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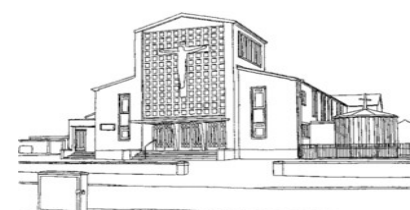
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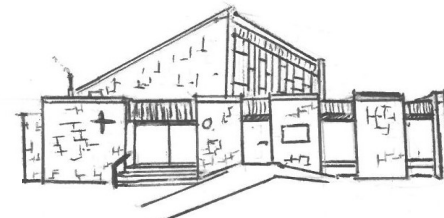
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**SUNDAY BULLETIN**  
Sunday 25th August, 2024



**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST MATTHEW'S**  
PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Jim Hayes  
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	<b>Liturgy:</b>	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year B
	<b>Divine Office:</b>	Volume 3, Week 1
	<b>Sunday Masses:</b>	9.30am at St Matthew's, Grassyards Road 11.30am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kirkton Road
	<b>Psalm 33 Response:</b>	Taste and see the Lord is good.
	<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	Alleluia! Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!
	<b>Memorial Acclamation:</b>	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 coming week:**

21st Sunday OT-B 25th August	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: John Mitchell (RecDec) and Anne Bechelli (RecDec).	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: John Donaghan (RecDec) and Jim MacDonald (4th Ann).	
Monday 26th August	The Parish Office is closed on Mondays.		
Tuesday 27th August	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Int: Maurice Milloy (RecDec) and Eleanor McFarlane (RecDec)	
Wednesday 28th August	10.00am Mass in St Matthew's	Intention: Baby Alexander Lyall Brown (RecDec) and Gordon McGowne (Month's Mind).	
Thursday 29th August	9.30am Rosary and litany in St Matthew's	10am Mass in St Matthew's Intention: Gordon McGowne (RecDec) and John Mitchell (RecDec).	
Friday 30th August	9.30am Rosary in OLMC	10am Mass in OLMC led by the children of Mount Carmel Primary School, Intention: Mrs Eleanor McFarlane (RecDec)	
Saturday 31st August	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Sp.Int for Sr Juliet IHM	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's
22nd Sunday OT-B 1st September	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Gordon McGowne (RecDec) and Iam Maloy (RecDec).	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Ian Maloy (RecDec)	

*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

**Recently Deceased:** Baby Alexander Lyall Brown (RecDec), Catherine Tait, Ian Maloy, John Donaghan, Eleanor McFarlane, Shaun McGuinness, Ian McVey, John Davidson (6 months mind), Gordon McGowne, Anne Bechelli, John Mitchell, Maurice Milloy, Murdoch McGuire.  
**Anniversaries:** Jim MacDonald  
**Those who are ill:** Gertrude Robertson, Matt Connelly, Margaret Gay, 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.  
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**Experiencing the true self**


Your True Self is who you objectively are from the moment of your creation in the mind and heart of God," the face you had before you were born " as the zen masters put it. It's who you were before you did anything right or wrong, or made any decisions for good or ill. It is your Substantial Self, your Anchored Self, which can be neither gained nor lost by any technique, group affiliation, morality or formula.

\the only single purpose of religion is to lead you to a regular experience of this True Self. Every sacrament, church service, bible, song, bit if ministry, ceremony or liturgy is for one purpose: to allow you to experience Your Tue Self – who you are in God and who God is in you. If it fails to do this, it's junk.

Only healthy, mature religion is prepared to point you beyond the merely psychological self to the cosmic, universal and God Self. Only great religion is prepared to realign, re-heal, reconnect and reposition you inside the family of all things. That is why I cannot give up on religion, as unhealthy as it often is. It is still the full conveyor belt that includes all stages and can even forgive and include the mistakes of every stages,

*Richard Rohr in his book Just This*

## 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

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<b>St Matthew's Hall Bookings:</b> Margaret Merrick - 07765715798 or Email: margaret.merrick@btinternet.com	
<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: kilmarnock.olmc@gallowaydiocese.org.uk OR kilmarnock.stmatthew@gallowaydiocese.org.uk. Deadline: Thursdays 10am.	

## Ministry Rota for 25th August 2024– 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time-Year B.

Scripture	Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18	Psalm 33	Ephesians 5:21-32	John 6:60-69
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Veronica Kelly, Gerry Coyle and Susan Faulds. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Martin Dempster (L), Fred Stacey (L), Philip Brown (L), Louise Johnston (R), Sister (R).			
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Donna Shearer and Josephine McCrossan. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Graham Rannochan, Suzy Hollywood and Linda Hefron.			

