to Mary May 26th 2019

DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

Last Week's Collections

Thanks for last week's **Offertory collections:** Gift Aid: £361.50, Non Gift Aid £252.28 = £613.78

Building fund: Gift Aid £40.00, Non Gift Aid £139.58 = £179.58. **Grand Total £793.36**

Hawkhead Cemetery Mass: The Hawkhead cemetery mass will take place on **Sunday 19th May at 2pm**. The main celebrant will be Father Oliver Freney, Administrator of St. Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley

Easter Garden: Make out time to visit our Easter garden as this year has a special feature, "Give Africa a hand". All Money raised will go to Mary's Meal.

Appreciation from Graham's Family: Betty Graham & family would like to thank parishioners for their prayers during Henry's last weeks of illness and for prayers, mass & sympathy cards when he died. A special thanks to Fr Jude for spiritual comfort throughout and to all at the Tea Room for the beautiful flowers.

200 Club Draw: Congratulations to our April winners.

**1st Elaine Ogilvie £50,
2nd John Sweeney £25
3rd Bridget Scott £25**

Mass on Wednesday 15th May: will be in the morning as the confirmation Mass is in the evening at 7pm in the Cathedral.

Project Gambia visits Our Parish: Volunteers from Project Gambia will be visiting our parish on the weekend of **18th and 19th May** to make a special appeal on behalf of the children in The Gambia. They will be greatly appreciative of any support they will receive in the retrieval collection after masses.

For the attention of all Church Volunteers with PVG Certificates or Pending PVG Certificates Volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults *or both*, should complete the Safeguarding Training, **Induction Part 1**. The next sessions will be held at **7pm on: Tuesday 4th June** – Diocesan Offices Paisley, **Thursday 13th June** – St. Joseph's Parish hall, Greenock **Tuesday 18th June** – St. Joseph's & St. Patrick's Parish hall, Wemyss Bay. Please contact Sarah Jane

Paisley Diocese Vocation: If you will like to know about the Diocesan Priesthood, please contact our vocation director Fr. John Morrison, at email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or tel: 01418895056.

Charity Quiz Night: There will be a Charity Quiz Night in aid of the Paisley Pre-5 Children's Centre at **7.30 pm on Monday, 13th May** in St Mary's Church Hall, Newton Street, Paisley. Entrance is £3.00 each and there will be a raffle. BYOB and nibbles. All welcome.

Salesian Sisters 50th Anniversary in Scotland: To celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Salesian Sisters arriving in Scotland, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John Keenan at **3.00pm on Saturday 24th August** in **St. Fergus Church, Ferguslie Park, Paisley**. ALL are invited to share in this celebration of Holy Mass and for a buffet in the school hall afterwards. We would love to see people who have been involved with our work anywhere in Scotland. If you intend coming for and staying for the buffet please let us know for catering purposes. You can email your name and number of people coming to fmajubilee50@gmail.com We look forward to seeing you there

World Youth Day 2022: Registration is now open for World Youth Day 2022 in Lisbon, Portugal. Details of cost and dates will be advised soon. To register, please visit <https://rcdop.org.uk/news/world-youth-day-2022-lisbon-for-a-lifetime-experience>

SPUC Scotland - The Right Side Tour: Justice, Truth, History: Be on the right side. Society for the Protection of Unborn Children - Scotland. A tour of Scotland informing on and resisting the campaign for the extension and decriminalization of abortion. **Thursday 30 May; 7:30 pm - St. Mary's Church Hall, Greenock** - Hosted by SPUC Inverclyde, as part of their AGM. For more information visit: abortion-decriminalisation.org or contact: margaret@spucscotland.org / 0141 221 2094

Stronghold Festival: Aged 16 - 35? The Stronghold Festival is for you! Join hundreds of people on this 4-day Catholic Festival, camping in the stunning Highlands for a powerful weekend of Adoration, Sacraments, music, talks, hill walks, evening fun and loads more! **24th-27th May 2019, Craig Lodge, Dalmally**. Check out the amazing line up of speakers and book your place through our page: www.facebook.com/StrongholdFestival - we hope to see you there! Should you wish to find out more information, feel free to contact us via email atyouth2000paisley@gmail.com.

Pentecost Day - 2nd June 2019: A day for Primary school pupils (p4-7) will be held at St. Fergus, Paisley on **Sunday 2nd June 2-6pm**. The program will include Mass. Please bring a consent form. Consent forms can be obtained from your primary school or Parish Priest. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or phone 0141 889 5056.

SCIAF BOX: please bring back asap.

As a parish Community we pray especially for

Those who are sick	Those who are recently deceased	Those whose anniversaries occur
Helena Sagnella Ben Chamness William McCarry Allison O'Kane Bobby Muir Mary Graham Agnes Cattigan Caetano Rosario Cardozo Elizabeth McGrogan Laura Hunter Christine McAllister John Allison Russell Smith Margaret Blane Linda Patti Tommy Campbell Stephen Jim Bowers Sarah Jessiman Sarah & Jennette McCann Greame Martin Rogers John Kerr	Margaret Heron John Stevenson Jackie McCulloch Seamus Moran Eileen Carroll Canon John McElroy (Month's Mind)	May McNair Eleanor McMenemy Betty McCaig Theresa Deehan