

SUNDAY BULLETIN



Sunday 19th May, 2024

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST MATTHEW'S

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Liturgy:	Pentecost Sunday (B)
Divine Office:	Volume 2. pg 702 for today. Volume 3, Week 3 for 7th week in OT
Sunday Masses:	9.30am at St Matthew's, Grassyards Road 11.30am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kirkton Road
Psalm 103 Response:	Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia! Alleluia! 'Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.' 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 Week

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) and Margaret McIlvanney (24th Ann).	John 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Monday 20th May	The Parish Office is closed on Mondays.	10am Mass at St Joseph's.	John 19:25-34
Tuesday 21st May	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Intention: Harry Sammons (RecDec) and John Meikle (Ann)	Mark 9:30-37
Wednesday 22nd May	10.00am Mass at St Matthew's	Intention: Sp.Int (BM-health)	Mark 9:38-40
Thursday 23rd May	9.30am Rosary at St Matthew's	10am Service in St Matthew's Intention: Marie Smith (RecDec)	Mark 9:41-50
Friday 24th May	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: SSVP Mass Intentions	Mark 10:1-12
Saturday 25th May	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 10:13-16
Trinity Sunday 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

Please remember the following in your prayers:

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

Anniversaries: Tommy Thomson, Anna Hasson, Margaret McIlvanney, John Meikle.

People who are ill: 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).

What does it matter to you? (Jn 21:18-23)


The conversation between Peter and Jesus in John's gospel is an odd one. Jesus does not reward Peter for loving him but he believes him capable of, and entrusts him with, a destiny that is similar to his own. He believes him capable of going to his death for love of him, of being prepared to give himself into the hands of God, not knowing where they will lead him. Peter is obviously prepared to die for Jesus, to be nailed to the cross as his beloved master was. With his words, "Follow me" Jesus bids Peter to follow him into martyrdom. Peter says yes to his violent death but when he sees the Beloved disciple follow, he wants to know what will happen to him. This question is rebuffed curtly. "What does it matter to you?" The path of every single person is a mystery. It is not for Peter to know the destiny of others. He is asked to follow Jesus not because everyone does it, but because he loves him. Love does not compare. It does not depend on the behaviour of others. It loves because it loves.

Resurrection does not mean that we can now stride out and go wherever we please. Resurrection proves itself if we are prepared to let ourselves be guided by God and led by him to a place where we don't want to go. Faith in the Resurrection frees us from desperately clinging on to our lives and from being fixated on the path we are trying to follow at any cost. The love which Peter confessed to the Risen One follows the beloved wherever they may go: what really counts is being with the beloved in life or in death, in joy or in suffering, in freedom or in the ties that bind. Peter still has to learn about this love.

Jesus challenges not only Peter but every single one of us to follow our own personal path, without glancing right or left to see what others are doingWhen you decide to end comparison with yourself to others, you will become one with yourself, in harmony with your path. Only then will you become able to walk every step with the care it requires. And every step will lead you to life and to love.the unique way in which you alone can give expression to God on this earth.

Anselm Grun

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: £282.07 and the 2nd collection for Communications Sunday: £192.34
ST MATTHEW'S	1st: £322.24 and the 2nd collection for Communications Sunday: £317.45 with the Community Box: £165.70

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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 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>
St. Matthew's	Readers: Cherry Stacey, Kenny Ainsworth and Madaline Musilli. Euch.Ministers: Philip Brown(L), Maureen Bradley (L), Clare Gordon (L), Catherine Brown (R), Sr Juliet (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Marie Wilkie and Marion Smith. Euch.Ministers: Linda Hefron, John Hefron and Sister Mabel.			

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 Orla 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..			

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>	
WELCOME	<p>We send our very best wishes to Joanne and Christopher Pashley on the occasion of their daughter Isabella Juliet's Baptism this afternoon in Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 1.30pm. We wish them a very happy day as they gather with their extended family and friends for this wonderful event. Congratulations!</p>
Parish Pastoral Councils	<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>
OLMC Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	<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>
St Matthew's Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	<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>
Diocesan Month's Mind Mass	<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 on Thursday 30th May to which all are welcome.</p>
Wednesday Evening Mass in OLMC	<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>
Condolence Books	<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>
Immaculate Heart of Mary Feastday	<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>
SPRED invite	<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>
Sister Juliet IHM	<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.</p>
St Sophie's Beetle Drive	<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>
Offertory Envelopes	<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>
New Signage	<p>As you will have noticed new signage has been installed in both our Churches to help welcome and direct visitor's and guests and also to have a public notice board to advertise our services and events so that if a person calls and no-one is around they can still pick-up some information relating to our life and work.</p>
Access to Church	<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>
Used Stamps Wanted!	<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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