



Parish Bulletin

St. Mary's ' Paisley

(Incorporating the territory of St. Paul's, Foxbar)



A parish of the
Diocese of Paisley

Parish Priest: Fr. John Morrison

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Helen McLaren - email helenmclaren@rcdop.org.uk

Service Times:

Sunday Mass

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

Weekday Mass: Please see parish diary overleaf

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

Confessions:

After 9.30am Mass on & Tuesday & Saturday; 3.30pm - 3.50pm Saturday

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16/17th November 2024
33rd Sunday of the Year

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, Yvonne McRory, Cathie Gray, Theresa Miller, Isabel Fletcher, Ged Farrell, Declan Healy, Donna Sim, 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, Ann McBride, Stella Pace, Betty Johnstone, Rosaline Goodbrand, Guy Whaley. Robert Alexander, Pearl White, Rosemary Goodbrandt, Joe Johnstone, Monsignor Charlie Burns, Katie Rayment, Peter Callaghan, Grace McGarry, Andrew Taylor, May Scott, Mary McLaughlin, Alan Price, Thomas Curran, Ann Moohan, Paul Kirkwood, Malakai Austin, James Brogan, Mary Docherty, James Donnelly, Nicky Byara, Nan Moore, Ian Gallacher & Agnes Browning,

Recently deceased: Frank Thomas, Margaret Crampsey, Rosemary McNally, Moira Gillan, Father Gordon Brown (Archdiocese of St. Andrew's & Edinburgh), Fr. Billy Donnelly (Archdiocese of Glasgow),

Anniversaries: Matthew McCartin, Michael Kerr, Joseph McDade & Tony Campbell.

Bulletin Deadline: Items for the bulletin (including anniversaries) should be submitted by Noon of the preceding Tuesday for inclusion in the bulletin.

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. Thanks for your continuing generosity. Please be aware that if you previously Gift-Aided at St. Paul's you are required to sign a new form. If you require new envelopes please inform Fr. Morrison. Forms are available in the Sacristy. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Church Cleaners: We are currently looking for more volunteers to help clean the Church. If you can help please speak to Fr. Morrison.

CAN YOU HELP? Would you be interested in volunteering for a couple of hours a week for ROAR at their exercise classes? Either at one of the clubs in St Mary's hall, or elsewhere? If you're interested, contact Mairi at mairi@roarforlife.org or phone her at 01418897481.

Parish Stewardship: First Collection: £872.90 Second collection £508.00. Thanks for your continuing generosity. Please note that these amounts do not include contributions made by standing order or by online payment. Second collection this weekend is for Catholic Education.

New Lectionary: From the 1st Sunday of Advent, we will be using a New Lectionary at Mass. The Lectionary contains the readings used at Mass. Our local cluster has arranged an information/session on Saturday 23rd November 12-2pm at St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall.

Christmas Fayre 7 December and grand raffle: Please bring in items for the Raffle and items for the hampers.

Safeguarding Thought for the Month – November: We regard as paramount our concern for the safety of all in our parish communities especially children and vulnerable adults.

Think Vocation: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away." How is God calling you to share His eternal words of salvation? Consider a vocation to the priesthood. Contact our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr John Morrison 01418892602 or email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk



Our parish QR code - This is 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.

PPC Meetings: 3rd December at 7pm.

Catechism Class @ St. Mary's: Catechism class is available for children (p1-s1) prior to the 10am Sunday Mass (9.20-9.50am).

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 26th June 2025 and return on Friday 4th July. Transport by bus & ferry. The pilgrimage costs £750. To travel, you must have a valid UK or EU Passport. Want to know more? Call Fr John Morrison on 0141 889 2026 5056 or email vocations@rcdop.org.uk. Our next meeting is on Sunday 17th November at the Diocesan Offices in Paisley 2-5pm.

Safeguarding Induction Training: Induction training has been organised into one course only. If you are a new volunteer, or one who completed Part 1 training more than a year ago, you are invited to sign up for one of the following training sessions:

Saturday 23rd November at 10.30am in St. John's Parish Hall, Barrhead

To sign up for a place on one of the above training sessions, you should first inform your Parish Safeguarding Coordinator that you wish to attend Safeguarding Training. Secondly to book a place contact Sarah Jane Colhoun at safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or call her on 0141 847 6138.

Hawkhead Cemetery Mass: The annual Mass in Hawkhead Cemetery will be celebrated at 2pm on Sun 24th Nov. All are welcome to come and pray for the repose of the souls of those buried there. RIP

'You Shall be my Witnesses' - This Sunday at our 10am Mass we have our final parish catechesis for the children of St. Mary's and St. Paul's primaries who will be receiving Confirmation within the next year. The children will receive a Catechesis during the Mass. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST ASSISTED DYING – URGENT: It's important that, if you do not want to see this legislation go through, you write to your MSPs and your MP about it. Although the main legislation for us in Scotland will go through the Holyrood parliament, there is now also a bill going to be presented to the House of Commons. Normally Scottish MPs do not vote on England only legislation. However it's really important to ask your MP to vote on the English legislation, as the result of that could have an effect on what happens in Scotland. Your MPs are johanna.baxter.mp@parliament.uk (Paisley South) or alison.taylor.mp@parliament.uk (Paisley North). For all your MSPs, go online to "write to them", put in your postcode and you'll access both George Adam (Paisley) and all your List MSPs. If you're not sure what to write to put over the legal and ethical reasons why this shouldn't go ahead, email eileenmccartin@btinternet.com.

Parish Diary:

Date	Event(s)
Monday 18th November	<p>November is a time to reflect on the end of life and the hope that death is a transition to a new life in heaven. It's also a time to remember those in the parish who are grieving and to pray for the faithful departed. A plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory is granted for visiting a cemetery and praying for the souls buried there.</p> <p>Mass at 8.30am @ St. Paul's Primary School - Please note new time</p> <p>Mass at 7.00pm @ St. Mary's</p>
Tuesday 19th November	<p>Mass at 9.30am @ St. Mary's - children from p5 St. Mary's in attendance followed by retreat in Church Hall.</p> <p>No Eucharistic Adoration prior to Mass</p> <p>No Confessions available after Mass</p>
Wednesday 20th November	<p>Mass at 9.30am @ St. Mary's including prayers for Holy Souls</p>
Thursday 21st November	<p>Requiem Mass of Rosemary McNally at 10.00am @ St. Mary's (Reception prior to Mass). Please note later time.</p> <p>Mass at 1.15pm @ St. Andrew's Academy</p> <p>Cluster Mass for Catholic Education Week 7.00pm @ St. James, Paisley</p>
Friday 22nd November	<p>No Services - Fr Morrison speaking at Conference</p>
Saturday 23rd November	<p>Mass at 9.30am @ St. Mary's. Vigil Mass as normal.</p>