

SUNDAY BULLETIN



Sunday 31st March, 2024

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST MATTHEW'S

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He is not here;
he has risen,
just as he said.
Matthew 28.6



Liturgy:	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection (B)
Divine Office:	Volume 2. page 339 and following....
Sunday Masses:	9.30am at St Matthew's, Grassyards Road 11.30am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kirkton Road
Psalm 117 Response:	This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!
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

Easter Sunday 31st March	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intentions: William "Ben" McKenzie (RecDec), Neil Laird (RecDec) and Mary McGowne (RecDec).	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intentions: Sarah Hall (RecDec), Neil Laird (RecDec) and John McNulty (RecDec).	John 20:1-9
Monday 1st April	The Parish Office is closed on Mondays.	10am Mass at St Joseph's.	Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday 2nd April	9.30am Adoration at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Patsy Doherty (RecDec)	John 20:11-18
Wednesday 3rd April	10am Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Requiem Mass for Mr John McNulty RIP	Luke 24:13-35
Thursday 4th April	9.30am Rosary at St Matthew's	Intention: William "Ben" McKenzie (RecDec)	Luke 24:35-48
Friday 5th April	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Sarah Hall (RecDec)	John 21:1-14
Saturday 6th April	9.30am Adoration at St Matthew's	10am Mass at St Matthew's Intention: Neil Laird (RecDec)	Mark 16:9-15
Second Sunday of Easter 7th April	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Jack Jolly (RecDec)	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Murdoch McGuire (RecDec) and Sarah Hall (RecDec).	John 20:19-31

Please remember the following in your prayers:

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

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

Anniversaries: Jimmy Clarke.

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).


My Galilee

“He has risen from the dead and indeed is going ahead of you to Galilee, there you will see him.” Thus says the angel. So the disciples will not encounter Jesus in the holy city of Jerusalem, but at the place where they live and work, in the midst of their lives. Galilee was the place where Jews and Gentiles lived together. Therefore Galilee stands for our ordinary lives and for the mixture of people: the mixture which is our own lives. In our own very selves Jews and Gentiles live alongside one another. In our closeness to God and distance from God, belief and unbelief, love and hatred, aliveness and rigidity, light and darkness – all alongside each other. We live shoulder to shoulder with people who look for God and with people who don't bother with Him, with people we love and with those with whom we struggle.

In the midst of this mixture of our Galilee we will find the Risen One. This is the angel's promise. We need new eyes to see the pain in someone's face give way to joy, hope, confidence – then we behold the Risen One. We see him in conflicts resolving, tensions dissolving in the course of conversation, people becoming reconciled with one another. Resurrection is therefore something to be seen even though it is described by the evangelists as something invisible.....Resurrection can be seen in nature's blossoming in spring....

Look carefully today.....Take note of the love that blossoms in your own life! The Risen One has gone before you- he is already in your life, in your Galilee. All you need are eyes to see, to discover him right in the mixture which is your life. When you see Him , your Galilee becomes transformed and Resurrection happens

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: £281.67 and the 2nd collection: £169.49
ST MATTHEW'S	1st: £303.05 and the 2nd collection: £221.37 with the Community Box: £122.50

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

Scripture	Acts 10:34, 37-43.	Psalm 117	Colossians 3:1-4.	<i>John 20:1-9</i>
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.			

Ministry Rota for 7th April 2024– Second Sunday of Easter-Year B.

Scripture	Acts 4:32-35.	Psalm 117	I John 5:1-6.	<i>John 20:19-31</i>
St. Matthew's	Readers: Fran Boyle, Kenny Ainsworth and Madaline Musilli. Euch.Ministers: Maureen Bradley (L), Martin Dempster (L), Clare Gordon (L), Maureen Walsh (R), Sr Mabel (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Marion Smith and Agnes Starrs. Euch.Ministers: John Hebron, Linda Hebron and Sister.			

NOTICES

<h2 style="margin: 0;">REST IN PEACE</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">Please remember in your prayers the souls of 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). Mr Murdoch McGuire 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. 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. 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 style="text-align: center;">We send our sincere condolences and prayers to their grieving families and friends at these difficult times for them all.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>May they rest in peace, Amen.</i></p>
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A very happy Easter to you all.

It is always wonderful to enter the Church after the season of Lent, it is so vibrant and colourful and rightly so as the Good News of Easter should leave us all feeling the same way. As we are reinvigorated by this wonderful time of new life I wish you and yours every blessing and thank all of you for a great Lenten season culminating in our worthy celebrations for Holy Week and now Easter. On your behalf too, I wish to thank all those parishioners who have worked so hard behind the scenes and for many hours to prepare our Churches and Liturgies so very well-thank you one and all. With every blessing and renewed thanks, Fr Jim.

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.
Special Collection for the Holy Places	The second collection next Sunday (7th) will aid the Holy Places of the Holy Land as we forgot to take this collection on Good Friday!
OLMC 1st Communion Parents meeting	The parents of the First Holy Communion children who will receive the Sacrament in OLMC Church during the month of May are invited to a meeting in OLMC at 7pm on Tuesday 16th April to discuss the arrangements for the Holy Communion Masses.
St Matthew's 1st Communion Parents meeting	The parents of the First Holy Communion children who will receive the Sacrament in St Matthew's Church during the month of May are invited to a meeting in St Matthew's Hall at 7pm on Wednesday 17th April to discuss the arrangements for the Holy Communion Masses.
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.
Youth Hub	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 meetings take place in St Matthew's Hall on Thursday 11th and 25th April from 6.30pm till 8.30pm-it is free!
Used Stamps Wanted!	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.
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.
The Glasgow Phoenix Choir with Guests "A Choired Taste" from Kilmarnock	Parishioners who are members of the local "A Choired Taste" invite you to join them at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall-New Auditorium on Saturday 20th April at 2.30pm for the annual Festival of Scottish Choirs. Tickets £20 and £22.50 available from any choir member or call the Box Office on 0141 353 8000. They'd appreciate a lot of local support on this very prestigious event for them.
Kiltwalk-Mighty Stride	OLMC parishioner, Agnes Starrs, is taking part in this 23 mile sponsored walk from Glasgow Green to Balloch, Loch Lomond in aid of Ayrshire Cancer Support on Sunday 28th April. Your support will be gratefully received-have a wee look for Agnes' sponsor form at the back of both our Churches. Last year over 5.1 million pounds was raised at this event for Scottish Charities. Good luck Agnes!



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