



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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22nd/23rd March 2025
Third Sunday of Lent
(Year C)

Sick Parishioners - Of your charity, please pray for those who are sick in our community and beyond: Winnifred Kidd, Susan Sludden, Fr Alex Davey, James Brogan & Monsignor Charlie Burns,

Recently deceased: John Smith, John Barnett, Kathleen Hand, Kevin Donnelly & Peter Ramsey.

Anniversaries: Six month's mind of Kevin Hand, Martin George Docherty, Charles Lavelle, Margaret Laird, Mary McShane, Thomas McNair, Margaret Allison. Pat Barrett, Pearl McIlreavey & Jane Friel.

Parish Stewardship: First Collection: £907.30 - Second Collection - £328.20. (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. New gift aid envelopes will be issued next weekend. Next week's Second Collection will be for the Papal & Episcopal Charities including SCIAF.

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.

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.

Weekly Adoration: Our day of Eucharistic Adoration will now be a Wednesday and not Tuesday.

Sick List: The sick list (at the top of the bulletin) restarts this weekend. If you wish a name to be retained please see Fr. Morrison. The person named must give their permission.

Think Vocation: "Do not come near..., for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." (1st Reading) Could you be called to reveal God's presence in the holy ground of people's lives and hearts? Speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr John Morrison - Tel: 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.



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

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

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

Parish Race Night: 25th April

Do this in Memory of Me: This Sunday and next Sunday, we will be continuing to host, along with all Paisley parishes, our catechesis program for children preparing for 1st Holy Communion. This will take place at the 10am Mass.

Monthly Divine Mercy Mass: This month the Mass scheduled for Wednesday 26th March will take place in St. Mirin's Cathedral.

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

Date	Event(s)
Monday 24th March	Mass at 8.30am @ St. Paul's Primary School Mass at 7.00pm @ St. Mary's
Tuesday 25th March Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's - St. Paul's PS p3 in attendance at Mass and on retreat till 12 Noon. 6.30pm Mass at St. Peter's
Wednesday 26th March	9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's Adoration prior to Mass from 9.00am 7.00pm Mass @ St. Mirin's
Thursday 27th March	Mass at 9.30am @ St. Mary's 7.00 pm at St. Charles'
Friday 28th March	Mass at 9.30am @ St. Mary's <i>Stations of the Cross after Mass</i>
Saturday 29th 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

