

# SUNDAY BULLETIN



Sunday 7th July, 2024

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

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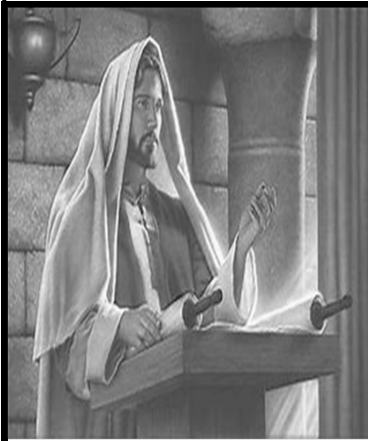
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<b>Liturgy:</b>	<b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year B</b>
Divine Office:	Volume 3, Week 2
Sunday Masses:	9.30am at St Matthew's, Grassyards Road 11.30am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kirkton Road
Psalm 122 Response:	Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia! Alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. 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

14th Sunday OT-B 7th July	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Brian Gillion (5th Ann) and Gillion Davey (12th Ann)	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Noreen Lochtie (1st Ann) and George McArthur (2nd Ann).	Mark 6:1-6	
Monday 8th July	The Parish Office is closed on Mondays.	10am Mass at St Joseph's.	Matthew 9:18-26	
Tuesday 9th July	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Morris Milloy (Sp.Ints-health)	John 19:25-27	
Wednesday 10th July	10.00am Mass in St Matthew's	10am Intention: Una Murray (RecDec)	Matthew 10:1-7	
Thursday 11th July	9.30am Rosary in St Matthew's	10am Mass in St Matthew's Intention: Alice Dempster (RecDec)	Matthew 19:27-29	
Friday 12th July	9.30am Rosary in Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10am Mass in OLMC Intention: Hugh McKee (RecDec)	Matthew 10:16-23	
Saturday 13th July	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	Matthew 10:24-33
15th Sunday OT-B 14th July	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Alice Dempster (RecDec)	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Hugh McKee (RecDec) and Noreen Lochtie (1st Ann).	Mark 6:7-13	

*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

**Recently Deceased:** Patrick Hayes, Daniel Hayes, Alice Dempster, Una Murray, Nancy McCann, Hugh McKee, Sarah Hall and Murdoch McGuire.

**Anniversaries:** Brian Gillion, Frank Duffy, Gillion Davey, Noreen Lochtie, Goerge McArthur, Terry Bailey, Jean & Ron Brown, Geraldine McGonagle.

**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).*

## PATIENT TRUST

Above all trust in the slow work of God. We are quite naturally impatient in everything to reach the end without delay.

We should like to skip the intermediate steps, we are impatient of being on the way to something unknown, something new.

And yet it is the law of progress that is made by passing through some stages of instability – and that may take a very long time.


And so it is with you. Your ideas mature gradually, let them grow, let them shape themselves without undue haste.

Don't try to force them on as though you could do today what time (that is to say, grace and circumstances acting on you own good will) will make you tomorrow. Only God could say what this new spirit gradually forming within you will be. Give Our Lord the benefit of believing that His hand is leading you and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete.



Pierre Teilhard de Chardin SJ

## 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: £222.83 and the 2nd collection for Peter's Pence: £239.73
ST MATTHEW'S	1st: £283.42 and the 2nd collection for Peter's Pence: £366.56 with the Community Box: £364.92

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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 7th July 2024– 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time-Year B.

Scripture	Ezekiel 2:2-5	Psalm 122	II Corinthians 12:7-10	Mark 6: 1-6
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Maureen Bradley, Fran Boyle and Margaret Merrick. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Cherry Stacey (L), Fred Stacey (L), Maureen Thomson (L), Ann Marie Gilmour (R), Catherine Brown (R).			
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Helen Kennedy and Irene Roy. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Agnes Starrs, Marie Wilkie and Marion Smith.			

## Ministry Rota for 14th July 2024– 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time-Year B.

Scripture	Amos 7:12-15	Psalm 84	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6: 7-13
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Catherine Brown, Kenny Ainsworth and Anne Gillion. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Cherry Stacey (L), Fred Stacey (L), Maureen Thomson (L), Sr Mabel (R), Clare Gordon (R).			
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Marion Smith and Agnes Starrs. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Suzy Hollywood, Colin Cox and Sister.			

# NOTICES

Please remember the soul of

**Mrs Alice Dempster**

Who has sadly passed away.

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 her family at this sad time for them all.

*Fr Jim and his family thank you all most sincerely for your condolences, prayers and Masses offered on the death of his brother, Pat and his cousin, Daniel whose Requiems will take place privately this coming week.*

*May they rest in peace.*

Happy Holidays!	We wish all our children, young people, teachers and school support staff all the very best as they begin their summer break. We look forward to seeing them back at school totally refreshed on August 21st (staff a couple days before!). Have a great, safe and wonderful holiday time everyone!
Please support the Euan Main' Charity Bike Ride	Euan's on his bike already.....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 during this month of July. 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.
Thank you!	Mr & Mrs Wood write to say, "We would like to thank everyone for their kindest of thoughts and prayers on the occasion of our recent Diamond Wedding celebration. Thanks to Fr Jim for making it so special for us on the day." Tommy & Felicity. x
Community Lunch	Next Sunday (14th July) 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!
SSVP at OLMC	Please note that due to the annual summer break OLMC SSVP will not be serving the Foodbank on Monday 15th and Monday 22nd July. There is a Foodbank central number to call if you require assistance: 01563 574000. OLMC SSVP look forward to seeing you all again from Monday 29th July.
OLMC U R Welcome	The next meeting for our Seniors group takes place in OLMC Norbert Room on Wednesday 24th July from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Then, as well as a lovely cuppa and chat, they will enjoy listening and singing along to some favourite songs with the local Ukulele Group. All for free and all seniors and friends are welcome.
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 either Church Porch for collection. Thanks.
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.
A wee note from Fr Jim	I know that you will understand that I will not be available over the next week as I join my family to lay to rest my brother and my cousin in their respective parishes. My annual leave was already scheduled to begin after Masses next Sunday (14th) and so after next Sunday I will not join you all again until Masses on Sunday 28th July. Fr McGrattan or Fr Rennie from St Joseph's will join you for the Sunday Masses on the 21st and if available will offer some week-day masses too-if not the Sisters will lead a Liturgy of the Word and distribute Holy Communion. If there is an urgent sick call or sadly a death in this period please contact St Joseph's. Thank you.
Bulletin during July and August	After next Sunday the weekly bulletin will be rested over the summer the next one will be produced for Sunday 11th August. During the summer it is difficult to find news to fill the whole bulletin. Would ministers please refer to the published schedules during that period to see what Masses they are asked to Minister at, thank you.



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