

# SUNDAY BULLETIN



Sunday 23rd June, 2024

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

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<b>Liturgy:</b>	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year B
Divine Office:	Volume 3, Week 4
Sunday Masses:	9.30am at St Matthew's, Grassyards Road 11.30am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kirkton Road
Psalm 106 Response:	O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia! Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. 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

12th Sunday OT (B) 23rd June	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: John Tommie (RecDec) and Peter Field (1st Ann).	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Nancy McCann (RecDec).	Mark 4:35-41	
Monday 24th June	The Parish Office is closed on Mondays.	10am Mass at St Joseph's.	Luke 1:57-66,80	
Tuesday 25th June	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Alan Mackinnon (RecDec)	Matthew 7:6, 12-14	
Wednesday 26th June	10.00am Requiem Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Intention: Mr Hugh McKee RIP	Matthew 7:15-20	
Thursday 27th June	9.30am Rosary in St Matthew's 11.30am: Mass in OLMC with Pr.School	10am Mass Intention: Una Murray (RecDec) 11.30am Int: Tommy & Felicity Wood (60th wedd.)	Matthew 7:21-29	
Friday 28th June	9.30am Rosary in Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10am Mass in OLMC Intention: Harry Sammons (RecDec)	Matthew 8:1-4	
Saturday 29th June	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Sp.Int-Anna	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's	Matthew 8:5-17
SS Peter & Paul 30th June	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Terry Bailey (1st Ann)	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Nancy McCann (RecDec).	Matthew 16:13-19	

*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

**Recently Deceased:** Una Murray, Alice Dempster, Hugh McKee, Alan Mackinnon, Fr Martin Chambers, John Tommie, Nancy McCann, Mary Teresa McDill, Harry Sammons and all victims of war and violence.

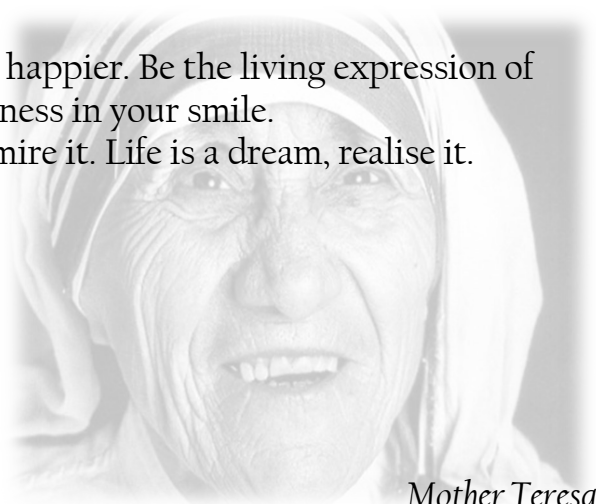
**Anniversaries:** Peter Field, Terry Bailey, Alice Boyle, Tom Carolan.

**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).*


## Quotes from St Teresa of Calcutta

Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.  
 Life is an opportunity, benefit from it. Life is beauty, admire it. Life is a dream, realise it.  
 Life is a challenge, meet it. Life is a duty, complete it.  
 Life is a game, play it. Life is a promise, fulfil it.  
 Life is sorrow, overcome it. Life is a song, sing it.  
 Life is a struggle, accept it. Life is a tragedy, confront it.  
 Life is an adventure, dare it. Life is luck, make it.  
 Life is too precious, do not destroy it.  
 Life is life, fight for it.



Mother Teresa

### 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: £224.26 and the 2nd collection for Day for Life: £180.13
ST MATTHEW'S	1st: £255.29 and the 2nd collection for Day for Life: £355.59 with the Community Box: £119.20

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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 23rd June 2024– 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time-Year B.

Scripture	Job 38:1,8-11	Psalm 106	II Cor. 5:14-17	Mark 4: 35-41
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Carron Bias, Kenny Ainsworth and Veronica Kelly. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Philip Brown (L), Stephen Duff (L), Maureen Thomson(L), Clare Gordon (R), Louise Johnston (R).			
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Donna Shearer and Greta McNeil <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> , Colette Lamberth, Charlie Harper and Marie Urquhart.			

### Ministry Rota for 30th June 2024– Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul (transferred from 29/06).

Scripture	Acts 12:1-11	Psalm 33	II Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18	Matthew 16: 13-19
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Eric Allan, Michael Thomson and Dawn Bias. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Martin Dempster(L), Catherine Brown (L), Maureen Bradley (L), Philip Brown (R), Sr Mabel (R).			
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Charlie Harper and Marie Wilkie <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> , Linda Hefron, John Hefron and Sister			

# NOTICES

Please remember the souls of

**Mr Hugh McKee**

**Mrs Alice Dempster**

Who have sadly passed away.

