



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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3rd/4th January 2026-The
Feast of the Epiphany
(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, Cathie Dooris, Eleanor McNiven, Canon Tommy Hendry (Archdiocese of Glasgow) & Patricia Byrne,

Anniversaries: John McNena, Jean Carrigan, Phil O'Donnell, Ken McAdam, Elizabeth Taylor, Helen Docherty, George Campbell & Thomas Henderson.

Parish Stewardship: First Collection: £820.20 & Second Collection £257.30 (Building Fund) - Christmas £1735.80. 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 £50.00 and £100 to the parish. ***This Sunday is the Solemnity of the Epiphany - the second collection will be taken up to support the work of the Justice & Peace Commission.***

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

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.

Thank you: Fr. Morrison would like to express his heartfelt gratitude to our parishioners for the many cards and thoughtful gifts received during the Christmas season. He also extends a special thank you to all the volunteers whose contributions made our Christmas celebrations truly memorable. Please know that Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of everyone. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Thankyou: We are thrilled to announce that our parish community has generously donated an incredible £1,649 to the collection for the Conference at St. Vincent's Hospice in Howwood. Thank you for your kindness and support! Your contributions make a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need.



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.

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

Date	Event
Monday 5 th January	No 8.30am Mass @ St. Paul's PS (School Holiday) 7.00pm Mass @ St. Mary's
Tuesday 6 th January	9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's Confessions After Mass
Wednesday 7 th January	9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's Adoration prior to Mass
Thursday 8 th January	9.30 am Mass @ St. Mary's
Friday 9 th January	No 9.30 am Mass @ St. Mary's
Saturday 10 th January	09.30am Mass @ St. Mary's Sunday services as normal

Dates for January - Tuesday 13th January - meeting of sub-committee for Anniversary celebrations; Monday 19th January - meeting of Parish Pastoral Council; Tuesday 20th January - meeting of Fabric Committee.

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

