

SUNDAY BULLETIN



Sunday 28th April, 2024

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST MATTHEW'S

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Liturgy:	5th Sunday of Easter (B)
Divine Office:	Volume 2. Week 1 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 21 Response:	You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia! Alleluia! 'Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Who-ever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.' 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

5th Sunday of Easter 28th April	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Catherine Donaghy (RecDec) and Robert Dewar (RecDec)	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Mary McGowne (RecDec).	John 15:1-8
Monday 29th April	12 noon in Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Livestreaming of Fr Martin's Requiem Mass with the opportunity to receive holy communion.	Matthew 11:25-30
Tuesday 30th April	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Service at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Intention: Fr Martin (RecDec)	John 14:27-31
Wednesday 1st May	10.00am Mass at St Matthew's 7pm Mass in St Matthew's	10am Intention: Agnes Morrison (1st Ann) 7pm Intention: Fr Martin RIP	John 15:1-8
Thursday 2nd May	9.30am Rosary at St Matthew's 10am Mass at St Matthew's	Intention: Sp.Int	John 15:9-11
Friday 3rd May	10am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Prepared and led by Mount Carmel Primary School in thanksgiving for the life of Fr Martin.	John 14:6-14
Saturday 4th May	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Tony Fields (Ann).	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's John 15:18-21
6th Sunday of Easter 5th May	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Rose Brown (RecDec)	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Brenda Szumlakowski (RecDec).	John 15:9-17

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Recently Deceased: Fr Martin Chambers, Margaret Cairns Hackett, Robert Dewar, Robert (Bert) Lobban, Brenda Szumlakowski, Catherine Donaghy, Mary McGowne, Harry Sammons, Murdoch McGuire, Rose Brown, Sarah Hall, and all victims of war and violence.

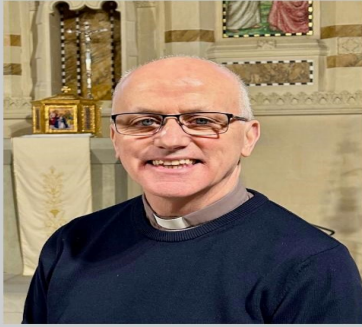
Anniversaries: Agnes Morrison (1st Ann), John JD Murphy (1st Ann), Tony Fields, Sr Imelda, Gemma Kirkwood, Frank Templeton,

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

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 on a mutually suitable date and time
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: £259.60 and the 2nd collection: £170.64
ST MATTHEW'S	1st: £232.84 and the 2nd collection: £221.70 with the Community Box: £147.90

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 28th April 2024– Fifth Sunday of Easter-Year B.

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

Ministry Rota for 5th May 2024– Sixth Sunday of Easter-Year B.

Scripture	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48	Psalm 97	I John 4:7-10.	<i>John 15:9-17</i>
St. Matthew's	Readers: Margaret Merrick, Brian Gilhooley, Susan Faulds Euch.Ministers: Cherry Stacey(L), Philip Brown (L), Sister Mabel (L), Maureen Walsh (R), Louise Johnston (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Colin Cox and Charlie Harper Euch.Ministers: Mies Murphy, Brian Murphy and Sister Juliet.			

NOTICES

<p>Rest in Peace Bishop-Elect Fr Martin Chambers RIP</p>	<p>The diocese and the parish in Troon have done a great job in extending the seating areas not only in the Church but also in the Parish Hall and the Marquee in the church grounds so please do go along. There are no restrictions to those who can attend, all are welcome. 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 www.gallowaydiocese.org.uk. 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.</p> <p>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 are not planning to go to Troon why not join others in following the Requiem Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church from 11.30am on Monday which will include the opportunity to receive holy communion during the Livestreaming. In this way you are not on your own during these sad moments. The following words from a poem called "He Is Gone" by David Harkins are offered for your consolation and reflection:</p> <p>You can shed tears that he is gone, or you can smile because he has lived. You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back, Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left Your heart can be empty because you can't see him or you can be full of the love that you shared You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday You can remember him and only that he is gone, or you can cherish his memory and let it live on You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.</p>
<p>Coffee & Cake Fundraiser For Ecuador</p>	<p>It was lovely to bump into so many parishioners down in St Patrick's Primary School, Troon yesterday (Saturday) for the Coffee Morning to raise funds for Fr Martin's Ecuador Trust which I believe has raised at least £2,000! The school was busy and full of love for Fr Martin- he'd be so proud of this wonderful effort in his name. What a lovely way to keep his spirit alive and active. Thank you for all the wonderful donations of home baking as well as monetary donations towards this lovely event.</p>
<p>Congratulations & Welcome</p>	<p>We send our very best wishes to Roisin and Duncan McInnes and their family and friends as they gather in Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 1pm today for the Baptism of their baby daughter, Evelin Margaret. This is a wonderful occasion and we send them our love and prayers.</p>
<p>Congratulations- 50th Wedding Anniversary</p>	<p>St Matthew's parishioners Marlene and Archie Gallacher celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary at the celebration of Mass this coming Saturday (4th May) at 10am when they will renew their marriage vows. What a wonderful milestone and we congratulate them most sincerely on this happy event.</p>
<p>First Communion Retreat Day</p>	<p>The Retreat Day for the 1st Holy Communion boys and girls will 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 event 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>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 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.</p>
<p>Mass Intention Requests</p>	<p>I am sorry to have to harp on about Mass Intentions but a number of intentions are just being left for Fr Jim that do not explain the intention well enough and a number of you have been disappointed. Please mark clearly the name of the person for whom the mass is for and the exact reason-Recently Deceased, Anniversary, Special Intention, Ill health etc. Please also indicate which Church the intention is for and please send in requests for anniversaries etc in good time (ie: not for the day you make the request).</p>



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