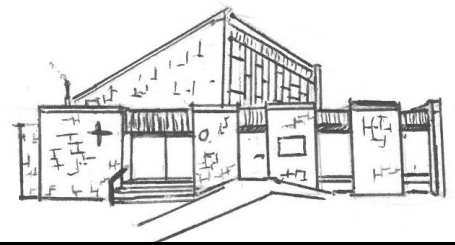


SUNDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 3rd March, 2024



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST MATTHEW'S

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Liturgy:	Third Sunday of Lent (B)
Divine Office:	Volume 2. Week 3 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 18 Response:	You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.
Gospel Acclamation:	'I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord, whoever believes in me will never die.'

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

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
Monday 4th March	The Parish Office is closed on Mondays.		Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday 5th March	9.30am Adoration at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Mrs Mary McLaughlin (B'day wishes)	Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday 6th March	10am Mass at St Matthew's 7pm Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10am Intention: William and Mary Gallagher RIP (Ann's) & Michael and Mary Murray RIP (Ann's). 7pm Int: Mary McLaughlin (B'day wishes)	Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday 7th March	9.30am Rosary at St Matthew's	10am Mass at St Matthew's Intention: Frank Gallagher (RecDec).	Luke 11:14-23
Friday 8th March	9.30am Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: May Hollywood (RecDec).	Matthew 12:28-34
Saturday 9th March	No Mass or Service this morning	Bishop's Ordination today in Ardrossan	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's Luke 18: 9-14
Sunday 10th March	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: John Davidson (RecDec)	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Po Kim Faustina Wong (RecDec) & Nancy McCann (Sp.Int-health)	John 3:14-21

Please remember the following in your prayers:

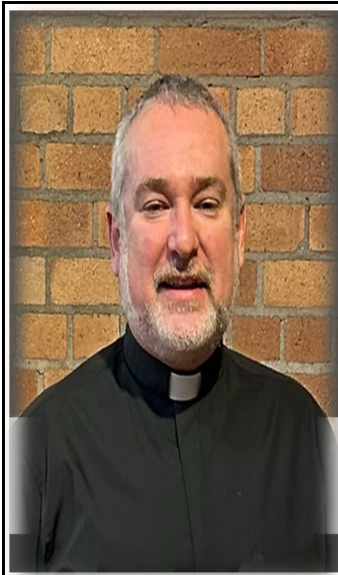
We remember all those who are in need of our prayers:

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

Anniversaries: Catherine McCloskey, Pat McCloskey, William and Mary Gallagher, Michael and Mary Murray.

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 SSVF 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: £235.66 and 2nd: £142.79
ST MATTHEW'S	1st: £246.93 and 2nd: £234.39 with the Community Box: £134.90

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

Scripture	Exodus 20:1-17.	Psalm 18	I Corinthians 1:22-25.	<i>John 2:13-25</i>
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 10th March 2024– Fourth Sunday of Lent-Year B.

Scripture	II Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23.	Psalm 136	Ephesians 2:4-10.	<i>John 3:14-21</i>
St. Matthew's	Readers: Fran Boyle, Gerry Coyle and Madaline Musilli. Euch.Ministers: Fred Stacey (L), Larry Tommie (L), Martin Dempster (L), Maureen Walsh (R), Sister (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Donna Shearer and Colin Cox. Euch.Ministers: Suzy Hollywood, Agnes Clark and Sister.			

NOTICES

Rest In Peace	<p>Please pray for the soul of Mrs Po Kim 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 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 she rest in peace.</p>
Ordination of our new Bishop	<p>The Ordination of Bishop-elect Fr Francis Dougan is less than a week away now. We are looking forward to the ceremony in St Peter's Church, Ardrossan at 11am on Saturday 9th March and then on Sunday (10th) at a 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 at the moment 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>Next Sunday is "SCIAF" Sunday when a pastoral letter on the work of SCIAF will be 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>Today Caitlin, Ashley and Debbie from Our Lady of Mount Carmel community take part in the First 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 are taking place this coming week-all are welcome: 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 Marianne for more info on mariannelucchesi@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>
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>
Thank you	<p>A great big thank you to the support you gave to the HCPT Quiz Night at St Joseph's last week-it raised over a £1,100 for Fr Martin's group 138. Kieran and Mark thank all parishioners for the many raffle prizes donated and their attendance on the night-your support is very much appreciated.</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>



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