



# SUNDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023



## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST MATTHEW'S

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Liturgy	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - A</b>
Psalm Response	<i>The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!</i>
<b>SUNDAY MASSES:</b> 9.30am at St. Matthew's & 11am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	

Please, ask your child(ren) to return to you immediately after the Children's Liturgy if you do not wish them to be captured on the live-stream recording.

**LIVESTREAM MASSES:** [YouTube St Matthew's & Our Lady of Mount Carmel Kilmarnock](#) and [YouTube St Joseph's Church Kilmarnock](#)

### Mass and Eucharistic Service Schedule for the Forthcoming Week

<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b> . Intention: Anne Sinforiani (RecDec)	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> . Intention: For the Parish	<i>Matthew 22:1-14</i>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	10.00 Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	10.30am Rosary at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	<i>Luke 11:29-32</i>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> . Intention: Maurice Milloy (Sp.Int)	<i>Luke 11:37-41</i>
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St Matthew's</b> .	Intention: Sp.Int (R.D)	<i>Luke 10:1-9</i>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am Rosary at <b>St Matthew's</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St Matthew's</b> . Intention: Rena Naistmith (RecDec)	<i>Luke 11:47-54</i>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am Rosary at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> Intention: Stephen McQuillan (RecDec)	<i>Luke 12:1-7</i>
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b> Intention: Sp.Int	6.00pm Vigil Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b> <i>Luke 12:8-12</i>
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b> Intention: For the Parish	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> Intention: David McConnell RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann).	<i>Matthew 22:15-21</i>

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## COMPASSION

Retreat leader Joyce Rupp is dedicated to the cultivation of compassion in the world. She offers each individual in the group four seeds:

I asked the group to consider the seeds as symbols of the four main spiritual qualities necessary for compassion's growth: Non-judgement, nonviolence, forgiveness and mindfulness.

The more the seeds are nurtured, the greater the harvest of compassion....

These four aspects require deliberate practice, interior stamina and trust in the power of the Holy One to assist in their development.

We plant the seeds of compassion by being aware of our thoughts and feelings, and by the deliberate intention to think and respond in a kind hearted way.

We can teach our minds to activate compassion, so that we do not react on impulse or go about our lives unconsciously missing opportunities to alleviate suffering – and create more suffering.

What do you do with your thoughts and feelings? Do they run rampant all day without being tended? Do they move your heart toward loving kindness? The qualities of non – judgement, nonviolence, forgiveness and mindfulness wait to be nurtured. Hold the seeds. Let the seeds grow.

## SACRAMENTS

<b>Marriage</b>	By arrangement with Fr. Jim. The Diocese of Galloway requires that couples give a minimum of six months' notice of their intention to marry
<b>Baptism</b>	By arrangement with Fr. Jim.
<b>Reconciliation</b>	Tuesdays and Saturdays during Exposition and at any other time on request at suitable times.

### Please remember the following in your prayers:

**Recently Deceased:** Jean Dougan, John Woods.  
May all our departed rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:** David McConnell (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

**People who are ill:** Eimear Callaghan, David O'Callaghan, Michelle Hanlon, Michelle Dunne, Leona McAllister, Mary Hasson, Donald Gibon, Frank Mullen, Helen O'Donnell., Mary McLaughlin, May Hollywood, Frances O'Neill, Helen McClure, James Hughes, Max McLean, Mary Rea, Stuart Mason Carolanne Gallagher, Margaret Paton, Charlie Smith and Margaret Gay. (Please alert us of any changes)

### Community Support

A Donation's box is located at the Church entrance. Thank you for your continuing generosity. 'Bags for Life' are always welcome.



### OLMC SSVP Conference

All donations are most welcome and needed. Please use the Donations Box as you leave the church.  
olmc\_ssvp@icloud.com

### Liturgy Ministry Rota for 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - A

<i>Isaiah</i> 45:1.4-6	<i>Psalms</i> 95	<i>Thessalonians</i> 1:1-5	<i>Matthew</i> 22:15-21
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Readers</b>		<b>Ministers</b>
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	D Shearer J Summers		M Murphy B Murphy J McCrossan
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	Brian Gilhooley Michael Thomson Orla Duff		Patricia Gilhooley Clare Gordon Catherine Brown Maureen Thomson Anne Gillion

### Collection Totals. Thank you for your generosity

Our Lady of Mount Carmel			
1st	2nd	Ecuador	
£275.66	£184.13	£	
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1 <sup>st</sup> 276.50	£5.74	£103.59	£212.07
2 <sup>nd</sup> £103.59			

