



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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16th/17th August 2025 - 20th
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: Anne Marie Canning

Anniversaries: Nellie Graham, Kevin Markey, Danny McKelvie, Margaret McGeoch, James O'Neil, Barbara Curran, Brodie McGregor, William Holmes, Kevin Browne and Matt Campbell

Parish Stewardship: First Collection: £876.10 & Second Collection £558.00. 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.

Parish BBQ: A massive thank you to everyone who organised, facilitated and supported our Parish BBQ on Sunday!

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 given to children this Sunday (17th August) during our 10am Mass.

Mass at St. Paul's PS: Will resume on Monday 25th August.

Children's Liturgy: Our children's Liturgy is held at the 10am Mass every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.

Diocesan Vocations Mass: We are pleased to invite you to the Diocesan Vocations Mass on Thursday, September 11th, at 7:00 PM, held at St. Mirin's Cathedral in Paisley. Bishop John warmly encourages your attendance as we come together to pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood. Additionally, we will have a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis present that evening, just days after his canonisation on September 7th.

Think Vocation: In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of the importance of our calling and the unique roles we play in God's plan. If you feel a stirring in your heart for a more profound commitment to the Church, consider a vocation to the priesthood. For more information, contact Fr John Morrison, our Diocesan Vocations Director – 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.

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.

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.

Whiskey Tasting Evening: Saturday 13th September! £10 per ticket. Places limited. £5 Deposit required.

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

Date	Event(s)
Monday 18th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass @ 7pm St. Mary's
Tuesday 19th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass at 9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's
Wednesday 20th August Memorial of St. Bernard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass @ 9.30am at St. Mary's • Adoration prior to Mass
Thursday 21st August Memorial of St. Pius X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass at 9.30 am @ St. Mary's
Friday 22nd August Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass at 9.30am @ St. Mary's
Saturday 23rd 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

