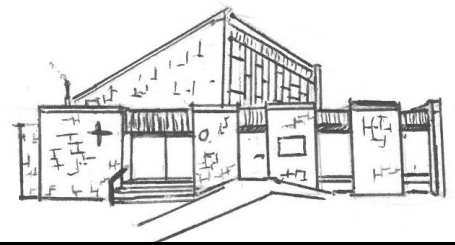


SUNDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 10th March, 2024



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| LAETARE SUNDAY | Liturgy: | Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)-Laetare Sunday |
| | Divine Office: | Volume 2. Week 4 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 136 Response: | O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not! |
| | Gospel Acclamation: | 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son; everyone who believes in him has eternal life.' |

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

Service Schedule for the Forthcoming Week

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| Sunday 10th March | 9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Baby Darcie (Neonatal baby) | 11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Po Kam Faustina Wong (RecDec) & Nancy McCann (Sp.Int-health) | John 3:14-21 |
| Monday 11th March | The Parish Office is closed on Mondays. | | John 4:43-54 |
| Tuesday 12th March | 9.30am Adoration at Our Lady of Mount Carmel | 10am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Po Kam Faustina Wong (RecDec) | John 5:1-3,5-16 |
| Wednesday 13th March | 10am Mass at St Matthew's 7pm Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel | 10am Intention: John Davidson (RecDec) 7pm Int: John Duffy (Ann) | John 5:17-30 |
| Thursday 14th March | 9.30am Rosary at St Matthew's | 10am Mass at St Matthew's Intention: Murdoch Maguire (Sp.Int) | John 5:31-47 |
| Friday 15th March | 9.30am Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Mount Carmel | 10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Po Kam Faustina Wong (RecDec) | John 7:1-2, 10,25-30 |
| Saturday 16th March | 9.30am Stations at St Matthew's | 10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Sp.Int | John 7: 40-52 |
| Sunday 17th March | 9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: For the Parish | 11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Po Kim Faustina Wong (RecDec) | John 11:1-45 |

Please remember the following in your prayers:

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

Recently Deceased: John Davidson, Po Kam Faustina Wong, and all victims of war and violence.

Anniversaries: John Duffy.

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).



We have a new Bishop! Following a wonderful ordination ceremony in St Peter's, Ardrossan, yesterday morning, which was packed with family, friends, parishioners and clergy from both our own diocese and from the Diocese of Motherwell, we celebrate the 9th Bishop of Galloway-Bishop Francis Dougan. The solemnity and splendour of the Ordination Rite with the fantastic diocesan choir in fine voice was complemented by a very vocal and active Congregation who joined in fully, and with great gusto, the prayers and hymns of the occasion. The parish of St Peter's hosted us all so well as did St Matthew's Academy for the reception afterwards. You can see in this wee photograph that Suzy Hollywood, Lynsey May (née Hefron) and Fr Jim managed to snatch a wee pic with Bishop Frank as he greeted everyone table to table at the reception.

Prayer Cards to mark the occasion are available in the Church Porch, it would be lovely that if you know of a housebound parishioner you make sure they receive one too. St Ninian-Pray for Us.

SACRAMENTS

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| 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

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| OLMC | 1st: £211.63 and 2nd: £182.63 |
| ST MATTHEW'S | 1st: £311.41 and 2nd: £225.88 with the Community Box: £305.94 |

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE/EMAIL ADDRESSES

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| St Matthew's Hall Bookings: Margaret Merrick - 07765715798 or Email: margaret.merrick@btinternet.com | |
| 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 10th March 2024– Fourth Sunday of Lent-Year B.

| Scripture | Exodus 20:1-17. | Psalm 18 | I Corinthians 1:22-25. | <i>John 2:13-25</i> |
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| 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. | | | |

Ministry Rota for 17th March 2024– Fifth Sunday of Lent-Year B.

