

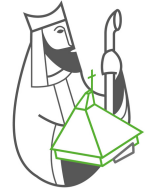


# Parish Bulletin

## St. Mary's and St. Fergus'

### Paisley

Parish Priest: Fr. John Morrison  
(resident at St. Mary's')



## St Fergus

#### Service Times:

#### Sunday Mass

**St. Mary's** 4.00pm (Vigil) & 10am.

**St. Fergus:** 6.00pm (Vigil) & 11.30am

**Weekday Mass:** Please see parish diary overleaf

**Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals:** By arrangement with Fr. Morrison.

#### Confessions:

**St. Mary's** After 9.30am Mass on & Tuesday & Saturday at St. Mary's; 3.30pm - 3.50pm Saturday

**St. Fergus:** 5.15-5.45pm Saturdays or anytime on request

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Fourth Sunday of Easter  
20th/21st April 2024

**Sick Parishioners** - Of your charity, please pray for those who are sick in our community and beyond: Lily Graham, Angela Hurley-Jordan, Stephanie McMaster, Theresa Smyth, Rose Geilty, John McGarry, Donna Lynch, Dolly Gallagher, Dennis Pope, Yvonne McRory, Cathie Gray, Theresa Miller, Isabel Fletcher, Ged Farrell, Declan Healy, Donna Sim. Ian Gallagher, Ian Scott, Doreen Chain, Elena Carroll, Sean McMenemy, Rose Stepford, Rosaline Goodbrand, Rachel Burns, Joe Fitzhenry, Patricia O'Neill, Joe McLain, Susan Sludden, Helen Watson, Maureen McCready, Sarah Jessiman, Winnifred Kidd, David Friel, Alec Muggan, Ann McBride, Stella Pace, Betty Johnstone, Rosaline Goodbrand, Guy Whaley. Robert Alexander, Pearl White, Rosemary Goodbrandt, Myra McElroy & Joe Johnstone, Monsignor Charlie Burns, Will Spence, Katie Rayment, Fr. John McFadden, Peter Callaghan, Grace McGarry, May Scott & Alan Price

**Gift Aid:** If you pay tax and haven't already signed a Gift Aid declaration for the parish please do so. All your contributions will be augmented by 25% at no cost to you

**Pope's Prayer Intention for April:** Pope Francis' monthly prayer intention this April is that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

**Parish Stewardship:** St. Mary's - £559.00 (First Coll.), £341.40 (Second Coll.) - St. Fergus £412.00. Second Collection in both parishes this weekend (20/21st April) for the Ecclesiastical Students Fund.

**New Collection Envelopes:** Are now available. Due to the late arrival of the envelopes (our previous supplier has ceased trading) everyone in both parishes who has a GAD number has been issued with envelopes. If you give by Standing Order envelopes are available but there is, of course, no requirement to uplift them. Thankyou for your continuing generosity.

**Good Shepherd Sunday:** Today, the 4th Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life. A Pastoral Letter from Bishop John will be read at all Masses this weekend.

**Confirmations:** Primary 7 students from both St. Mary's and St. Fergus will be Confirmed by Bishop John this Thursday evening at St. Mirin's Cathedral at 6.30pm. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.



Our parish QR codes (St., Mary's left, St. Fergus on the right). These are linked to our Parish PAYA Charity On-line Giving page. The QR code means that parishioners and donors can use their mobile phone to take them straight to the donation page, allowing them to enter their card payment details.



**Safeguarding Training – 2024:** The Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency has reorganised safeguarding induction training into one course only, combining the previous Parts 1 & 2. If you are a new volunteer or one who completed the Part 1 training course more than a year ago, you are invited to sign up for a Safeguarding training session taking place on: Wednesday 1st May at 7pm in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Greenock, Saturday 8th June at 10.30am in St. John's Parish Hall, Barrhead. Please contact Sarah Jane Colhoun at [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) or telephone 0141 847 6138 to book a place.

**Sacramental Dates:**

- St. Fergus First Communions - Saturday 27th April (Two Masses - 10am & 11.30am)
- St. Mary's First Communions - Saturday 11th May
- Confirmations (both schools) - Thursday 25th April 6.30pm (St. Mirin's Cathedral)

**SCIAF:** Please hand in. SCIAF Boxes as soon as possible.

**Vacancy:** The Diocese of Paisley is recruiting a part-time Office Administrator based at the Diocesan Centre, Paisley, who will support the Property Manager and the PA to the bishop with office administration. Find out more here: <https://www.rcdop.org.uk/news/vacancy-office-administrator>

**Marriage Preparation Courses 2024 – Diocese of Paisley:** We invite all couples due to be Married in 2024 to register for one our three courses this year. Each course will consist of two evening in-person sessions, and one Saturday morning workshop, which will be held in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall, Paisley. The cost for the course per couple is £50 which includes a gift with additional reading materials, couple exercises, books and light refreshments during the workshop. Once couples have registered we will contact them directly regarding attendance at the course and a certificate will be issued upon completion. This course fulfils church requirements regarding preparation before marriage and is a wonderful opportunity to meet other couples and share in fellowship. You can follow the link to access further information <https://www.rcdop.org.uk/marriage-preparation> or use the QR code to see the course dates and go straight to our booking page. We look forward to seeing you!

**Safeguarding Though for the Month :**We will be judged on how fully we commit to Safeguarding those who are vulnerable

Parish Diary:

Date	Event(s)
Monday 22nd April	Mass at 9.30am @ St. Fergus - P4 STF in attendance Mass at 7.00pm @ St. Mary's
Tuesday 23rd April	Mass at 9.30am @ St. Mary's - Eucharistic Adoration from 9.00am & Confessions available after Mass
Wednesday 24th April	Mass at 9.30am @ St. Fergus - P3 STF PS in attendance <i>Divine Mercy Mass @ St. Mary's 7.00pm</i>
Thursday 25th April	Mass at 9.30am @ St. Mary's
Friday 26th April	Mass 9.30am @ St. Fergus - P2 STF PS in attendance Followed by Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday 27th April	10.00am and 11.30am - First Communions @ St. Fergus No morning Mass @ St. Mary's.