

SUNDAY BULLETIN



Sunday 24th March, 2024

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST MATTHEW'S

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	Liturgy:	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (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 21 Response:	My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
	Gospel Acclamation:	'Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.'
	Memorial Acclamation:	We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

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 Holy Week

Palm Sunday 24th March	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Dick Hasson (Ann) and Jim Mellon (Ann).	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Thomas, Freda & Hamilton Kirkwood (Ann's).	Mark 14:1-15:47
Monday 25th March	The Parish Office is closed on Mondays.		John 12:1-11
Tuesday 26th March	9.30am Adoration at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Bro Ignatius Hickson (RecDec)	John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday 27th March	10am Mass at St Matthew's 7pm Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10am Intention: Sp.Int for Margaret Fitzpatrick. 7pm Intention: Sp.Int for Cathy & Peter McCluskey	Matthew 26:14-25
Holy Thursday 28th March	10am Morning Prayer at St Matthew's 11.30am Mount Carmel Primary at OLMC-Service	7pm Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Murdoch Maguire (RecDec)	John 13:1-15
Good Friday 29th March	10am Morning Prayer at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	3pm in St Matthew's-The Passion of the Lord 5pm in OLMC-The Passion of the Lord	John 18:1-19:42
Holy Saturday 30th March	10am Morning Prayer at St Matthew's	9.00pm The Great Easter Vigil Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel-For the Parish.	Matthew 28:1-10
Easter Sunday 31st March	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: William "Ben" McKenzie (RecDec)	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: For the Parish	John 20:1-9

Please remember the following in your prayers:

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

Recently Deceased: Murdoch Maguire, Rose Brown, Sarah Hall, John McNulty, Patsy Doherty, John Cuthbert, Po Kam Faustina Wong, and all victims of war and violence.

Anniversaries: John McGowne (2nd Ann.), Anne & Thomas Spalding.

People who are ill: Margaret Fitzpatrick, Kathleen McCallum, Mary McLaughlin, 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).

Lent and Letting Go

Let go of Bitterness-Embrace Forgiveness

Let go of Jealousy-Embrace Gratitude

Let go of Anger and Hate-Embrace Charity


Let go of Pride-Embrace Humility

Let go of Lust-Embrace Purity

Let go of Sins-Embrace 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: £299.89 and the 2nd collection: £210.56
ST MATTHEW'S	1st: £350.21 and the 2nd collection: £237.80 with the Community Box: £88.00

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE/EMAIL ADDRESSES

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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 24th March 2024– Palm Sunday of the Passion-Year B.

Scripture	Isaiah 50:4-7.	Psalm 21	Philippians 2:6-11.	Mark 14:1-15:47
St. Matthew's	Readers: Susan Faulds, Philip Brown and Joseph Duff. Euch.Ministers: Maureen Thomson (L), Catherine Brown (L), Cherry Stacey (L), Ann Marie Gilmour (R), Sister (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Charlie Harper and Marie Wilkie Euch.Ministers: Mies Murphy, Brian Murphy and Sister.			

Ministry Rota for 31st March 2024– Easter Sunday of the Resurrection-Year B.

Scripture	Acts 10:34, 37-43.	Psalm 117	Colossians 3:1-4.	John 20:1-9
St. Matthew's	Readers: Margaret Merrick, Eric Allan and Orla Duff. Euch.Ministers: Stephen Duff (L), Larrie Tommie (L), Fred Stacey (L), Louise Johnston (R), Philp Brown (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Helen Kennedy and Irene Roy. Euch.Ministers: Colette Lamberth, Charlie Harper and Marie Urquhart.			

NOTICES

THIS IS HOLY WEEK:

During Holy Week the whole church concentrates on the saving action of Jesus Christ. To help us focus our Parish Halls are closed for the week to all other activities, our statues and churches are covered/removed and the whole church stripped of devotional items to help us focus on the Cross of Christ. Let us participate as well as we can on the most moving ceremonies of the entire Christian calendar.

1st Confession	Our p.3 children will celebrate their 1st Confession at a joint celebration in St Joseph's Church tomorrow evening (Monday 25th March) at 7pm. We look forward to this lovely occasion with all the children of the area and their families.
CHRISM MASS	Join Bishop Frank in the Cathedral, Ayr at 7.30pm 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-all are welcome.
HOLY THURSDAY	10am in St Matthew's-Morning Prayer followed by Confession 11.30am in OLMC the Easter Service for the boys and girls of Mount Carmel Primary School. 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.
GOOD FRIDAY	10am Morning Prayer in OLMC followed by Confession 3pm Service of the Passion in St Matthew's 5pm Service of the Passion in OLMC
HOLY SATURDAY	10am Morning Prayer in St Matthew's followed by Confession 9pm The Great Easter Vigil in OLMC
EASTER SUNDAY	Usual Mass times: 9.30am at St Matthew's and 11.30am in OLMC.
RCIA Journey of Faith	Once again we keep Caitlin, Ashley and Debbie from Our Lady of Mount Carmel community in our prayers as their year long time of preparation culminates in their participation in the solemn rites of Holy Week and the fullness of Church membership through the reception of the Sacraments.
Lourdes Intentions	This is the last week to take up young St Matthew's parishioner, Rebecca's offer to carry your intentions to Lourdes as part of the HCPT Lourdes pilgrimage leaving on Easter Sunday. Rebecca has left a wee box in the porch of each church for your prayer intentions. 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!
Divine Mercy Sunday	St Paul's, Hurlford invite you to join them to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday 7th April at 2pm with Reconciliation, veneration of the icon and holy Mass. All are welcome. Telephone Isobel for more info on 07827796779.
Access to Church	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.
Seniors Tea for Easter	SSVP will be hosting another free afternoon tea event for our seniors in the Norbert Room on Saturday 13 April 2024 1pm to 3pm. To help with catering please sign-up on the sheet in the Norbert Room. Seniors Age 60 plus from either of our parishes are welcome.
Livestreaming of Fr Martin's Ordination.	Fr Martin's Ordination as the new Bishop of Dunkeld will take place at 11am on Saturday 27 April in St Andrew's Cathedral, Dundee and we plan to live stream the ceremony in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church followed by a buffet served in the Norbert Room. Please add your name to the sheet in the Norbert Room if you plan to join us or email olmc_ssvp@icloud.com. All ages from both our parishes will be very welcome.
REST IN PEACE	<p>Please remember in your prayers the souls of</p> <p>Mr John McNulty RIP John's Requiem will take place in OLMC at 10am on Wednesday 3rd April followed by interment in Kilmarnock Cemetery (Grassyards Road).</p> <p>Mr Murdoch Maguire RIP Murdoch will be Received into OLMC at 6pm on Tuesday 9th April, his Requiem Mass will take place at 10am on Wednesday 10th April followed by final commendation at Holmsford Bridge Crematorium.</p> <p>Mrs Rose Brown RIP Rose will be Received into St Matthew's at 6pm on Wednesday 10th April, her Requiem will take place at 10am on Thursday 11th April followed by final commendation at Holmsford Bridge Crematorium.</p> <p>Mrs Sarah Hall RIP Sarah's Requiem will take place in OLMC at 10am on Tuesday 16th April followed by final commendation at Holmsford Bridge Crematorium.</p> <p>We send our sincere condolences and prayers to their grieving families and friends at these difficult times for them all. <i>May they rest in peace, Amen.</i></p>



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