

SUNDAY BULLETIN



Sunday 5th May, 2024

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST MATTHEW'S

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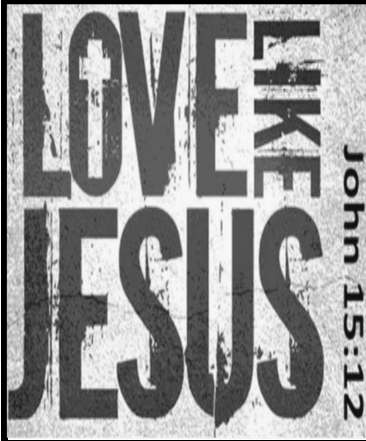
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Liturgy:	6th Sunday of Easter (B)
Divine Office:	Volume 2. Week 2 with proper of season.
Sunday Masses:	9.30am at St Matthew's, Grassyards Road 11.30am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kirkton Road
Psalm 97 Response:	The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.' 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

6th Sunday of Easter 5th May	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Rose Brown (RecDec) and Stephen Moran (RecDec).	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Brenda Szumlakowski (RecDec) and Mary Ewen (Sp.Int-health worries).	John 15:9-17
Monday 6th May	The Parish Office is closed on Mondays.	10am Mass at St Joseph's.	John 15:26-16:4
Tuesday 7th May	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Service at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Intention: Tommy Carolan (15th Ann.)	John 16:5-11
Wednesday 8th May	10.00am Mass at St Matthew's	Intention: Stephen Moran (RecDec)	John 16:12-15
Thursday 9th May	9.30am Mass in St Matthew's 11.30am Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel	9.30am Intention: Mary McGowne (RecDec) 11.30am Intention: Harry Sammons (RecDec)	Mark 16:15-20
Friday 10th May	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel 7pm Mass in St Matthew's	John 16:20-23
Saturday 11th May	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Sp.Int.	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's John 16:23-28
7th Sunday of Easter 12th May	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Murdoch McGuire (RecDec)	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Sarah Hall (RecDec).	John 17:11-19

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Recently Deceased: Fr Martin Chambers, Stephen Moran, 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: Tommy Carolan, 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).

MONTH'S MIND FOR FR MARTIN-Friday 10th May 2024



Fr Martin Chambers RIP
8th June 1964- 10th April 2024

Celebrating a Memorial Mass for a loved one who has died is a worthy practice in our Catholic Tradition and especially a "Month's Mind" Mass. It gives us as a local community an opportunity to gather in our own churches and remember Fr Martin. Please come along either to Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 10am on Friday (10th) or at 7pm in the evening at St Matthew's. You are invited to look out a favourite photograph (printed or on your phone) or perhaps an item or a memory that you associate with Fr Martin and means a lot to you and bring it along to the Mass where we will take a moment to share these with one another. All are welcome.

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: £351.54 and the 2nd collection: £210.64
ST MATTHEW'S	1st: £280.25 and the 2nd collection: £240.87 with the Community Box: £109.25

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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 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.			

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>
St. Matthew's	Readers: Maureen Bradley, Michael Thomson and Joseph Duff Euch.Ministers: Fred Stacey(L), Maureen Thomson (L), Martin Dempster (L), Stephen Duff (R), Louise Johnston (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Greta McNeil and Helen Kennedy Euch.Ministers: Colette Lamberth, Charlie Harper and Marie Urquhart.			

NOTICES

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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven (Luke 24:51; Mark 16:19; Acts 1:9-11). The reality of Christ's Ascension is so important that the creeds (the basic statements of belief) of Christianity all affirm, in the words of the Apostles' Creed, that "He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead." The denial of the Ascension is as grave a departure from Christian teaching as is denial of Christ's Resurrection.

Christ's bodily Ascension foreshadows our own entrance into Heaven not simply as souls, after our death, but as glorified bodies, after the resurrection of the dead at the Final Judgment. In redeeming humankind, Christ not only offered salvation to our souls but began the restoration of the material world itself to the glory that God intended before Adam's fall.

Ascension Thursday Mass Times	This coming Thursday (9th May) is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and is a holy day of obligation for us all. Fr Jim will celebrate the following Masses: 9.30am Mass in St Matthew's and an 11.30am Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel. St Joseph's Academy will celebrate a Mass in St Matthew's Church at 2.15pm too.
World Communications Sunday	This annual event takes place next Sunday, 12th May with a special message from the Holy Father and a special collection for the Church's media work here in Scotland. Gift Aid envelopes will be available.
Immaculate Heart of Mary Feastday	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.
Sister Juliet IHM	A wonderful thing happened to Sr Juliet this week as she was accepted by her Religious Community to prepare and make the Perpetual Profession of her Religious Vows. They judged her to be ready to do so and have called her back to Nigeria to begin the 3 month programme of spiritual preparation, which will involve an intensive period of prayer, discernment and reflection. Sr Juliet takes leave of us on 11th June and will return to us in the middle of September having made her Perpetual Profession of the Evangelical Vows of poverty, chastity and Obedience. 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!
Mighty Stride Kiltwalk	Parishioners, Agnes Starrs and Owen Jones, recently completed the "Mighty Stride" Kiltwalk in aid of Ayrshire Cancer Care and the MS Society respectively. Congratulations to them both. They thank you all for your support and will be around if anyone wishes to give them some sponsorship money so that the charities can benefit right away.
First Communion Retreat Day	The Retreat Day for the 1st Holy Communion boys and girls will take place in St Matthew's this coming 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.
Offertory Envelopes	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.
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 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.
Mass Intention Requests	Just to mention again that 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).



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