



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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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, Tommy Ward, Jackie Murray & Fr Malcolm Hutchison (Diocese of Dunkeld) & Sister Ella (Salesian Sister).

Recently deceased: Elizabeth Dalton, Kathleen Gallagher, Moira Taylor.

Anniversaries: Margaret Higgins & Annie Stretton.

Parish Stewardship: First Collection: £1201.50 & Second Collection £599.20 (Mission Sunday). Please note that these figures do not include monies contributed by standing order or by online payment. Thanks for your continuing generosity. Fr. Morrison would like to extend his gratitude to the generous donor for their contribution of £500.00 to St. Mary's.

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. This year we will be continuing the recent practice of placing the memorial booklets of the deceased of the parish on the Altar in the side chapel. Please feel to place these from next weekend.

Mission Sunday: Thank you for your prayers and financial support on World Mission Sunday! Your generous donations to Missio Scotland help to support the missionary work of the Church and is a real blessing for the missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries and for the people to whom they bring the Good News of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit! Our parish collection raised £599.20

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



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.



25th/26th October 2025 -
The Thirtieth Sunday of the
Year
(Year C)

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 Monday 24th November after 7pm Mass.

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.

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.

Annual Census: Will be taken next Sunday.

Training for Readers: There will be a training session for readers in our local cluster on November 8th 10.30-12 Noon at St. Charles'. If you are a reader at St. Mary's please try to attend.

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

Date	Event
Monday 27 th October	8.30am Mass @ St. Paul's PS 7.00pm Mass @ St. Mary's
Tuesday 28th October	9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's Confessions After Mass
Wednesday 29th October	9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's Adoration prior to Mass
Thursday 30th October	9.30 am Mass @ St. Mary's
Friday 31st October	09.30 am Mass @ St. Mary's
Saturday 1 st November	9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's Sunday services as normal

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

