

SUNDAY BULLETIN



Sunday 9th June, 2024

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST MATTHEW'S

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Liturgy:

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year B

Divine Office:

Volume 3, Week 2

Sunday Masses:

9.30am at St Matthew's, Grassyards Road
11.30am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kirkton Road

Psalm 129 Response:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Gospel
Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia! 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

10th Sunday OT (B) 9th June	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Agnes Moore (Ann)	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Sarah Hall (RecDec).	Mark 3:20-35
Monday 10th June	The Parish Office is closed on Mondays.		Matthew 5:1-12
Tuesday 11th June	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Mary Murtagh (Ann)	Matthew 5:13-16
Wednesday 12th June	10.00am Mass at St Matthew's	Intention: John Tommie (RecDec)	Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday 13th June	9.30am Rosary in St Matthew's	10am Mass in St Matthew's. Intention: Nancy McCann (RecDec)	Matthew 5:20-26
Friday 14th June	9.30am Rosary in Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10am Mass in OLMC Intention: Bishop Maurice Taylor (1st Ann)	Matthew 5:27-32
Saturday 15th June	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Murdoch McGuire (RecDec)	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's Matthew 5:33-37
11th Sunday OT (B) 16th June	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Nancy McCann (RecDec)	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Mary McDill (RecDec).	Mark 4:26-34

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Recently Deceased: Fr Martin Chambers RIP (60th B'day Rem.), John Tommie, Nancy McCann, Mary Teresa McDill, Harry Sammons, Murdoch McGuire, Sarah Hall, and all victims of war and violence.

Anniversaries: Bishop Taylor (1st Ann), Agnes Moore, Mary Murtagh, Mary Corr, Agnes Moore.


People who are ill: Matt Connelly, Margaret Gay, Morris 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).

We live in a time of record low-levels of trust in politicians, in the media, in religious leaders, even in doctors and nurses. And I don't know about you, but I feel that creeping sense of distrust can eke out into a wariness even of our neighbours, the people we pass on the street, whom we run into as we put out our rubbish, and whom we rub shoulders with on the train. The trouble is that when we feel threatened we begin to act like bad neighbours, we withhold our resources, afraid there won't be enough; we do not offer our help, fearing we will be taken advantage of. And there is good reason that people feel this way – governments, institutions and employers around the world have often shown themselves to be untrustworthy, even antagonistic or opportunistic. But to perpetuate this trust is to chip away at the foundations of our common lives together.....although the world is large and there is reason to be afraid, many people in the world do keep their word, give to strangers asking nothing back, help others when they lose their way or break down on the road. I am inspired to remain open to the world, to act in good faith. Jesus was on to something when he said, "love your enemies, be good to them, and lend without expecting back." This openness to the world is the foundation on which trust can be laid. Trust is not built on the idea that others will always return your goodwill, or even that the things you need or want are not valuable but rather because "your Father knows that you need them." You can trust in God's goodwill. And sometimes this has a different name: faith.

Joy Marie Clarkson

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: £267.18 and the 2nd collection: £198.41
ST MATTHEW'S	1st: £245.57 and the 2nd collection: £222.33 with the Community Box: £117.80

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Ministry Rota for 9th June 2024– 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time-Year B.

Scripture	Genesis 3:9-15	Psalm 129	II Cor. 4:13-5:1	Mark 3: 20-35
St. Matthew's	Readers: Susan Faulds, Catherine Brown, Fran Boyle. Euch.Ministers: Stephen Duff (L), Philip Brown (L), Clare Gordon (L), Ann Marie Gilmour (R), Maureen Bradley (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Brian Murphy and Colette Lamberth Euch.Ministers: , Josephine McCrossan, Donna Shearer and Graeme Rannochan.			

Ministry Rota for 16th June 2024– 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time-Year B.

Scripture	Ezekiel 17:22-24	Psalm 91	II Cor. 5:6-10	Mark 4: 26-34
St. Matthew's	Readers: Orla Duff, Brian Gilhooley, Joseph Duff. Euch.Ministers: Martin Dempster (L), Fred Stacey (L), Sr Mabel (L), Catherine Brown (R), Maureen Walsh (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Matt Connolly and Colin Cox Euch.Ministers: , Josephine McCrossan, Donna Shearer and Sister.			

NOTICES

<p>Bp Maurice Taylor RIP 1926-2023 <i>Bishop of Galloway</i> 1981-2004</p>	<p>Friday is the 1st anniversary of Bishop Taylor's passing. Our 10am Mass in OLMC will be offered for the repose of his soul. There will be a 12noon Mass in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr offered for the repose of his soul to which all are welcome.</p>
<p>Community Lunch</p>	<p>Today all are invited to St Matthew's Hall for the monthly Community Lunch. A home made 3-course lunch is served at 12.45pm and all are welcome to come and enjoy this wonderful meal and good company-totally free!</p>
<p>SPRED Thank you!</p>	<p>We were delighted with the response to our recent SPRED evening and very much appreciate the monetary donations made as well as donations of home baking, raffle prizes. We thank all those who attended and those who helped on the night. The funds raised will help us to continue to support our Friends with special needs locally as well as in other parts of the diocese. All are welcome to join with SPRED Friends from all over the Diocese on Sunday 23 June in St Matthew's at 3pm as we mark the end of the 2023/2024 session with Mass prepared and led by the SPRED Friends and celebrated by Bishop Frank.</p>
<p>Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ Sisters</p>	<p>Congratulations to Sr Rose, Sr Mabel and Sr Juliet, our parish Sisters, and, Sr Mary Delphine, Sr Maria Kosiso Chukwu from the IHM Perth community on a wonderful celebration of their Feast Day of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It was such a happy and joyful day shared with us all-they even made Bishop Frank dance! To honour their Feast Day today's second collection is for the support of their work. In preparation for her Perpetual Profession of her Religious Vows Sr Juliet will now embark on an intensive period of reflection, discernment and prayer leaving us for Nigeria on Tuesday (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>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>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 this coming Thursday (13th June) from 7pm until no later than 9pm.</p>
<p>Diocesan Youth Evening</p>	<p>The diocesan Youth Ministry Team invite all our young people to join them next Sunday (16th June) at St Matthew's for their regular Youth evening beginning with Mass at 6pm and ending for 8.30pm. The evenings are for all young people and their friends and involve prayer, games, discussions and pizza! There is no charge for the evening and all young people are welcome.</p>
<p>Fellowship of Kilmarnock Churches</p>	<p>The next gathering will take place in Fenwick Parish Church (KA3 6DW) on Sunday 30th June at 3pm when the guest speaker will be Chris Greenhalgh from the "Open Doors" charity which serves persecuted Christians worldwide. All welcome.</p>
<p>Mount Carmel Primary School presents: MATILDA!</p>	<p>The children have been rehearsing tirelessly for their school show-Matilda! There is a community performance of their show in the school tomorrow (Monday 10th June) at 1.30pm. All are welcome. Contact the school for a free ticket- 01563 525897. Good luck to all the cast and crew for a wonderful school show!</p>
<p>Thank you from the Kiltwalkers!</p>	<p>Agnes Starrs and Owen Jones thank all their supporters and sponsors of their recent Kiltwalk in aid of The Ayrshire Hospice and MS Society. They both have benefited greatly to the tune of £1,493 and £1,861 respectively-thank you one and all!</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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