



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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6/7th September 2025 - 23rd
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, Helen McAlear, Fr Alex Davey, James Brogan, Andrew McGregor, James Donnnelly & Fr Malcolm Hutchison (Diocese of Dunkeld) & Sister Ella (Salesian Sister).

Recently deceased: Tom O'Neill, Edward Milloy, Jim Tierney, Jane Morrison & Anne Hamill.

Anniversaries: James Giffen Kelly, Margaret Sharon Winters, Agnes Bisland, Roseanne Harkins, Anne Marie Gillick & Onyedika Ernest Munonye.

Carfin Bus: The bus will leave for Carfin at 12.30 and leave Carfin to return at 6pm.

Parish Stewardship: First Collection: £931.00 & Second Collection £365.00. Please note that these figures do not include monies contributed by standing order or by online payment. Thanks for your continuing generosity. This Sunday there will be an appeal for Mary's Meals. Next Sunday the second collection will be for the Ecclesiastical Students fund.

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. Last chance to join this year!

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.

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 two years 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

Acutis Relic Tour: Days after his canonisation, a relic of then-Saint Carlo Acutis will visit the Diocese of Paisley, from 9-13 September. Bishop Keenan invites you to a Holy Hour from 6.30-7.30pm in St Mirin's Cathedral on Tuesday 9th September to welcome the relic and the delegation from Assisi. The relic will be available for veneration in the cathedral on Wednesday 10th September (11.30am – 3pm), Friday 12th September (10.30am – 4pm) and Saturday 13th September (9am – 11am); and in St Mary's, Greenock on Thursday 11th September (12.30pm – 5pm).

Mass of Thanksgiving in the cathedral on Saturday 13th September at 11am.



Our parish QR code - This is linked to our Parish PAVA 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.

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

Parish Pastoral Council: Next meeting Tuesday 9th September at 7pm.

Important Dates in September: Sunday 21st - 'Jubilee of Catechists' & Sunday 28th - Anniversary Mass to celebrate one year since the closure of St. Paul's. More details to follow!

Acutis Evening (S4-S6): The first Acutis Evening of the new term will take place on Friday 12th September in St James's church, Paisley, 6-8pm. The relic of then-Saint Carlo will be present. These evenings provide catechesis, dinner and prayer for young people in S4-S6. 6-8pm. Please note that (one-time) online registration for these events in necessary. Parents/guardians should visit www.tinyurl.com/dpy-acutis-evenings. Email Fr Ryan Black for more info at VE-Youth@rcdop.org.uk.

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 Diary: Liturgical Year Sundays Year C
- Weekdays Year 2

Date	Event(s)
Monday 8th September Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass at St. Paul's PS @ 8.30am • Mass @ 7pm St. Mary's
Tuesday 9th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass at 9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's • PPC Meeting 7.00pm
Wednesday 10rd September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass at 9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's • <i>Adoration prior to Mass</i>
Thursday 11th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass at 9.30 am @ St. Mary's • Vocations Mass at 7.00pm @ St. Mirin's Cathedral
Friday 12th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass at 9.30am @ St. Mary's - St. Mary's PS in attendance.
Saturday 13th September Feast of Saint John Chrysostom	<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