| Scripture | Jeremiah 31:31-34. | Psalm 50 | Hebrews 5:7-9. | <i>John 12:20-30</i> |
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| St. Matthew's | Readers: Caron Bias, Michael Thomson and Catherine Brown. Euch.Ministers: Maureen Bradley (L), Stephen Duff (L), Cherry Stacey (L), Clare Gordon (R), Philip Brown (R). | | | |
| Our Lady of Mount Carmel | Readers: Matt Connolly and Greta McNeil. Euch.Ministers: Josephine McCrossan, Graeme Ronnochan and Donna Shearer. | | | |

NOTICES

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| Rest In Peace | <p>Please pray for the soul of Mrs Po Kam Faustina Wong Who has sadly passed away.</p> <p>Our prayers and condolences are sent to her grieving family and friends at this sad and difficult time for them all.</p> <p>Po Kam 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 she rest in peace.</p> |
| Welcome to our new Bishop | <p>Today (10th March) at a ceremony in the Cathedral Bishop Frank takes "possession" of the Mother Church of the Diocese with a celebratory Mass at 3pm. The ceremony will be Live streamed to follow at home. Please log onto the diocesan Youtube channel: RCGalloway or Facebook page: /GallowayDiocese to participate.</p> |
| SCIAF | <p>Today (10th) is "SCIAF" Sunday when a pastoral letter on the work of SCIAF is shared at Mass and the second collection will be for their work. (Please keep using the SCIAF Boxes till after Easter) . Log onto SCIAF for more information: sciaf.org.uk</p> |
| RCIA Journey of Faith | <p>Once again Caitlin, Ashley and Debbie from Our Lady of Mount Carmel community take part in the Second Scrutiny (of three) as they journey to being received at the Easter Vigil. It is a prayer of strength and purification as they make their Lenten journey with us.</p> |
| Lenten Services | <p>There is an extra Mass on Wednesday evenings during Lent in OLMC followed by Adoration till 8pm during which Fr Jim will be in the Confessional (till 7.55pm). 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>The following groups look forward to welcoming you: 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. 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 Mari- anne for more info on mariannelucchesi@gmail.com</p> |
| The Community Lunch | <p>Please join us in St Matthew's Hall next 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> |
| Lourdes Intentions | <p>St Matthew's parishioner, Rebecca, is participating in the HCPT Lourdes pilgrimage in Easter week as a guest of Fr Martin's group. Rebecca has left a wee box in the porch of each church if anyone would like her to carry their prayer intentions to the Grotto. Please seal your intentions in an envelope but DO NOT include a donation as they will be placed unopened at the Grotto and after a period of time they are burnt!</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> |
| Youth Hub | <p>All our young people from p.7 up to VI form in Secondary School are invited to join us for the Youth Hub meetings. The next takes place in St Matthew's Hall on Thursday 14th March from 6.30pm till 8.30pm-it is free!</p> |

To help you plan for the Holy Week and Easter Services:

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| CHRISM MASS | <p>Join Bishop Frank in the Cathedral, Ayr at 7pm on Tuesday 26th March when he Consecrates the Holy Oils and receives the renewal of the Promises of the Priests. It is a very lovely occasion to which all are welcome.</p> |
| HOLY THURSDAY | <p>10am in St Matthew's-Morning Prayer followed by Confession 7pm in OLMC we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper and the ceremony of the Washing of the Feet. Fr Jim would like to have 6 volunteers from each parish community to take part in the feet washing ceremony. Following the Mass the Blessed Sacrament will be Reserved in the Side Sacristy till Night Prayer at 9.45pm. During this time Fr Jim will be available for Confession.</p> |
| GOOD FRIDAY | <p>10am Morning Prayer in OLMC followed by Confession 3pm Service of the Passion in St Matthew's 5pm Service of the Passion in OLMC</p> |
| HOLY SATURDAY | <p>10am Morning Prayer in St Matthew's followed by Confession 9pm The Great Easter Vigil in OLMC</p> |
| EASTER SUNDAY | <p>Usual Mass times: 9.30am at St Matthew's and 11.30am in OLMC.</p> |



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