

# SUNDAY BULLETIN



Sunday 7th April, 2024

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

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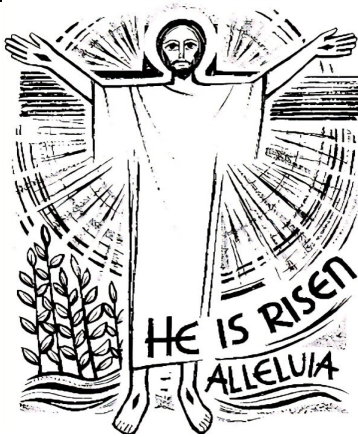
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<b>Liturgy:</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) (B)</b>
Divine Office:	Volume 2. page 433 and following....(Week2 for weekdays)
Sunday Masses:	9.30am at St Matthew's, Grassyards Road 11.30am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kirkton Road
Psalm 117 Response:	Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' 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

2nd Sunday of Easter 7th April	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Jack Jolly (RecDec) and Sarah Hall (RecDec)	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Int.: Murdoch McGuire (RecDec) and Harry Sammons (RecDec)	John 20:19-31
Monday 8th April	The Parish Office is closed on Mondays.		10am Mass at St Joseph's. Luke 1:26-38
Tuesday 9th April	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Intention: Michael Tartaglia (RecDec).	John 3:7-15
Wednesday 10th April	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Requiem Mass for Murdoch McGuire RIP	John 3:16-21
Thursday 11th April	10.00am Mass at St Matthew's	Requiem Mass for Rose Brown RIP	John 3:31-36
Friday 12th April	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: SSVP Mass Intentions	John 6:1-15
Saturday 13th April	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Easter Remembrance for deceased McGowne, Cunningham, Quinn family members	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's John 6:16-21
3rd Sunday of Easter 14th April	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Rose Brown (RecDec)	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Harry Sammons (RecDec).	Luke 24:35-48

*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

**Recently Deceased:** Margaret McNamara, Harry Sammons, Brian Faulkner, 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:** John Boyle snr.

**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).*

### An Easter message from our new Bishop

On Easter Sunday, I will travel to Lourdes with the HCPT Pilgrimage along with people from this diocese and thousands from the UK, Ireland and beyond.

One important message for any pilgrimage is that the Lord is present the whole time, not just during the liturgical celebrations and that the most profound moment a person has might just be during a casual conversation over coffee. God is there at all times, and we have to be ready for him. So it is with the Risen Lord at Easter. He is certainly present in the great celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. But he doesn't want us to package him up and leave him in those moments alone. The mystery and the **joy** of the Resurrection is that the Risen Lord is with us in every moment including the day-to-day. So, don't save your 'Alleluia's for Mass alone. Christ is Risen! The darkness was never able to extinguish his light. This is news that everyone needs to hear, and we are the ones to tell them.


In Lourdes this year, we will celebrate the theme 'Let Your Light Shine'. We are all called to reflect the light of the Risen Christ to all those around us, so be brave and let the joy of Easter into every part of your lives.

Happy Easter, Christ is Risen. Alleluia!

+ Frank Dougan

Bishop of Galloway

### 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 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: £397.89 and the 2nd collection: £246.48 with the Community Box: £79.15

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<b>ITEMS FOR THE SUNDAY BULLETIN:</b> 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 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>
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Fran Boyle, Kenny Ainsworth and Madaline Musilli. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Maureen Bradley (L), Martin Dempster (L), Clare Gordon (L), Maureen Walsh (R), Sr Mabel (R).			
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Marion Smith and Agnes Starrs. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> John Hefron, Linda Hefron and Sister.			

### Ministry Rota for 14th April 2024– Third Sunday of Easter-Year B.

Scripture	Acts 3:13-15,17-19.	Psalm 4	I John 2:1-5.	<i>Luke 24:35-48</i>
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Maureen Bradley, Fred Stacey and Maureen Walsh. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Maureen Thomson (L), Larry Tommie (L), Martin Dempster (L), Catherine Brown (R), Philip Brown (R).			
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Brian Murphy and Josephine McCrossan. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Agnes Starrs, Marie Wilkie and Marion Smith.			

# NOTICES

<h2 style="margin: 0;">REST IN PEACE</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">Please remember in your prayers the souls of  <b>Mr Murdoch McGuire RIP</b>  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.  <b>Mrs Rose Brown RIP</b>  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.  <b>Mrs Sarah Hall RIP</b>  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>
Welcome	This Sunday afternoon (7th) at 2pm in St Matthew's we join Reid and Nicola Brown and their families and friends for the Baptism of their baby boy Luca Reid Brown. We send our warmest congratulations to them all as we welcome young Luca into the family of God.
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 or see poster at the back of Church for the full programme.
Special Collection for the Holy Places	The second collection today will aid the Holy Places of the Holy Land as we forgot to take this collection on Good Friday! As you know the Christians in the Holy Land are suffering greatly during this time of conflict. Your generosity is much appreciated.
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 meeting take place in St Matthew's Hall this coming Thursday (11th April and again on Thursday 25th April from 6.30pm till 8.30pm-it is free!
Diocesan Youth Evening	The diocesan Youth Ministry Office team invite all our young people to their next event at St Matthew's next Sunday (14th April) beginning with Mass at 6pm and ending at 8.30pm. Our guest is our new Bishop, Bishop Frank. So to all our young folk here in our parishes we ask you to take the time next Sunday to come to this event and meet our new Bishop-he is keen to see you all and get to know our youth.
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.
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 this coming Saturday (13th) from 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 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 www.justgiving.com 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!



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