



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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18th/19th October 2025 -
The Twenty Ninth 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, Anna McCartin, Andrew McGregor, Allan Wright, James Donnelly & Fr Malcolm Hutchison (Diocese of Dunkeld) & Sister Ella (Salesian Sister).

Recently deceased: Kathleen Boyle, Mary Gallagher, Antonia Caldwell & Elizabeth Patton.

Anniversaries: Mary Egan, Catherine McMillan, Margaret Frame, Margaret Higgins, Bryan Fraser Gaughan & Olga May Martin.

Parish Stewardship: First Collection: £1093.10 & Second Collection £414.60 (Building Fund). Please note that these figures do not include monies contributed by standing order or by online payment. Thanks for your continuing generosity.

November Lists: If you would like your deceased loved ones remembered at Masses during November, then please take a list & envelope from the porch and complete it at home. They can be returned via the collection baskets or handed into the House. All envelopes are opened and the stipends will be offered for Masses for your dead.

Mission Sunday: Sunday: Today, with every Catholic in every parish in the world, we celebrate World Mission Sunday. The theme our Late Holy Father, Pope Francis, chose is "Missionaries of Hope to all Peoples". In this Jubilee Year of Hope, let us show our solidarity of faith with our Catholic brothers and sisters in those parts of the Church where it is small, young and poor, such as the Church in Bolivia. Our prayers and generous financial support, given through Missio Scotland, will enable them to be a source of God's love for the communities of which they are part. Your prayers and financial assistance will support missionary priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists.

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 9ming 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

Mass at St. Paul's PS: Please note due to the Inservice day there will be no celebration of Mass at St. Paul's PS on Monday 20th 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 21st 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)

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.

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.

All Saints: Please note that the Solemnity of All Saints is transferred this year to Sunday 2nd November. The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed is transferred to Monday 3rd November. Plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory from midday 2nd to midnight 3rd. Similarly any day from the 1st to the 8th for visiting a cemetery and praying for those buried there.

Parish Diary: Liturgical Year Sundays Year C
- Weekdays Year 1

Date	Event
Monday 20 th October	Nb - no 8.30am Mass @ St. Paul's PS 7.00pm Mass @ St. Mary's
Tuesday 21st October	9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's Confessions After Mass 7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council
Wednesday 22nd October	9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's Adoration prior to Mass
Thursday 23rd October	9.30 am Mass @ St. Mary's Reception & Vigil Prayers for Mrs Mary Gallagher @ 6pm.
Friday 24th October	09.30 am Mass @ St. Mary's - Requiem Mass of Mrs Mary Gallagher RIP <i>Reception Prior to Mass</i> <i>Mass Covered by Cathedral Clergy</i>
Saturday 25 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

