

# SUNDAY BULLETIN



Sunday 21st April, 2024

## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST MATTHEW'S

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<b>Liturgy:</b>	4th Sunday of Easter (B)
Divine Office:	Volume 2. Week 4 with proper of season.
Sunday Masses:	9.30am at St Matthew's, Grassyards Road 11.30am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kirkton Road
Psalm 117 Response:	The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia! Alleluia! 'I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me.' Alleluia!
Memorial Acclamation:	We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again. (twice).

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

4th Sunday of Easter 21st April	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Rose Brown (RecDec) and Frank Templeton (8th Ann).	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Mary McGowne (RecDec) and Gemma Kirkwood (4th Ann).	John 10:11-18
Monday 22nd April	The Parish Office is closed on Mondays.		John 10:11-18
Tuesday 23rd April	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Intention: Neil Laird (RecDec).	John 10:22-30
Wednesday 24th April	10.00am Mass at St Matthew's 7pm Mass in St Matthew's	10am Intention: Catherine Gallagher (RecDec) 7pm Intention: Fr Martin RIP	John 12:44-50
Thursday 25th April	9.30am Rosary at St Matthew's 10am Mass at St Matthew's	Intention: Patricia Hollywood (RecDec)	Mark 16:15-20
Friday 26th April	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Sr Imelda (Ann).	John 14:1-6
Saturday 27th April	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Lorna Byrne (RecDec) and Rose Bertram (RecDec)	John 14:7-14
5th Sunday of Easter 28th April	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Rose Brown (RecDec)	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Mary McGowne (RecDec).	John 15:1-8

*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

**Recently Deceased:** Fr Martin Chambers, Catherine Gallagher, Lorna Byrne, Mary McGowne, Rose Bertram, Patricia Hollywood, Margaret McNamara, Harry Sammons, Neil Laird, Murdoch McGuire, Rose Brown, Sarah Hall, John McNulty and all victims of war and violence.

**Anniversaries:** Sr Imelda, Gemma Kirkwood, Frank Templeton,

**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).*



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## Funeral arrangements for Fr Martin Chambers, RIP

Fr Martin's funeral liturgies will take place in  
Our Lady of the Assumption and St Meddan's, Troon.

**Vigil Reception**  
Sunday 28th April, 6.00 pm

**Requiem Mass**  
Monday 29th April, 12.00 pm

Both will be livestreamed through our Diocesan channels.

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### SACRAMENTS

<b>Marriage</b>	By arrangement with Fr. Jim. The Diocese of Galloway requires that couples give a minimum of six months' notice of their intention to marry
<b>Baptism</b>	By arrangement with Fr. Jim on a mutually suitable date and time
<b>Reconciliation</b>	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: <a href="mailto:olmc_ssvp@icloud.com">olmc_ssvp@icloud.com</a>

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS. With grateful thanks we acknowledge the following generosity

OLMC	1st: £297.01 and the 2nd collection: £173.19.
ST MATTHEW'S	1st: £308.82 and the 2nd collection: £240.86 with the Community Box: £100.90.

### IMPORTANT TELEPHONE/EMAIL ADDRESSES

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<b>Crosshouse Hospital Chaplaincy:</b> St Joseph's - 01563 521832	<b>Ayr Hospital Chaplaincy:</b> Fr. Benjamin Mkeri – 01655 882145
<b>St Matthew's Hall Bookings:</b> Margaret Merrick - 07765715798 or Email: <a href="mailto:margaret.merrick@btinternet.com">margaret.merrick@btinternet.com</a>	
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: <a href="mailto:kilmarnock.olmc@gallowaydiocese.org.uk">kilmarnock.olmc@gallowaydiocese.org.uk</a> OR <a href="mailto:kilmarnock.stmatthew@gallowaydiocese.org.uk">kilmarnock.stmatthew@gallowaydiocese.org.uk</a> . Deadline: Thursdays 10am.	

### Ministry Rota for 21st April 2024– Fourth Sunday of Easter-Year B.

Scripture	Acts 4:8-12	Psalm 117	I John 3:1-2.	John 10:11-18
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Veronica Kelly, Kenny Ainsworth, Orla Duff <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Maureen Thomson (L), Fred Stacey (L), Stephen Duff (L), Louise Johnston (R), Sr Juliet (R).			
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Josephine McCrossan and Donna Shearer <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Suzy Hollywood, Luke Shearer and Sister			

### Ministry Rota for 28th April 2024– Fifth Sunday of Easter-Year B.

Scripture	Acts 9:26-31	Psalm 21	I John 3:18-24.	John 15:1-8
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Fran Boyle, Gerry Coyle and Carron Bias. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Martin Dempster (L), Philip Brown (L), Maureen Thomson (L), Ann Marie Gilmour (R), Clare Gordon (R).			
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Colette Lamberth and Matt Connolly <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Josephine McCrossan, Graeme Rannochoan and Donna Shearer.			

