



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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8th/9th November 2025-The
Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica
(Year C)

Sick Parishioners - Of your charity, please pray for those who are sick in our community and beyond:

Susan Sludden, Helen McAleer, Fr Alex Davey, James Brogan, Anna McCartin, Andrew McGregor, Allan Wright, James Donnelly, Robert McGrogan, Tommy Ward, Jackie Murray & Fr Malcolm Hutchison (Diocese of Dunkeld) & Sister Ella (Salesian Sister).

Recently deceased: Kathleen Gallagher, John Murphy & Sandra McCallack.

Anniversaries: Jeanette Friel, Sadie Rennie, Jim Greene, Michael Paul Gallagher SJ, Marie Cootie, Joseph McDade, Diane Carroll, Neil Collins, Mary and Matt McCartin, Tommy Young & Nora McKinney.

Parish Stewardship: First Collection: £832.40 & Second Collection £285.40 (Building Fund). Please note that these figures do not include monies contributed by standing order or by online payment. Thanks for your continuing generosity. Next Week's Second Collection will be for Catholic Education.

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: We are looking for Donations of luxury food items to fill up our Christmas Hamper Goodies.

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

World Youth Day 2025: The Youth Commission invites pupils in S1-S3 to a Celebration of World Youth Day on Sunday 23rd November, in St James's, Paisley. The celebration will include an opportunity to celebrate Mass with Bishop Keenan. Online registration is required: <http://www.tinyurl.com/DPY-WYD-2025>. Email Fr Ryan for more info at VE-Youth@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.



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.

Annual Census: Will be taken next Sunday.

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

Next Sunday: We begin our Catechesis Program for Confirmandi from both St.Paul's and St. Mary's. Please keep the children in your prayers.

150th Anniversary: Next year we will be celebrating our 150th Anniversary. At this time, Fr. Morrison would to hear any suggestions from parishioners as to how we might celebrate this event.

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

Date	Event
Monday 10 th November <i>Memorial of St. Leo the Great</i>	8.30am Mass @ St. Paul's PS 7.00pm Mass @ St. Mary's
Tuesday 11 th November <i>Memorial of St. Martin of Tours</i>	9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's Confessions After Mass <i>St. Mary's P6 in attendance - retreat in Hall after Mass</i>
Wednesday 12 th November <i>Memorial of St. Josaphat</i>	9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's Adoration prior to Mass
Thursday 13 th November	9.30 am Mass @ St. Mary's
Friday 14 th November	09.30 am Mass @ St. Mary's
Saturday 15 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

