



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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4th/5th October 2025 - The
Twenty Seventh Sunday of
the Year
(Year C)

Sick Parishioners - Of your charity, please pray for those who are sick in our community and beyond: Susan Sludden, Helen McAlear, Fr Alex Davey, James Brogan, Andrew McGregor, James Donnelly & Fr Malcolm Hutchison (Diocese of Dunkeld) & Sister Ella (Salesian Sister).

Recently deceased: Kathleen Boyle, Gerald Ticcioni & Tony Quinn,

Anniversaries: Pat McAtier, Mary Dempsey, Elizabeth Kelso, Margaret Corrigan, Kathleen Carroll & George Campbell.

Parish Stewardship: First Collection: £791.50 & Second Collection £379.10 (Building Fund). Please note that these figures do not include monies contributed by standing order or by online payment. 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.

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

St Paul's Anniversary: Thanks to everyone who attended and supported our Mass to mark the anniversary of the closure of St. Paul's.

Confirmation Retreat: We are excited to announce that this year, the parishes in Paisley will continue their preparation program for children receiving Confirmation during the Easter season of 2026—specifically, our current Primary 7 students. The program will kick off with a retreat for Parents, Carers, and Guardians on Monday, October 6th, at 6PM, held at St. Andrew's Academy. We warmly invite sponsors to attend as well. Furthermore, children receiving Confirmation are also welcome to join us; there will be a program of activities planned for them during the retreat. The retreat will conclude at approximately 7.30pm.

Monday 6th October: Please note that due to the Confirmation retreat there will be no 7pm Mass on Monday 6th October.



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.

Parish Pastoral Council: Next meeting Tuesday 24th October at 7pm.

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.

12th National Divine Mercy Conference: Hosted by the Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland: Saturday 25 October 2025: St Mirin's Hall, Ince Street, Paisley, PA1 1HR: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Holy Hour at 3 p.m. Holy mass 4 p.m. – St Mirin's Cathedral. THEME: May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the holy spirit (rom 15:13)

Lourdes Hospitalite: The reunion for those who came on pilgrimage 2025 will take place on 5th October'25 at 2pm. A Marian devotion will take place in St Ninian's Church, Gourrock followed by a cup of tea and sharing of memories in the hall. All welcome.

Table Top Sale: We're looking to organise a table top sale in November. If you'd be interested please speak to G. McCourt as soon as possible.

Annual Safeguarding Announcement: S4-6 pupils are invited to the next Acutis Evening for catechesis, dinner and prayer, on Friday 3rd October. It will take place in St James's church and halls (Greenock Road, Paisley) from 6-8pm. Please note that (one-time) 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.

Hogmanay Party: We are trying to gauge whether there would be support for a Hogmanay Party held in the Hall. If this is something you'd be interested in please speak to a member of the Parish Council.

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

Date	Event
Monday 6 th October	8.30am Mass @ St. Paul's PS Nb - no 7.00pm Mass @ St. Mary's
Tuesday 7 th October Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary	9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's
Wednesday 8th October Memorial of St. Therese of the Child Jesis	9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's Adoration prior to Mass Confessions after Mass 6.00pm - Reception and Vigil Prayers for Mr. Gerald Ticcioni
Thursday 9 th October	10.00 am Mass @ St. Mary's - Requiem Mass of Mr Gerald Ticcioni RIP
Friday 10th October	9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's - St. Mary's PS in attendance
Saturday 11 th October	9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's Sunday services as normal

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