# NOTICES

<p>Fr Martin's Funeral arrangements</p>	<p>The Diocese has announced the details of Fr Martin's Funeral arrangements. The Church in Troon will no doubt be at capacity at these ceremonies for dear Fr Martin but there will be Marquees erected in the church grounds to extend the capacity. Others I'm sure will simply just want to be there even if they cannot find a seat in the church. The ceremonies will be live streamed on the diocesan streaming services. On Youtube search for RC Galloway on Facebook look for /GallowayDiocese or find the service on the diocesan website <a href="http://www.gallowaydiocese.org.uk">www.gallowaydiocese.org.uk</a>. There are no restrictions to those who can attend, all are welcome. The BBC weather forecast is suggesting there might be light rain so do attend prepared to be outside, wrapped up warm enough for these conditions just incase you do not manage to be seated in the church or Marquees. Just as we have been doing and especially during the funeral rites look after yourself and those round about-Fr Martin was special to us all and he'd be pleased to see us looking after one another during these sad ceremonies. If you plan to follow the ceremonies on your phone, PC or tablet it might be good to do so in company-try not to be upset on your own. Please remember you are not on your own, we are all here to support one another.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>May the Good Shepherd comfort us all in our sorrow and loss and lead Bishop-Elect, our dear Fr Martin, to fresh and green pastures.</i></p>
<p>Coffee &amp; Cake Fundraiser For Ecuador</p>	<p>As you know this Saturday (27th) was to be Fr Martin's ordination as Bishop of Dunkeld. The parish primary school in Troon (St Patrick's RC Primary, Academy Street, Troon-whose Head Teacher is someone we in Kilmarnock know very well-it is Mrs Lynsey May (née Hefron)) are inviting us to join the children in the school premises for a Coffee and Cake fund raiser for the Martin Chamber Ecuador Trust from 11am. They appeal for donations of home baking which can be handed into the school all week.</p> <p>So many of us were going to focused on Dundee that day it might be nice to take up this invitation from the children to gather there instead. Afterwards a wee walk by the Sea would be nice too!</p>
<p>First Communion Retreat Day <b>CHANGE OF DATE</b></p>	<p>Due to the preparations necessary for Fr Martin's funeral the planned Retreat Day on Saturday coming (27th) has been re-scheduled to take place in St Matthew's on Saturday 11th May beginning with Mass at 10am and ending at 2pm in the afternoon. The children are asked to bring along a packed lunch. Please share this change of date with your contacts. Thank you.</p>
<p>Offertory Envelopes</p>	<p>Our thanks to those parishioners in St Matthew's community who make their weekly offering using the weekly envelopes for their patience and understanding as we sort out the new batch of envelopes for the coming year. If you could use the white envelopes in the church porch for the time being, writing your normal envelope number on them it will help the counting team to ensure it is all recorded properly. We hope to have it resolved as soon as possible. Thank you.</p>
<p>Youth Hub</p>	<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 meeting take place in St Matthew's Hall on Thursday 25th April from 6.30pm till 8.30pm-it is free!</p>
<p>Thank You</p>	<p>Christine and family thank everyone sincerely for all the thoughts and prayers, cards and flowers, candles lit and masses said for Murdoch during his recent illness and passing. We have truly appreciated all the support given.</p>
<p>Access to Church</p>	<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>
<p>Used Stamps Wanted!</p>	<p>Don't throw out your used stamps as they can be collected to benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Society all year round. Please leave in the Church Porch for collection. Thanks for all your support.</p>
<p>Kiltwalk- Mighty Stride</p>	<p>OLMC parishioners, Owen Jones and Agnes Starrs, are both taking part in this 23 mile sponsored walk from Glasgow Green to Balloch, Loch Lomond in aid of 2 worthy charities- The MS Society and Ayrshire Cancer Support on Sunday 28th April. Your support will be gratefully received-have a wee look for their sponsor forms at the back of both our Churches or to make an online donation they both have a justgiving page log onto <a href="http://www.justgiving.com">www.justgiving.com</a> and search for "Glasgow Kiltwalk 2024" and then you can search for them by name or by charity in that category and make a donation. Last year over 5.1 million pounds was raised at this event for Scottish Charities. Good luck to them both!</p>



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