

SUNDAY BULLETIN



Sunday 12th November, 2023

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST MATTHEW'S

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Liturgy

32nd Sunday of the Year - A

Sunday Masses

9.30am at St Matthew's
11.30am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Psalm 62 Response

For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

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](#)

Service Schedule for the Forthcoming Week

Sunday 12th November	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's . Intention: For the Parish	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel . Intention: Hugh Gray (5th Ann).	<i>Matthew 25:1-13</i>	
Monday 13th November	Our Parish Office is closed on Mondays.	10.00 Mass at St. Joseph's	<i>Luke 17:1-6</i>	
Tuesday 14th November	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel . Intention: Sp.Int (for a sick and poorly baby).	<i>Luke 17:7-10</i>	
Wednesday 15th November	10.00am Mass at St Matthew's .	Intention: Michael O'Donnell (RecDec).	<i>Luke 17:11-19</i>	
Thursday 16th November	9.30am Rosary at St Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St Matthew's . Intention: Margaret Gallacher (Sp.Int).	<i>Matthew 25:31-46</i>	
Friday 17th November	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Tom Meehan (Ann).	<i>Luke 17:26-37</i>	
Saturday 18th November	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00am Service of the Word at St. Matthew's	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's	<i>Luke 18:1-8</i>
Sunday 19th November	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: For the Parish.	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Sp.Int (MMcC).	<i>Matthew 25:14-30</i>	

Please remember the following in your prayers:

We remember all those on the Altar Lists of the Dead in this month of Remembrance.

Recently Deceased: John Quigley, Fr Tom Oates (Missionary friend of Fr Martin), Billy Stewart; Gillan Knox; Jean McAvoy and all victims of war and violence.

Anniversaries: Paddy McGowan.

May all our departed loved ones rest in peace.

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, Charlie Smith and Margaret Gay.

(Please let us know if any circumstances change).

REFLECTION


A NEW COMMUNITY

The early church sought to embody all that Christ had accomplished and their corporate love for him engendered a powerful sense of belonging. Their life together, while not perfect, stood out in a world that was as materialistic and self indulgent as ours. It was their radical commitment to work out Jesus' teaching to love their neighbour as themselves that resulted in the basic provision of social security. The way they lived attracted widespread attention and many came to trust in Jesus.

This is community based on Christ. There is no entrance exam to pass – which is just as well because all would fail. There is no membership fee.....We don't have to be perfect which means we are all eligible. God loves us completely so no one can blackball us. All we need do to belong is to humble ourselves and personally put our trust in Christ to save us.

It is about us freely receiving what he has done for us. This is grace. Peter says that Jesus is the cornerstone upon which our community is built. Every believer in Jesus is like a living stone built on the foundation of Jesus. We are a people belonging to God.

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.
	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. Email: olmc_ssvp@icloud.com

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS. With grateful thanks we acknowledge the following generosity

OLMC	1st: £217.90 and 2nd: £177.01, Candles: £42.25.
ST MATTHEW'S	1st: £235.02 and 2nd: £200 with the Community Box: £144.85.



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ITEMS FOR THE SUNDAY BULLETIN: Parish/Diocesan based info/news will be given priority. If room allows we will gladly include items from other organisations. Please Email the Parish Office on either: kilmarnock.olmc@gallowaydiocese.org.uk OR kilmarnock.stmatthew@gallowaydiocese.org.uk	

Ministry Rota for Today. Year - A

Scripture:	<i>Wisdom 6:12-16</i>	<i>Psalms 62</i>	<i>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18</i>	<i>Matthew 25:1-13</i>
St. Matthew's	Readers: Margaret Merrick, Philip Brown, Maureen Walsh Euch. Ministers: Fred Stacey (L), Larry Tommie (L), Stephen Duff (L), Ann Marie Gilmour (R), Clare Gordon (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Murdoch McGuire, Frances McCann Euch. Ministers: Charlie Harper, Collette Lamberth, Marie Urquhart.			

Ministry Rota for 33rd Sunday of the Year - A

Scripture	Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31	Psalm 127	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6	Matthew 25:14-30
St. Matthew's	Readers: Fran Boyle, Kenny Ainsworth, Caron Bias. Euch. Ministers: Catherine Brown (L), Philip Brown (L), Martin Dempster (L), Sr Mabel (R), Louise Johnston (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Briege Abbott, Brian Murphy. Euch. Ministers: Marion Smith, Sr Juliet, Agnes Starrs.			

