

SUNDAY BULLETIN



Sunday 26th May, 2024

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST MATTHEW'S

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Liturgy:	The Most Holy Trinity (B)
Divine Office:	Volume 3, Week 4 for 8th week in OT
Sunday Masses:	9.30am at St Matthew's, Grassyards Road 11.30am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kirkton Road
Psalm 32 Response:	Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. 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

The Most Holy Trinity 26th 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).	Matthew 28:16-20
Monday 27th May	The Parish Office is closed on Mondays.		Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday 28th May	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Service at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Intention: For the Parish	Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday 29th May	10.00am Mass at St Matthew's	Intention: Francis Downing (RecDec)	Mark 10:32-45
Thursday 30th May	9.30am Rosary at St Matthew's	10am Mass in St Matthew's Intention: Murdoch McGuire (RecDec)	Mark 10:46-52
Friday 31st May	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Sp.Int (MC-health)	Luke 1:39-56
Saturday 1st June	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Harry Sammons (RecDec)	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's Mark 11:27-33
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 2nd June	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Murdoch McGuire (RecDec)	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Harry Sammons (RecDec).	Mark 14:12-16,22-26

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Recently Deceased: Marie Smith, Fr Martin Chambers, Francis Downing, Stephen Moran, Robert (Bert) Lobban, Harry Sammons, Murdoch McGuire, Sarah Hall, and all victims of war and violence.

Anniversaries:


People who are ill: Nancy McCann, Matt Connelly, Margaret Gay, Maurice Milloy, 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.

(Please let us know if any circumstances change).

REFLECTION

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. It is a celebration of a mystery of faith— God exists as three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, while remaining one God. Although we cannot even begin to give a logical explanation for this, our faith enables us in some small measure to experience the presence of God. How this can happen is stated by St Augustine in a most beautiful passage from his “Confessions” (p. 211). “What do I love when I love my God?” he asks. Then he continues; “Not material beauty or beauty of a temporal order; not the brilliance of earthly light, so welcome to our eyes; not the sweet melody of harmony and song; not the fragrance of flowers, perfumes and spices; not manna or honey; not limbs such as the body delights to embrace. It is not these that I love when I love my God. And yet, when I love him, it is true that I love a light of a certain kind, a voice, a perfume, a food, an embrace; but they are of the kind that I love in my inner self.” “So tell me something of my God,” he asks. And loud and clear they answered, “God is he who made us.”

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: £353.59 and the 2nd collection: £192.52
ST MATTHEW’S	1st: £273.16 and the 2nd collection: £205.45 with the Community Box: £89.95

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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 26th May 2024– Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity-Year B.

Scripture	Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40	Psalm 32	Romans 8:14-17.	Matthew 28: 16-20
St. Matthew’s	Readers: Dawn Bias, Eric Allan and Joseph Duff Euch.Ministers: Maureen Thomson (L), Maureen Bradley (L), Stephen Duff (L), Maureen Walsh (R), Philip Brown (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Irene Roy and Donna Shearer. Euch.Ministers: Agnes Starrs, Marie Wilkie and Marion Smith.			

Ministry Rota for 2nd June 2024– Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood-Year B.

Scripture	Exodus 24:3-8	Psalm 115	Hebrews 9:11-15.	Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26
St. Matthew’s	Readers: Margaret Merrick, Gerry Coyle and Veronica Kelly Euch.Ministers: Martin Dempster (L), Catherine Brown (L), Fred Stacey (L), Louise Johnston (R), Sr Mabel (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Agnes Starrs and Josephine McCrossan. Euch.Ministers: , Suzy Hollywood, Luke Shearer and Sr Juliet.			

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>Diocesan Month's Mind Mass</p>	<p>The diocesan Month's Mind Mass for Fr Martin will take place in Our Lady of the Assumption and St Meddan's, Troon at 7pm this coming Thursday (30th May) to which all are welcome.</p>
<p>Parish Pastoral Councils</p>	<p>In preparing for our new PPC meetings it might be helpful to reflect on this quote from our Holy Father on his vision for the Church as "Synodal": "In the one People of God, therefore, let us journey together, in order to experience a Church that receives and lives this gift of unity, and is open to the voice of the Spirit," Pope Francis emphasised, highlighting that the Synod is an "ecclesial moment", not a parliament or an investigation into opinions, whose protagonist is the Holy Spirit. This quote reflects the Pope's vision for a synodal Church characterised by communion, participation, and mission, inviting all in the Church to walk together, guided by the Holy Spirit at local, national and international level. Let us ponder this great vision as we prepare our minds and hearts for our own PPC 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>Ladies Spirituality Group</p>	<p>The next gathering for this monthly group takes place this coming Wednesday (29th May) in St Matthew's at 2pm. The group welcome new members. Contact Cherry Stacey for more information on 07 759 943 762.</p>
<p>St Sophie's Beetle Drive</p>	<p>Come along as a family, come along on your own and join a team on the night-just come along to our Beetle Drive! 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>SPRED invite</p>	<p>The local SPRED (SPecial REligious EDucation) group invite you to join them to share an evening of activities, praise, entertainment and awareness of their work and help raise funds for their group activities on Tuesday 4th June from 7pm till 9pm in St Matthew's Church Hall. Tickets are £2 each and can be purchased from a team member in the Church Porch. They will also be grateful for donations of raffle prizes and home baking.</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>Sister Juliet IHM</p>	<p>In preparation for her Perpetual Profession of her Religious Vows Sr Juliet will soon embark on an intensive period of reflection, discernment and prayer leaving us for Nigeria on 11th June returning to us in the middle of September. We continue to raise her to the Lord in our prayers as she prepares to celebrate this milestone in her Religious Life.</p>
<p>Wednesday Evening Mass in OLMC</p>	<p>An evening Mass will be celebrated in OLMC at 7pm on the first Wednesday of each month in addition to the morning Mass in St Matthew's at 10am. All are welcome.</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>Offertory Envelopes</p>	<p>Those who have been waiting for their new Offering Envelopes to arrive can pick up their new sets now in the Church Porch in St Matthew's. 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 either Church Porch for collection. Thanks.</p>



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