



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



10th/11th January 2026-The
Feast of the Baptism of the
Lord
(Year A)

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

Recently deceased: Cathie Dooris, Lauren Dooris, Patricia Byrne, David O'Donnell, Briege McGoldrick, Ron Wylie, Christopher Callander, Mary Brogan & Billy Boyle.

Anniversaries: Betty Graham, Lance Pope, Gerry Rafferty, Mary Simpson, Aileen Burnett, Mary Deighan, Helen Holmes, James Wright, Helen Hodge, Joe McFarlane,

Parish Stewardship: First Collection: £1089.60 & Second Collection £ (Justice & Peace) £511.10. 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.

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. .

'You Shall Be Witnesses': Our Catechesis program for Confirmandi continues this Sunday at our 10am Mass.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: This year occurs between the 18th and 25th of January.

Word of God Sunday: On Sunday 25th January we'll be celebrating Word of God Sunday. Instituted by Pope Francis this Sunday encourages us to reflect the gift of God's Word in our lives. **To honor this day, we invite you to bring your personal Bibles to Mass.** During the service, we will have a special blessing for these sacred texts, reminding us of their importance in our spiritual lives. Let us come together to deepen our love for God's Word and commit to making it a central part of our daily lives. Whether you have a cherished family Bible or a pocket-sized edition, each one is vital in helping us grow in faith and understanding. **Also if you have a spare Bible consider donating it to the Parish.** We will be collecting these Bibles during Mass and distributing them to parishioners who do not own a Bible, ensuring that everyone has access to the Word of God. Also on this day, we'll commissioning Parish Readers at both the Vigil and our 10am Mass.



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 12th January <i>Dedicated the Holy Spirit</i>	8.30am Mass @ St. Paul's PS (School Holiday) 7.00pm Mass @ St. Mary's
Tuesday 13th January Feast of St. Kentigern <i>Dedicated to the Holy Angels</i>	9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's Confessions After Mass 6.00pm Parish Finance Committee 7.00pm Meeting of PPC Sub-Comitee for Anniversary Celebrations
Wednesday 14th January <i>Dedicated to St. Joseph</i>	9.30am Mass @ St. Mary's Adoration prior to Mass
Thursday 15th January <i>Dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament</i>	9.30 am Mass @ St. Mary's
Friday 16th January <i>Dedicated to the Passion of Our Lord</i>	9.30 am Mass @ St. Mary's - staff and students of St. Mary's PS in attendance.
Saturday 17th January Memorial of St. Anthony <i>Dedicated to Our Lady</i>	09.30am Mass @ St. Mary's Sunday services as normal

Dates for January - Tuesday 13th January - meeting of sub-committee for Anniversary celebrations @ 7pm (preceded by meeting of Parish Finance Committee from 6pm). 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

