

# SUNDAY BULLETIN



Sunday 12th May, 2024

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

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<b>Liturgy:</b>	7th Sunday of Easter (B)
Divine Office:	Volume 2. Week 3 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 102 Response:	The Lord has set his sway in heaven.
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia! Alleluia! 'I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.' Alleluia!
Memorial Acclamation:	When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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 Week

7th Sunday of Easter 12th May	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Murdoch McGuire (RecDec) and Ann (Murphy) Horn (RecDec)	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Sarah Hall (RecDec) and Bert Lobban (RecDec-Ann Cairns' father).	John 15:9-17	
Monday 13th May	The Parish Office is closed on Mondays.	10am Mass at St Joseph's.	John 16:29-33	
Tuesday 14th May	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Intention: Po Kam Faustine Wong (RecDec)	John 15:9-17	
Wednesday 15th May	10.00am Mass at St Matthew's	Intention: Fr Martin (RecDec)	John 17:11-19	
Thursday 16th May	9.30am Rosary at St Matthew's	10am Mass in St Matthew's Intention: Harry Sammons (RecDec)	John 17:20-26	
Friday 17th May	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Sarah Hall (RecDec)	John 21:15-19	
Saturday 18th May	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St Matthew's	10.00am Service at St. Matthew's Intention: For the Parish	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's	John 21:20-25
Pentecost Sunday 19th May	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Anna Hasson (Ann)	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Murdoch McGuire (RecDec).	John 20:19-23	

*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

**Recently Deceased:** Fr Martin Chambers, Stephen Moran, Ann (Murphy) Horn, Po Kam Faustina Wong, Robert (Bert) Lobban, Harry Sammons, Murdoch McGuire, Rose Brown, Sarah Hall, and all victims of war and violence.

**Anniversaries:** Anna Hasson.


**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).*



God alone can give you faith - but you can give witness  
 God alone can give hope - but you can give confidence to others  
 God alone can give love - but you can teach how to love  
 God alone can give peace - but you can sow unity  
 God alone can give strength - but you can support a discouraged one  
 God alone is the way - but you can show it to others  
 God alone is the light - but you can make it shine before other's eyes  
 God alone is life - but you can give back to others the wish to live

### 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: olmc_ssvp@icloud.com

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

OLMC	1st: £356.41 and the 2nd collection: £193.05
ST MATTHEW'S	1st: £303.16 and the 2nd collection: £261.07 with the Community Box: £162.23

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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 12th May 2024– Seventh Sunday of Easter-Year B.

Scripture	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26	Psalm 102	I John 4:11-16.	<i>John 17:11-19</i>
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Maureen Bradley, Michael Thomson and Joseph Duff <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Fred Stacey(L), Maureen Thomson (L), Martin Dempster (L), Stephen Duff (R), Louise Johnston (R).			
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Greta McNeil and Helen Kennedy <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Colette Lamberth, Charlie Harper and Marie Urquhart.			

### Ministry Rota for 19th May 2024– Solemnity of Pentecost-Year B.

Scripture	Acts 2:1-11	Psalm 103	Galatians 5:16-25.	<i>John 15:26-27, 16:12-15</i>
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Cherry Stacey, Gerry Coyle and Madaline Musilli. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Philip Brown(L), Maureen Bradley (L), Clare Gordon (L), Catherine Brown (R), Sr Juliet (R).			
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Marie Wilkie and Marion Smith. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Linda Hefron, John Hefron and Sister Mabel.			

# NOTICES

<p>Welcome to the First Communion children and their families celebrating the wonderful Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist for the first time with us during the month of May.</p>	
<p>World Communications Sunday</p>	<p>This annual event takes place today (Sunday, 12th May) with a special message from the Holy Father. In his message Pope Francis has focused on the theme: Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication. A special collection for the Church's media work here in Scotland will be taken today too. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the Church porch.</p>
<p>Wednesday Evening Mass in OLMC</p>	<p>A number of working parishioners have spoken favourably of having the opportunity to attend week-day Mass with the Wednesday evening Masses we have been celebrating. I intended this to be used in Advent and Lent time but in response we are going to continue them as a monthly celebration therefore the Mass will continue on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm in OLMC. All are welcome.</p>
<p>Parish Pastoral Councils</p>	<p>I think it is now a good time for the parish PPC's to get up and running again. I would like all parishioners to consider themselves welcome to all our PPC meetings. Please come along to your respective parish PPC meeting and get the ball rolling again with discerning and planning the parish mission together. Our first meetings will be open to all agenda items on the evening-we may not get round to discussing them all that night-but it will give us a good direction of travel for future meetings.</p>
<p>OLMC Parish Pastoral Council Meeting</p>	<p>Our PPC meeting for Our Lady of Mount Carmel parishioners will take place in the Norbert Room on Wednesday 5th June following the 7pm Mass until no later than 9pm.</p>
<p>St Matthew's Parish Pastoral Council Meeting</p>	<p>Our PPC meeting for St Matthew's parishioners will take place in the St Matthew's Church Hall on Thursday 13th June from 7pm until no later than 9pm.</p>
<p>Condolence Books</p>	<p>The parish Condolence Books for Fr Martin are now available to read and contribute to in each of the Sacristy's. At a date and time to be decided we will present them to his dear family with our love and prayers.</p>
<p>Immaculate Heart of Mary Feastday</p>	<p>Sr Rose, Sr Mabel and Sr Juliet, our parish Sisters, invite you to join them for their Feast day on Saturday 8th June in St Matthew's Church at 10am followed by tea/coffee and cake in the Parish Hall. They would welcome donations of Home Baking to help celebrate this lovely occasion.</p>
<p>Thank you all so much</p>	<p>The family of the late Mrs Sarah Hall send all friends and parishioners their love and prayers in thanksgiving for the great support they have received since their dear mum's passing. Mairi and David write on behalf of all the family saying, "The whole family has been overwhelmed by all the cards and mass cards we received and thank all the parish for their support during this difficult time....mum had a beautiful service and we can't thank you all enough."</p>
<p>Sister Juliet IHM</p>	<p>We continue to keep Sr Juliet in our prayers as she prepares to undertake an intensive period of discernment and prayer in preparation for her Perpetual Profession of her Religious Vows. Sr Juliet takes leave of us on 11th June to return to Nigeria for this period of reflection and will return to us in the middle of September We send her off with our love and prayers and look forward to welcoming back here to her Scottish home to celebrate this milestone in her Religious Life. We will miss you Sr Juliet but go with our love, prayers and good wishes. Haste ye back!</p>
<p>St Sophie's Beetle Drive</p>	<p>We are now taking bookings for our fun family Friday night out in May! Come along as a family, come along on your own and join a team on the night-just come along! In St Sophia's Church hall, Galston on Friday 31st May from 7pm for 7.30pm start. Cost - £3 per person (only £1 for primary age kids). There will be a small raffle in the night and a prize for the winner of the Beetle Drive, don't worry if you've never played before , it's easy to pick up. Contact Hannah on 07971922631 for further details.</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>



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