Hugh will be received into Our Lady of Mount Carmel this coming Wednesday (26th June) at 10am followed by his Requiem Mass with final commendation at Kilmarnock Cemetery.

Alice will be received into St Matthew's at 10am on Tuesday 16th July followed by her Requiem Mass with final commendation at Kilmarnock Cemetery.

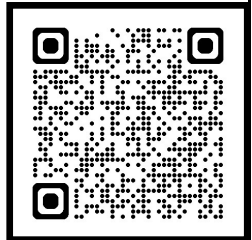
We send our prayers and condolences to their families and friends at this sad time for them all.

*May they rest in peace.*

## **General Election 2024 -A letter from the Catholic Bishops of Scotland**

This General Election presents us with an opportunity to connect our voting to our Catholic faith and elect an individual representative who reflects as closely as possible our values and beliefs. It is an opportunity to proclaim the dignity and value of every human being, made in the image and likeness of God, and promote the common good. The human person is both the foundation and the goal of society, and the principal task of society is to defend and foster human dignity in its laws and institutions which should, in turn, support peace and justice at home and abroad.

During elections, a range of issues compete for our attention. And whilst the Bishops' Conference of Scotland does not endorse or support individual candidates or parties, we highlight some of the key issues here so that individual Catholics may reflect on, and raise them, with parliamentary candidates. In the Pastoral Letter (and accompanying material) which you can access on the parish Facebook page and website and by using the QR code here you will find the Bishops' raise 6 areas of concern. For those not able to access the documents online printed copies are also found in the church porch.



SPRED Diocesan Thanksgiving Mass	All are welcome to join with SPRED Friends from all over the Diocese this afternoon (23rd 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 and SPRED chaplains.
The Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul And the annual Peter's Pence Special Collection.	As the 29th June, The Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul, falls on a Saturday this year it is automatically transferred to the Sunday and so next Sunday (30th) we will celebrate that Solemnity and also take up the annual special collection for Peter's Pence. Thanks to the donations to Peter's Pence, we have supported the Pope in his mission by financing 192 projects in 72 countries*. * 40.1% Africa, 22.4% Europe (Ukraine), America 19.8%, 16.1% Asia (source: last annual report published in June 2023) With your gift, regardless of its size, you express your love and trust in the Holy Father. We help Pope Francis in his mission, which extends throughout the world: from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of human development, education, peace and humanitarian interventions in the most diverse situations of need.
International language website for Sunday Readings at Mass	The Archdiocese of Vienna has an Office for the Pastoral Care for Tourism and as part of that ministry it offers a language service on our Sunday Readings and teaching in 13 international languages which you can easily access here: <a href="http://virc.at/unit/virc/en/massreadings">virc.at/unit/virc/en/massreadings</a> You may find this very helpful if you are more comfortable in another language other than English.
Fellowship of Kilmarnock Churches	<b>A Hustings Debate</b> organized by the Fellowship of Kilmarnock Churches will take place in The Howard Centre, Portland Road at 7pm on Friday 28th June where candidates for the Kilmarnock & Loudon constituency have been invited to speak to their Manifesto and answer questions from the audience. All are welcome. <b>The next Ecumenical gathering</b> for service and talk 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.
Ladies Spirituality Group	The next gathering for this monthly group takes place this coming Wednesday (26th June) in St Matthew's at 2pm. The group welcome new members. Contact Cherry Stacey for more information on 07 759 943 762.
Congratulations!	Our warmest congratulations are sent to Felicity and Tommy Wood who celebrate 60 years of marriage on Thursday (27th). Among the first couples to walk down the aisle at OLMC they will return there on Thursday for Felicity to get her money back! Seriously, what a fantastic example to us all!
Please support the Euan Main' Charity Bike Ride	Along with his uncle John and in memory of his late mother, Maureen, Euan Main is cycling from Lands End to John O'Groats in aid of The Samaritans. If you would like to support Euan sponsor sheets are at the back of our Churches or support him online at Go Fund Me- <a href="http://www.gofundme.com/f/lands-end-to-john-ogroats-in-memory-of-mum">http://www.gofundme.com/f/lands-end-to-john-ogroats-in-memory-of-mum</a> Thanks everyone.



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