



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

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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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1st/2nd March 2025
Eighth Sunday of the Year
(Year C)

Sick Parishioners - Of your charity, please pray for those who are sick in our community and beyond: Lily Graham, Angela Hurley-Jordan, 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, Rose Stepford, Rosaline Goodbrand, Rachel Burns, Patricia O'Neill, Joe McLain, Susan Sludden, Helen Watson, Maureen McCready, Sarah Jessiman, Winnifred Kidd, David Friel, Ann McBride, 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, Alan Price, Thomas Curran, Ann Moohan, Paul Kirkwood, Malakai Austin, James Brogan, Mary Docherty, William Fulton, James Donnelly, Nicky Byara, Nan Moore & Ian Gallacher.

Recently deceased: Margaret May, Catherine McGrath, John Hainey, Kevin Donnelly, Norrie Sweeney, John McCrystal, Michael Lowrie, Murray McLaughlin,

Anniversaries: John McCann.

Parish Stewardship: First Collection: £775.60 - Second Collection - £471.30 (Building Fund). Please note that these figures do not monies contributed by standing order or by online payment. Thanks for your continuing generosity.

Esther's Ball: To mark Mother's Day 2025 on the last Saturday of March. More details to follow.

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.

Prayer for the Jubilee 2025: Father in Heaven, Help us in this Jubilee Year, as Pilgrims of Hope, to increase our Faith in You, to place our Hope in You and to Love You more. We place our hope in You in the certainty that nothing and no one can ever separate us from Your love. Help us in this Jubilee Year, as Pilgrims of Hope, to grow closer to You and to experience your merciful love. May we be Signs of Hope for our world by: being peacemakers; welcoming new life; praying for those deprived of their freedom; caring for the sick; welcoming migrants escaping danger and looking for safety; encouraging the young and valuing the elderly; reaching out to the poor at home and across the world; caring for Your Creation and working for justice in the developing world. To you our God, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Ash Wednesday - Please note our service times below. Mass and service times throughout the Diocese can be found at: <https://rcdop.org.uk/ash>

Children's Liturgy: Our children's Liturgy is held at the 10am Mass every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month. We'd ask that anyone who has any of the Children's Liturgy of the Word books at home to please return them.



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.



Catechism Class @ St. Mary's: The class has resumed in the Church before the 10am Mass. All children of primary school age welcome.

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

SAFEGUARDING Induction Training – 2025:

Safeguarding Induction training has been organised into one course only. If you are a new volunteer, or one who completed Part 1 training more than one year ago, you are invited to sign up for one of the following training sessions. Please contact Sarah Jane Colhoun at the Safeguarding Office to register. Tel: 0141 847 6138 or safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk

Saturday 29th March at 10.30am in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Greenock

Tuesday 29th April at 7pm in the Diocesan Centre, Paisley

Saturday 10th May at 10.30am in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall, Paisley

Tuesday 3rd June at 7pm in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Greenock

Parish Pastoral Council: The meeting planned for Tuesday 25th February has been postponed. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 4th March. Apologies for any inconvenience.

SCIAF: SCIAF 'Wee boxes' are now available at the back of the Church

P4-P7 Lenten Retreat Day: The diocesan Youth Commission invites children in P4-P7 to a Lenten Retreat Day on Sunday 9th March from 1.45pm-5pm. The theme is The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. The Retreat takes place in St James's church and halls on Greenock Road in Paisley (PA3 2LD). It will include Holy Mass. A light dinner will be provided.

Registration is necessary: www.tinyurl.com/dpy-lent25. Email Fr Ryan for more info: VE-Youth@rcdop.org.uk.

200 Club: Subs are now due. £12 for six months and £24 for the year,.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays after Mass unless there is a funeral Mass.

Congratulations: To the boys and girls of St. Paul's PS who made their First Confession on Thursday evening. We offer prayers from the boys and girls from St. Mary's who will their First Confession this coming Thursday evening.

Parish Diary: Liturgical Year Sundays Year C
- Weekdays Year 2

Date	Event(s)
Monday 3rd March	Mass at 8.30am @ St. Paul's Primary School St. Paul's PS - P4 on retreat in Church Hall till Noon. Mass at 7.00pm @ St. Mary's
Tuesday 4th March	9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's - P 2/3 Retreat - Adoration prior to Mass from 9.00am Confessions after Mass
Wednesday 5th March Ash Wednesday	Mass at 9.30am @ St. Mary's -St. Mary's PS in attendance. Service at St. Paul's PS @ 11am - Parishioners welcome 7.00pm Mass @ St. Mary's
Thursday 6th March	Mass at 9.30am @ St. Mary's First Confessions for St. Mary's PS 7.00pm @ St. Mary's
Friday 7th March	Requiem Mass of Mr John Hainey at 9.30am @ St. Mary's Reception Prior to Mass
Saturday 8th March	Mass at 9.30am @ St.Mary's. Vigil Mass as normal.

Parish Partners: St Mary's PS, St. Paul's PS & St. Andrew's Academy

