



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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6th/7th December 2025-The
Second Sunday of Advent
(Year A)

Sick Parishioners - Of your charity, please pray for those who are sick in our community and beyond: Susan Sludden, Helen McAleer, Mary Margaret Connolly, Fr Alex Davey, James Brogan, Anna McCartin, Andrew McGregor, James Donnelly, Robert McGrogan, Tommy Ward, Jackie Murray & Fr Malcolm Hutchison (Diocese of Dunkeld) & Sister Ella (Salesian Sister).

Recently deceased: Mary Burke, Harry Love,

Anniversaries: Carmina Elizabetta Serapiglia & Bishop John Cunningham (Bishop of Galloway)

Parish Stewardship: First Collection: £808.50 & Second Collection £351.30 (Building Fund). Please note that these figures do not include monies contributed by standing order or by online payment. Thanks for your continuing generosity.

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

This Sunday: We again welcome our Confirmandi from St. Mary's and St. Paul's for their 2nd catechesis at our 10am Mass. .

Deanery Day of Confessions: Will be held on Thursday 18th December.

SSVP Appeal: We need mince pies, cake, shortbread, chocolate biscuits & sweets for our Christmas parcels. Thank you all for your ongoing generosity.

Bambenelli Sunday: Next Sunday, the third of Advent, we'll be blessing Bany Jesus Crib figures. Please bring them to our 10am Mass.

Marriage Preparation Courses 2026 – Diocese of Paisley: We invite engaged couples to register for one of the Marriage Preparation courses on offer in 2026. The course consists of two evening in-person sessions, and one Saturday morning workshop, which will be held in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall, Paisley. For any additional details or queries please contact Rebecca Harrison at marriageandfamily@rcdop.org.uk

The cost for the course per couple is £70 which includes a gift with additional reading materials, couple exercises, books and light refreshments during the workshop. Once couples have registered we will contact them directly regarding attendance at the course and a certificate will be issued upon completion. This course fulfils church requirements regarding preparation before marriage and is a wonderful opportunity to meet other couples and share in fellowship. You can follow the link to access further information <https://www.rcdop.org.uk/marriage-preparation> or use the QR code to see the course dates and go straight to our booking page. We look forward to seeing you!



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.

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. .

Explore Paris with Diocese of Paisley Youth: Join us in Paris in Autumn 2026 for a pilgrimage filled with faith and friendship! Opportunities for Holy Mass, prayer, time for retreat, catechesis, sightseeing and much more. Register your interest today at: www.tinyurl.com/dpy-paris

St Nicholas is coming to town: The Diocesan Marriage, Family & Life Commission and Catholic Mothers invite families to celebrate the feast day of St Nicholas on December 6, 2025 at St John's hall Barrhead, 3.00-4.30pm. Crafts & activities for children; talk for parents; teas, coffees and cakes for everyone, and... a special guest! No fees but donations appreciated. Please register by December 1 at: rcdop.org.uk/st-nicholas-celebration

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

Date	Event
Monday 8th December Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	8.30am Mass @ St. Paul's PS 7.00pm Mass @ St. Mary's
Tuesday 9th December	9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's Confessions After Mass
Wednesday 10th December	9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's <i>Adoration prior to Mass</i>
Thursday 11 th December	9.30 am Mass @ St. Mary's - St. Mary's PS in attendancxe 11.00am Mass at St. Paul's Primary (Staff & Pupils)
Friday 12 th December	09. 30 am Mass @ St. Mary's
Saturday 13 th December Feast of St. Lucy	09.30am Mass @ St. Mary's Sunday services as normal

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

