



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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20th/2st Decembr 2025-The
Fourth 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: Catherine Malcolm, Christine McCartney & John Jack.

Anniversaries: James Brogan, John & Mary Ferrie, Thomas & Frances Heaney, Margaret McGill, Leslie Francis Wright, Mary Toyne & James Wright,

Parish Stewardship: First Collection: £912.50 & Second Collection £360.00 (Building Fund). Please note that these figures do not include monies contributed by standing order or by online payment. Thanks for your continuing generosity. Fr. Morrison wishes to extend his gratitude to the generous donors who recently contributed £1,000 and £100 to the parish

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

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

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. .

Vocations News! Our new Diocesan Vocations social media pages are officially up-and-running! Instagram - [diocesepaisleyvocations](https://www.instagram.com/diocesepaisleyvocations), TikTok - [paisleyvocations](https://www.tiktok.com/@paisleyvocations), X - [@DoPVocations](https://twitter.com/DoPVocations). Vocations Director, Fr. Eoin Patten explains our new Vocations message - "He is There!" Be sure to like, follow and share.

Carols in the Cathedral: All are welcome at this annual diocesan event, as we come together as a community and worship in song the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ. We begin at 2pm on Saturday 27th December in St Mirin's Cathedral, with the Diocesan Choir and Schola Benedicti.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES ACROSS THE DIOCESE: You can find Mass times listings for Christmas throughout the diocese on the diocesan website - <https://rcdop.org.uk/christmas>. Please check back regularly as we will amend the page as parishes confirm or amend their schedules.

Hogmanay Social: Tickets are now available to be uplifted. Please see Lorna.



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.

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Date	Event
Monday 22nd December	8.30am Mass @ St. Paul's PS 7.00pm Mass @ St. Mary's
Tuesday 23rd December	9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's Confessions After Mass
Wednesday 24th December	9.30am Requiem Mass of Catherine Malcolm RIP o@ St. Mary's <i>nb No Adoration prior to Mass</i> 4.00pm - Mass of Christmas 8.00pm - Mass of Christmas preceded by Carol Service from 7.30pm
Thursday 25 th December Christmas Day	10.00 am Mass @ St. Mary's
Friday 26 th December Feast of St. Stephen	No Mass
Saturday 20 th December	09.30am Mass @ St. Mary's Sunday services as normal

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

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