## NOTICES

<b>Rest In Peace</b>	Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs Jean Dougan who has sadly passed away. We send our condolences and prayers to her grieving family and friends. Jean's Requiem Mass will take place in Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 12 noon on Tuesday 24th October. May she rest in peace.
	Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mr John Woods who has sadly passed away. Our prayers and condolences are sent to his grieving family and friends. John's Requiem Mass will take place at St Matthew's at 12.15pm on Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October. May he rest in peace.
<b>Mission Sunday</b>	The annual special collection and appeal to support Missio takes place next Sunday (22 <sup>nd</sup> ). Please pick-up a copy of the Mission magazine highlighting their work in Sri Lanka.
<b>Parish Gatherings</b>	Thank you for a wonderful response and interest in our recent Parish Gatherings. It was great to just sit down with one another and chat over all the good work and initiatives our parish communities are involved in and to encourage each other in our continual outreach to those most in need. It also gave us a chance to talk about practical things too. Now we need to build on that chat and make sure we follow all our enthusiastic plans through!
<b>Change of Mass Time</b>	One of the most important changes to come from our Gatherings was the change of Sunday mass time at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. With effect from Sunday 5th November Mass will now be at 11.30am. I know this decision will not please everyone but there was complete agreement that at least a 2hour slot between the start of each service was the correct thing to do. Of course, all manner of scenarios were considered but this one change will keep any disruption to a minimum. Fr Jim wishes to acknowledge the sacrifice this will cause to the routine at Our Lady of Mount Carmel but thanks everyone for their cooperation and understanding.
<b>Fabric &amp; Finance Committee Members</b>	Each parish community wishes to establish this important group of women and men who come from a practical/financial background who can offer practical stewardship of the finances and fabric of our communities. Working with Fr Jim we are looking for 4 or 5 from each parish to volunteer. Chat, call or email Fr Jim.
<b>Youth Hub Meeting</b>	Interested in getting the Youth Hub up and running again? Over 18? There is a meeting for leaders this Tuesday evening (17th) in St Matthew's Church Cry Room area. If you'd like to help please chat with Fr Jim.
<b>Sick/Housebound</b>	Could those parishioners who visit the sick or housebound with holy communion please pick up a wee form from the church porch to let Fr Jim know who they are and whom they visit. Thank you.
<b>Happy Half Term</b>	Wishing all our children, young people and school staff a very happy half-term!
<b>Fellowship of Kilmarnock Churches</b>	Please join this ecumenical gathering at Winton Place Church, Dundonald Road on Sunday 29 October at 3pm. Guest speaker is from the Christian aviation charity: Mission Aviation Fellowship. All are welcome.
<b>October Month of Mission Talks</b>	Remaining talks will begin at 7.00pm and will take place in St. Matthew's Hall. Thursday 19th October: Marianne Luchessi 'The Mission and Prayer' Thursday 26th October: 'The Mission and Young People'
<b>Afternoon Tea for Breast Cancer Research OLMC</b>	Tickets for the afternoon tea will be on sale after Mass on Sunday 29th October 2023 cost £5.00 each. This will include a free raffle and lots of lovely goodies to eat including home baking. I will be in the church porch after mass that day and as we only have 40 tickets available you better get them fast! Thank you for your support as always Frances
<b>First Communion Parents' Meeting</b>	Parents of children now in P4 are invited to a meeting to begin the children's preparation for their 1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion. It will take place in St Joseph's Church Hall at 7.00pm on Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October. Please Register with Fr Jim before then with an email or letter.
<b>St Vincent De Paul Afternoon Tea</b>	Following the success of the events in February and March, the SSVP will be hosting another two afternoon teas in the Norbert Room. The dates to choose from are 11th and 25th November from 1pm until 4pm and anyone over 60 is invited to attend. Please indicate preferred date by adding your name to the list in the Norbert Room, by speaking to one of the SSVP members or by email to OLMC_SSVP@icloud.com. We look forward to seeing you there.
<b>Mount Carmel Primary Christmas Fayre</b>	Mount Carmel Primary School is hosting a Christmas Fayre on Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December. If you, or anyone you know, wish to have a stall then please email Marion Smith on <a href="mailto:mcparentcouncil@gmail.com">mcparentcouncil@gmail.com</a> or speak with her after Mass
<b>Community Support Box</b>	During 2023, a very challenging year for everyone, The Community Support Box has continued to put help for the most vulnerable at the forefront of our efforts. Through the Foodbank we have donated £3059 for provisions, £1262 for toiletries and £500 for mobile phone top-ups. "Bags of Messages" have cost £847 and monthly Community Lunch has used £424 in the 8 months to August. Our defibrillator required re-activating, costing £90. Balance at end of August stands at £2690.35 with several small outstanding amounts to be settled. Your generosity is amazing. In spite of unprecedented personal demands, as well as church needs, you have remained committed to helping those who need without question.



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