



# Parish Bulletin

## St. Mary's ' Paisley

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



A parish of the  
Diocese of Paisley

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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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26/27<sup>th</sup> July 2025 - 17<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday of the Year  
(Year C)

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**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, Andrew McGregor, James Donnelly & Fr Malcolm Hutchison (Diocese of Dunkeld).

**Recently deceased:** Ellen Pope & Julie Ann Coyne.

**Anniversaries:** Jim and Mary McLaren, Robert Slaven, Anne Grady & Jimmy McMenemy

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**Parish Stewardship:** First Collection: £1124.80 & Second Collection £446.10. Please note that these figures do not monies contributed by standing order or by online payment. Thanks for your continuing generosity.

**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.

**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.

**Monday Morning Mass:** The 8.30am Monday Mass at St. Paul's PS will take a break during the school holidays and resume when the schools start after the holidays.

**A Celebration of African Culture:** There will be a celebration of African Culture at St. Mary's on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July. There will be an African Mass at 11.30am followed by a social from 1.00-5.00pm. **All Parishioners very welcome!**

**Parish BBQ:** Will be held on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August after the 10am Mass. All welcome!

**Diocese of Paisley Podcast:** The Diocese of Paisley Podcast is celebrating its first anniversary, with over 5,000 downloads in 40 countries and more than 25 episodes featuring voices from across our Diocese. Now we've been nominated again for an award! Listen at [rcdop.org.uk/podcast](http://rcdop.org.uk/podcast) or on major platforms.

**Diocesan LOUDfence Event: 10th to 12th August 2025 -** The Diocese of Paisley will be hosting a LOUDfence event to demonstrate our collective support and solidarity with those affected by all forms of abuse, both locally and throughout the world. Loudfence is an event that shows visible solidarity with those affected by all forms of abuse. It empowers and invites our church community to express their support for survivors and accompany them in their journey towards recovery. It demonstrates our ongoing commitment to learn, improve and help better protect our church communities.

Find out more on the diocesan website at <https://rcdop.org.uk/loudfence>



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.

**Divine Mercy Mass:** Please note the Monthly Divine Mercy on every last Wednesday of the month will now be held at St.Mirin's Cathedral at 6pm. Please note change of time & venue.

**Safeguarding Thought for the Month - July 2025:** The Church is fully committed to the provision of compassionate care for survivors.

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

Date	Event(s)
<b>Monday 28th July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass @ 7pm St. Mary's</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 29th July</b> Feast of Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass at 9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 30th July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass @ 9.30am at St. Mary's</li> <li>• <b>Adoration prior to Mass</b></li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 31st July</b> Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass at 9.30 am @ St. Mary's</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 1st August</b> Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass at 9.30am @ St. Mary's</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday 2nd August St</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass at 9.30am @ St. Mary's</li> <li>• Vigil and Sunday Mass as normal</li> </ul>

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