NOTICES

Month of Remembrance	Lists and envelopes to be included on the Altar Lists of the Dead during this month of the Holy Souls can be handed in anytime during the month. Lists and envelopes are available in the Church Porches but they can be written/printed on any type of stationery.
Change of Mass Time	Please remember that Sunday and Holy Day Masses at Our Lady of Mount Carmel are now at the later time of 11.30am.
First Communion Registration	Parents of children in p.4 should register with the parish to begin their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion. Please contact Fr Jim.
Community Meal	This regular event takes place today in St Matthew's Hall from 12.45pm. All are welcome.
Community Box Meeting	All those involved in this good work are invited to meet at St Matthew's after 9.30am Mass next Sunday –19th November. See you all then.
Advent Retreat	A retreat organised and hosted by one of our October Guest speakers, Marianne Lucchesi, will take place at Gowanbank Centre, Darvel from Friday 8th December till Sunday 10th December. It is self-catering to keep the costs down so that a non-residential participant can pay £60 and a residential one only £90 (some room sharing). Contact Marianne for more info/to book on: marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk
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. Thanks to those who have already done so.
Youth Hub	All our young people are invited to join us for the Youth Hub meetings. The next takes place in St Matthew's Hall on Thursday 23rd November from 6.30pm till 8.30pm-it is free!
Diocesan Youth Evening	The diocesan Youth Office Ministry team invite all our young people from Secondary school age and above to join them to celebrate the Universal World Youth Sunday on Sunday 26th November in St Matthew's Church and Hall. It begins with Mass at 6pm and ends at 8.30pm. There is no charge-all young people are welcome.
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.
Catholic Education Week	Our annual time for reflecting on the great work that goes on in our Catholic Schools begins this Thursday-the Feast of St Margaret of Scotland. Next week we will hear a pastoral letter read on the subject and on the 26th, a teacher from one of our schools will join us and share a reflection. We will also take up the annual special collection then for the world of the Scottish Catholic Education Service (SCES).
SCIAF Water for a Village	Clean water is a most basic need, but it is so scarce amongst some of the poorest people in the world. By donating to SCIAF's "Water for a Village" campaign this Christmas you will bring fresh water to villages and towns where it is most needed by enabling SCIAF and its' partners to sink a well or build irrigation systems to sustain life. To make a donation contact SCIAF at: 7 West Nile Street, Glasgow. G1 2PR or telephone: 0141 354 5555 or go online: sciaf.org.uk/waterforavillage . See the SCIAF Christmas Real Gifts catalogue at sciaf.org.uk/realgifts .
Afternoon Tea for Breast Cancer Research	Tickets for the afternoon tea at OLMC will be on sale after Mass today at £5.00 each. This will include a free raffle and lots of lovely goodies to eat including home baking. Thank you.
St Vincent De Paul Afternoon Tea	We had a wonderful Afternoon Tea in the Norbert Room yesterday (Saturday 11th) and another will take place on 25th November from 1pm until 4pm and anyone over 60 is invited to attend. Please indicate your attendance 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 School Christmas Fayre	Mount Carmel Primary School is hosting a Christmas Fayre on Friday 1st December in the school. The good news is that all the stalls are now allocated so now they are looking for donations for the Bottle Stall, Tombola as well as Raffle prizes. Please email Marion Smith on mcparentcouncil@gmail.com or speak with her after Mass-she will gladly take any of your donations then too-or drop them into the school office. Thank you so much everyone.
St Matthew's Foodbank	Thank you for all your help in helping the needy in our community. Tins of: Soup, Beans, Spaghetti, Potatoes, Custard and Rice, Fruit and Cold Meat. Packets of: Pasta and Rice are always needed. If you can spare a couple of hours on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 15.30 hrs please come along to St Matthews and help with packing and distribution of food supplies. In need of support from the Foodbank? Telephone 01563 574000 to book an appointment (call before 3pm).
Hillhouse Christmas Campaign	Local charity, "Hillhouse", are once again running it's "The Magic of Christmas" campaign whereby they give out an age-appropriate new toy and a pair of PJ's to each child they assist. They are looking for donations of new PJ's for boys and girls aged 0-16. They can be left (unwrapped please) in the donation box in our Church porch. Tel: 01563 523362 for more info.



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