



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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1st/2nd November 2025 - All
Saints
(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, Tommy Ward, Jackie Murray & Fr Malcolm Hutchison (Diocese of Dunkeld) & Sister Ella (Salesian Sister).

Recently deceased: Kathleen Gallagher, Robert McGrogan, John Murphy & Kevin Breslin.

Anniversaries: Andrew Friel, Jean McKelvie, Sadie Lowrie, Margaret Crampsey, Fr. Chris Gilfedder (Archdiocese of Glasgow) & Margaret Corrigan.

Parish Stewardship: First Collection: £882.90 & Second Collection £406.00. 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. 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.

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

Christmas Hamper Request - SVDP: We are looking for Donations of luxury food items to fill up our Christmas Hamper Goodies. For more information, please speak to a member of our Parish SVDP.

SPRED VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED: We are looking for Drivers to assist with bringing our learning disabled friends to their Spred group on either a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening. This would involve taking them to/from our Centre at St Peter's Church, Glenburn, once a fortnight, term time only. If anyone is interested and wants to find out more please call 0141 884 8866 or email spred@rcdop.org.uk

Safeguarding Induction Training – 2025: 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

Tuesday 18th November at 7pm in the Diocesan Centre, Paisley, PA1 1HR



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 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 this 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 Finance Committee: Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 11th November at 7pm.

Annual November St Conval's Cemetery Holy Mass: Join Bishop Keenan for the annual November Holy Mass at St Conval's Cemetery, for the happy eternal rest of the souls of those buried there. Holy Mass will begin in the cemetery at 2pm on Sunday 2nd November 2025. To follow online, use the following link: <https://youtube.com/live/7R4ohRsv1x8?feature=share>

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

Date	Event
Monday 3 rd November	8.30am Mass @ St. Paul's PS 7.00pm Mass @ St. Mary's
Tuesday 4 th November	9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's Confessions After Mass St. Mary's P7 in attendance - retreat in Hall after Mass 7.00pm Service of Reception & Vigil Prayers
Wednesday 5 th November	9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's - Requiem Mass of Mr John Murphy RIP nb No Adoration prior to Mass
Thursday 6 th November	9.30 am Mass @ St. Mary's 11.30am Mass @St. Paul's Primary (Pupils & Staff only)
Friday 7 th November	09.30 am Mass @ St. Mary's St. Mary's PS in attendance No public rosary prior to Mass
Saturday 8 th 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

