

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 25th February, 2024



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST MATTHEW'S

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Liturgy:

Second Sunday of Lent (B)

Divine Office:

Volume 2. Week 2 with proper of the season

Sunday Masses:

9.30am at St Matthew's, Grassyards Road
11.30am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kirkton Road

Psalm 115 Response:

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Gospel

Acclamation:

From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

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.

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Service Schedule for the Forthcoming Week

Sunday 25th February	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Ellen McAllister (RecDec) and May Hollywood (RecDec).		11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Irene McDonnell (RecDec) and Mary McLaughlin (Sp.Ints-B'day wishes)	Mark 9:2-10
Monday 26th February	The Parish Office is closed on Mondays.		10am Mass at St Joseph's.	<i>Luke</i> 6:36-38
Tuesday 27th February	10am Requiem Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel		Intention: Mrs May Hollywood RIP	<i>Mark</i> 12:41-44
Wednesday 28th February	10am Mass at St Matthew's 7pm Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel		Int.: Mary Murphy (RecDec) & May Hollywood (RecDec) Intention: Ellen McAllister (RecDec) & Po Kim Faustina Wong (RecDec)	<i>Matthew</i> 20:17-28
Thursday 29th February	9.30am Rosary at St Matthew's		10am Mass at St Matthew's Intention: Irene McDonnell (RecDec).	<i>Luke</i> 16:19-31
Friday 1st March	<u>9.20am</u> Stations at Our Lady of Mount Carmel		10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Neil Tolland (RecDec) and Helen Anderson (RecDec)	<i>Matthew</i> 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday 2nd March	9.30am Stations at St Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Mary Murphy (RecDec)	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's	<i>Luke</i> 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday 3rd March	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Irene McDonnell (RecDec)		11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: May Hollywood (RecDec) & Po Kim Faustina Wong (RecDec)	John 2:13-25

Please remember the following in your prayers:

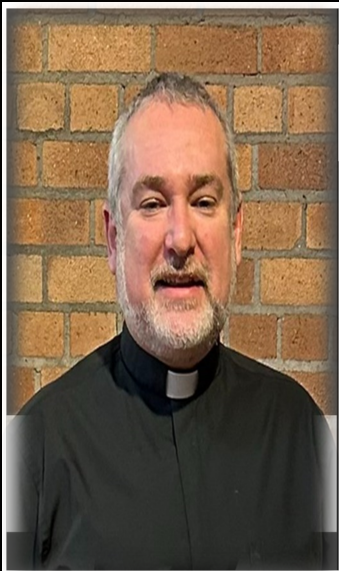
We remember all those who are in need of our prayers:

Recently Deceased: Po Kim Faustina Wong, May Hollywood, Neil Tolland, Helen Anderson, Ellen McAllister, Anne Blair, Irene McDonnell, Mary Murphy and all victims of war and violence.

Anniversaries: Paddy McGill, Mary Corr.


People who are ill: Patsy Doherty, Kathleen McCallum, , Murdoch Maguire, Mary McLaughlin, Sarah Hall, Eimear Callaghan, David O'Callaghan, Michelle Hanlon, Michelle Dunne, Leona McAllister, Donald Gibon, Frank Mullen, Helen O'Donnell, Frances O'Neill, Helen McClure, James Hughes, Max McLean, Mary Rea, Stuart Mason Carolanne Gallagher, Charlie Smith, Gerda Devlin and Margaret Gay.

(Please let us know if any circumstances change).




Preparing for the Episcopal Ordination of:
Bishop-Elect Frank Dougan

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A PRAYER FOR OUR BISHOP-ELECT
 Lord God, eternal shepherd,
 you guard and guide your Church
 in many ways but always in love.
 You have chosen your servant,
 Frank to be shepherd of your flock
 in the Diocese of Galloway.
 Give him a spirit of courage and right judgment,
 a spirit of knowledge and love.
 By governing with fidelity those entrusted
 to his care, may he build your Church and
 foster in his people true faith in Christ
 that he and those whom he ministers to
 May be a sign of salvation for the world.
 We ask this prayer, through Christ, our Lord.
 Amen.

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 SSSVP Conference. All donations are most welcome and needed. Please use the Donations Box as you leave the church. Email: olmc_ssvp@icloud.com

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OLMC	1st: £277.82 and 2nd: £157.79
ST MATTHEW'S	1st: £357.45 and 2nd: £235.70 with the Community Box: £76.30

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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 . Deadline: Thursdays 10am.	

Ministry Rota for 25th February 2024– Second Sunday of Lent-Year B.

Scripture	Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18.	Psalms 115	Romans 8:31-34.	Mark 9:2-10
St. Matthew's	Readers: Maureen Walsh, Catherine Brown and Orla Duff. Euch.Ministers: Stephen Duff (L), Martin Dempster (L), Maureen Bradley (L), Ann Marie Gilmour (R), Sister (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Agnes Starrs and Josephine McCrossan Euch.Ministers: Colette Lamberth, Charlie Harper and Sister.			

Ministry Rota for 3rd March 2024– Third Sunday of Lent-Year B.

Scripture	Exodus 20:1-17.	Psalms 18	I Corinthians 1:22-25.	John 2:13-25
St. Matthew's	Readers: Cherry Stacey, Brian Gilhooley and Dawn Bias. Euch.Ministers: Clare Gordon (L), Larry Tommie (L), Maureen Thomson (L), Louise Johnston (R), Catherine Brown (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Brian Murphy and Colette Lamberth Euch.Ministers: Agnes Starrs, Marie Wilkie and Marion Smith.			

