



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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9th/10th August 2025 - 19th
Sunday of the Year
(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, Andrew McGregor, James Donnelly & Fr Malcolm Hutchison (Diocese of Dunkeld) & Anna McCartin.

Recently deceased: Chris Connor.

Anniversaries: Nan O'Neil, Louise Dolan, Diane McCabe, Andrew Woods & Kevin Markey.

Parish Stewardship: First Collection: £958.00 & Second Collection £1055.70 (Gaza Emergency Appeal). Please note that these figures do not include 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.

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.

200 Club: Dues are now available.

Back to School Blessing: A back to school blessing will be given to children next Sunday (17th August) during our 10am Mass.

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.

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>

Think Vocation: In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus emphasises the importance of being prepared and vigilant. This call to readiness extends beyond our daily lives; it invites us to consider how we can respond to God's call in our lives. Are you experiencing a call to the Priesthood? For more information, please get in touch with our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr John Morrison – phone 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.



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.

Venerable Margaret Sinclair: The Centenary Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will be held at St. Patrick's, Edinburgh will be held on Sunday 21st September. For more details please see the poster in the Church porch.

Parish BBQ: Will be held on Sunday 10th August after the 10am Mass. All welcome! If you can volunteer to help out please speak to Gerry or Fr Morrison as soon as possible.

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 or on major platforms.

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

Date	Event(s)
Monday 11th August Memorial of St. Claire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass @ 7pm St. Mary's
Tuesday 12th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass at 9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's
Wednesday 13th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass @ 9.30am at St. Mary's • <i>Adoration prior to Mass</i>
Thursday 14th August Memorial of Saint Maximillian Kolbe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass at 9.30 am @ St. Mary's • Mass at 7.00pm @ St. Mary's (Assumption)
Friday 15th August Solemnity of the Assumption Holyday of Obligation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass at 9.30am @ St. Mary's • Mass Times throughout the Diocese can be found at: https://rcdop.org.uk/assumption
Saturday 16th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass at 9.30am @ St. Mary's • Vigil and Sunday Mass as normal

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

