



SUNDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 22nd October 2023



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST MATTHEW'S

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Liturgy	29th Sunday of the Year (A)- MISSION SUNDAY
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>
SUNDAY MASSES: 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

Sunday 22nd October	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's . Intention: Jean McLaughlin (RecDec)	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel . Intention: David McConnell RIP (1 st Ann).	<i>Matthew 22:15-21</i>
Monday 23rd October	10.00 Mass at St. Joseph's	10.30am Rosary at St. Joseph's	<i>Luke 12:13-21</i>
Tuesday 24th October	12.00noon Requiem Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel .	Intention: Mrs Jean Dougan RIP	<i>Luke 12:35-38</i>
Wednesday 25th October	12.15pm Requiem Mass at St Matthew's .	Intention: Mr Ian Woods RIP	<i>Luke 12:39-48</i>
Thursday 26th October	9.30am Rosary at St Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St Matthew's . Intention: Sp.Int.	<i>Luke 12:49-53</i>
Friday 27th October	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Jean Dougan (RecDec)	<i>Luke 12:54-59</i>
Saturday 28th October	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Ian Woods (RecDec)	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's <i>Luke 6:12-19</i>
Sunday 29th October	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: For the Parish	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: For the Parish	<i>Matthew 22:34-40</i>

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ITEMS FOR THE SUNDAY BULLETIN:

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God uses
What you have
To fill a need which
You never could have filled

God uses
what you can do
to accomplish what
you never could have done.

God uses
where you are
to take you where
you never could have gone

God uses
who you are
to let you become who
you never could have been.

P.C.Brewer

SACRAMENTS

Marriage	By arrangement with Fr. Jim. The Diocese of Galloway requires that couples give a minimum of six months' notice of their intention to marry
Baptism	By arrangement with Fr. Jim.
Reconciliation	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, Ian Woods.
May all our departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries: David McConnell (1st 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

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Liturgy Ministry Rota for 30th Sunday of the Year - A

<i>Exodus</i> 22:20-26	<i>Psalms</i> 17	<i>Thessalonians</i> 1:5-10	<i>Matthew</i> 22:34-40
Venue	Readers	Ministers	
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	C Harper C Lamberth	S Hollywood G Rannochoan M Smith	
St. Matthew's	Susan Faulds Anne Gillion Madaline Musilli	Ann Marie Gilmour Louise Johnston Martin Dempster Cherry Stacey Maureen Bradley	

Collection Totals. Thank you for your generosity

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NOTICES

Rest In Peace	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 Ian Woods who has sadly passed away. Our prayers and condolences are sent to his grieving family and friends. Ian's Requiem Mass will take place at St Matthew's at 12.15pm on Wednesday 25 th October. May he rest in peace.
	Please note the Requiem Masses replace the normal 10am Mass.
Mission Sunday	The annual special collection and appeal to support Missio takes place today (22 nd). Please pick-up a copy of the Mission magazine highlighting their work in Sri Lanka. Taxpayers may pick-up a Gift Aid form and SAE envelope in the Church Porch for their offering.
Change of Mass Time	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. 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.
First Communion Parents' Meeting	Parents of children now in P4 are invited to a meeting to begin the children's preparation for their 1 st Holy Communion. It will take place in St Joseph's Church Hall at 7.00pm this coming Tuesday (24 th October). Parents should register with Fr Jim before then with an email or letter.
Fabric & Finance Committee Members	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. Thank you to those who have done so already.
Youth Club To re-start	The parish youth leaders are delighted to announce the start up again of the Youth Club. It will take place in St Matthew's Church Hall on the 2 nd and 4 th Thursdays of each month from 6.30pm till 8.30pm free for all young people of Secondary School age. Our first meeting will be on Thursday 9 th November. We would really like some more adults aged 18+ to join the team-interested? Please speak with Fr Jim in person, via email or telephone or any one of the leaders-we'll be delighted to hear from you and note with our new schedule it will not be a weekly commitment!
Sick/Housebound	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.
Fellowship of Kilmarnock Churches	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.
October Month of Mission Talks	The last of this year's series of Mission Talks for adults takes place this Thursday (26 th) at 7.00pm in St. Matthew's Hall. Our speaker is Lizzie Rea from the Diocese of Derry who will speak on the title 'The Mission and Young People'.
Afternoon Tea for Breast Cancer Research OLMC	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
St Vincent De Paul Afternoon Tea	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.
Mount Carmel Primary Christmas Fayre	Mount Carmel Primary School is hosting a Christmas Fayre on Friday 1 st December. If you, or anyone you know, wish to have a stall then please email Marion Smith on mcparentcouncil@gmail.com or speak with her after Mass
Community Support Box Update	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.
Sunday Minister's Rota for OLMC	The new rota for November/December is available in the porch. Following on from the conversation at the Parish Gathering we are looking for a volunteer to compile the Sunday rota. Please email/chat with Fr Jim. Thank you.



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