NOTICES

Rest In Peace	<p>Please pray for the souls of Mrs Mary (May) Hollywood Mrs Po Kim Faustina Wong Who have sadly passed away.</p> <p>Our prayers and condolences are sent to their grieving families and friends at this sad and difficult time for them all.</p> <p>May will be received into Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 10am on Tuesday 27th February followed by her Requiem Mass with final commendation in Stewarton cemetery.</p> <p>Po Kim Faustina will be received into Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 10am on Monday 18th March followed by her Requiem Mass with final commendation in Holmsford Bridge Crematorium.</p> <p>May they rest in peace.</p>
Ordination of our new Bishop	<p>The Ordination of Bishop-elect Fr Francis Dougan is less than 2 weeks away now. We are looking forward to the Ceremony in St Peter's Church, Ardrossan at 11am on Saturday 9th March and the very next day (10th) at the ceremony in the Cathedral when the new Bishop takes "possession" of the Mother Church of the Diocese with a celebratory Mass at 3pm. The Parish Hall at St Peter's will have a first come, first seated policy for those who were unlucky in the invitation draw but want to be there and follow the ceremony on live screens. Both ceremonies will be Live streamed also to follow at home. Please log onto the diocesan Youtube channel: RCGalloway or Facebook page: /GallowayDiocese to participate.</p> <p>A Novena of Prayer is taking place across the Diocese beginning this Thursday (29th) for the Lord to bless Fr Dougan and our Diocese as we approach this wonderful historic occasion. Please log onto the diocesan Youtube channel: RCGalloway or Facebook page: /GallowayDiocese. Each daily reflection will be available from 9am each day. St Ninian-pray for us.</p>
SCIAF	<p>The Lenten SCIAF packs are available in the Church porches this week-end-please pick a pack up to support this wonderful charity and the great work it does in your name across the world as part of the international Caritas family. Log onto SCIAF for more information: sciaf.org.uk</p>
RCIA Journey of Faith	<p>Please keep Caitlin, Ashley and Debbie from Our Lady of Mount Carmel community in your prayers as they enter this special Lenten part of their faith journey with little ceremonies taking place for them over the next few week-ends on their journey to being received at the Easter Vigil.</p>
Lenten Services	<p>During Lent there will be an extra Mass on Wednesday evenings in OLMC followed by Adoration till 8pm during which Fr Jim will be in the Confessional (till 7.55pm).</p> <p>Stations of the Cross will take place at 9.30am on Friday mornings in OLMC and at 9.30am on Saturday mornings in St Matthew's. Join us if you can.</p>
Lenten Faith Groups	<p>You are most welcome to join the following groups this coming week:</p> <p>ST JOSEPH'S, KILMARNOCK Running on Mondays throughout Lent St Joseph's Church are holding Lenten Discussions in the Church Hall. It runs from 7.00 PM – 8.00 PM, with a period of Adoration from 6.30 PM – 7.00 PM in the Church beforehand for those who are able. The series will follow the popular Sycamore Catechetical program and is an opportunity to grow in Faith and knowledge of God during Lent.</p> <p>ST SOPHIA'S, GALSTON: In St Sophia's, Galston on Tuesdays from 2-3pm the group will use a book of reflections to share with one another week to week. Contact Fr Gabriel or Marianne for more info on marianne.lucchesi@gmail.com</p>
The Community Lunch	<p>Please join us in St Matthew's Hall on Sunday 17th March for the monthly Community Lunch at 12.45pm. This is a change to the routine for one time only-please spread the news that the date has changed for March only. Thank you. All welcome-no charge.</p>
Congratulations	<p>Following 11.30am Mass in OLMC today, we welcome into the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism, Noah Vincent Clarke. We send our very best wishes to his mum and dad, Maureen and Brian, their children and extended family who join them for this wonderful occasion.</p>
St Andrew's Primary "Junior Vinnies"	<p>These children from the primary school are known as junior Vinnies as they work as a junior SSVP group. They invite you to join them after 10am Mass in St Matthew's this coming Thursday (29th) for a cuppa and a chat!</p>
Woman's Spirituality Group	<p>Come and join in our next meeting in St Matthew's on Wednesday 28th February from 2-4pm. Tea/Coffee and even a biscuit will be provided! All welcome!</p>
Kilmarnock Aeolian Choir Concert	<p>Join the Choir in The Howard Centre on Saturday 23rd March at 7.30pm. Supporting Alzheimer Scotland. Tickets £10 from John Goodwin-07849971324 or johngoodwin@hotmail.co.uk</p>
Access to Church	<p>If you are having difficulty getting to Mass because of transport issues then our parishes are committed to operating a monthly free Taxi service. Contact the Parish Office by phone or email.</p>
World Day of Prayer	<p>You are invited to join Christians from across the town in St Joseph's Church, Hill Street on Friday 1st March at 2pm for the annual World Day of prayer with reflections and prayer prepared by the Christian community in Palestine. An opportunity to pray for peace in the Holy Land.</p>
Thank you	<p>OLMC members, Peter & Cathy McClusky, wish to thank all parishioners and SSVP members for their kind wishes and gifts on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding anniversary. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.</p>

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