



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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29th/30th March 2025
4th 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: Peter Ramsey.

Anniversaries: Daniel Rennie, Anne Crawford

Parish Stewardship: First Collection: £980.80 - Second Collection - £561.80 (Building Fund). Please note that these figures do not monies contributed by standing order or by online payment. Thanks for your continuing generosity. This weekend's second collection will be for the Papal & Episcopal Charities including SCIAF.

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: There is no greater joy than to share with people the all-encompassing love and mercy of God in the sacraments. Could you be called to share this gift with others, to bring them the Father's undying love? Speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr John Morrison - email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or phone 01418892602.



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.



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

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: Family Race Night on Friday 25th of April 2025 at 7.30pm In St Mary's church hall First race will be at 8pm sharp. This is a fund raiser to raise funds to send sick parishioners to Lourdes. We are looking for donations of spirits and wine for prizes. These can be handed into the church. We will be selling horses for £5. They will be on sale at the back of the church after mass We are also looking for any local businesses to sponsor each race. This will be a £50 donation for your business advert in the race card. If you would like to sponsor a race please or buy a horse you can also contact us at:

toniag12@icloud.com or su51e68@icloud.com Please come along and support our parish. Bring your own bottle and snacks and enjoy a fun filled evening with the chance to win lots of prizes.

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.

Sacramental Dates: First Communion - St. Paul's PS Saturday 10th May - St. Mary's Saturday 17th May. Confirmations: St. Paul's PS - 30th April & St. Mary's PS 7th May.

Sacred Triduum: This year all services of the Triduum will be celebrated in St. Mary's. Thursday 17th April - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm, Friday 18th April 3.00pm & Saturday 19th April - Easter Vigil & 8.45pm.

Deanery Day of Confessions: Will be held at St. Mirin's Cathedral on Thursday 10th April.

PPC: Next meeting Tuesday 13th May @ 7.00pm.

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

Date	Event(s)
Monday 31st March	Mass at 8.30am @ St. Paul's Primary School Mass at 7.00pm @ St. Mary's
Tuesday 1st April	9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's 6.30pm Mass at St. Peter's
Wednesday 2nd April	9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's Adoration prior to Mass from 9.00am 7.00pm Mass @ St. Mirin's
Thursday 3rd April	Eucharistic Service at 9.30am @ St. Mary's End of term Mass @ St. Paul's PS pm 7.00 pm Mass at St. Charles'
Friday 4th April	Mass at 9.30am @ St. Mary's - St. Mary's PS in attendance. <i>nb no Stations of the Cross after Mass</i>
Saturday 5th April	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