## Ministry Rota for 1st September 2024– 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time-Year B.

Scripture	Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8	Psalm 14	James 1:17-18,21-22,27	Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Dawn Bias, Brian Gilhooley and Fran Boyle. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Stephen Duff (L), Cherry Stacey (L), Maureen Thomson (L), AnnMarie Gilmour (R), Catherine Brown (R).			
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Colette Lamberth and Donna Shearer <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Mies Murphy, Brian Murphy and Marie Wilkie.			

Welcome Back to School!	We hope last week's return to school went well for all our children, young people, their teachers and support staff and wish you well as you begin your first full week of the new academic year.
Pilgrimage to Whithorn	Good luck to all our pilgrims today. The coach leaves St Joseph's Church at 11am. Don't forget your packed lunch and take your purse for a sit-in chippie in Girvan on the way back. The coach is £10 per head and will be collected on board. There is an 85-90% chance of heavy rain so please do be prepared for that. Have a good journey and pray for us all!
Pilgrimage to Carfin	The annual pilgrimage to the very lovely national shrine to Our Lady at Carfin, Motherwell takes place on Sunday 1st September. Mass is celebrated at 3pm followed by the Rosary Procession. The coach will leave St Joseph's, Hill Street at 1pm. It is now full but it is not far away of you wanted to make your own way there you will be very welcome!
Sr Juliet IHM	This coming Saturday (31st) Sister Juliet will make her Solemn Perpetual Profession of Religious Vows in a wonderful ceremony in the Basilica of the Most Holy Trinity, Onitsha, Nigeria. We send her our love and prayers on this most special of occasions and look forward to welcoming her "home" to us here in Kilmarnock when we will gather with her for a wonderful welcome home party on Friday 20th September at OLMC beginning with Mass at 7pm. If you would like to contribute to a parish gift for her envelopes will be available from next week and the gift presented to her on the 20th.
Thank you from Group 138 A few things to plan for in support of Fr Martin's Ecuador Trust And HCPT.	HCPT group 138 (Fr Martin's group) thank you all so much for supporting their recent Edinburgh Kilt Walk for group funds and they are delighted to tell you that you have contributed to a marvelous total of over £5,000! Elizabeth will be around if you wish to square up with her. Thank you everyone!
	Sponsored Walk in memory of Fr Martin and in support of the Ecuador Trust. A group of about 30 young friends of Fr Martin will join us at 9.30am Mass at St Matthew's on Sunday 29th September after which they will walk to Our Lady of the Assumption and St Meddan's in Troon! We look forward to welcoming them and they have given us this link if you wish to go online and support them: <a href="http://www.justgiving.com/christina-hand-1721079872724">www.justgiving.com/christina-hand-1721079872724</a> . If you would like to participate you can give Christina a call on 07445253213. Please note anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
	Supper and Quiz Night in OLMC on Friday 11th October at 7pm in remembrance of Fr Martin's 6 Months Mind and the Ecuador Trust. Tickets will be out soon.
	St Matthew's Charity Race and Quiz Night on Saturday 12th October 7.30pm till 11pm in remembrance of Fr Martin's 6 Months Mind and the Ecuador Trust. If you would like to sponsor a Race or buy a Horse please call or text Margaret Merrick on 07765715798. Tickets on sale soon-cost will include a light supper but BYOB if you'd like something stronger than a tea or coffee!
OLMC U R Welcome	What a wonderful trip the UR Welcome group had to Largs during the week-not allowing the rain to spoil their day in anyway and thoroughly enjoying the good company and the massive ice-creams at Nardini's! Well done and thanks to Celia and Irene and their great SSVP support team for a great day.
Ladies Spirituality Group	The next gathering for this monthly group takes place this coming Wednesday (28th August) in St Matthew's at 2pm. The group welcome new members. Contact Cherry Stacey for more information on 07 759 943 762.
Freespace For prayer and reflection	The Freespace Group meets this coming Wednesday (28th) at 7.30pm in St Matthews Church. The Freespace Group meets once a month for quiet prayer and reflection and new members are always welcome. Contact <a href="mailto:gordon_mcgowne@yahoo.co.uk">gordon_mcgowne@yahoo.co.uk</a> for any enquiries.
Galloway Diocesan Choir	The Diocesan Choir is looking to recruit new members who enjoy singing as part of a group and are committed to the enhancement of the liturgy through music. This four-part choir has been in existence in its present form for 24 years. They lead the music at diocesan events at least twice a year, and the rehearsal period runs from September to March (with a break in December/January). Rehearsals take place in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr on Wednesday evenings from 7.15 pm until about 8.45 pm. The first rehearsal of the new season is on Wednesday 18th September at 7.15 pm. If you are interested in joining them or would like more information please contact: David Robinson at <a href="mailto:david.robinson.mj@gmail.com">david.robinson.mj@gmail.com</a> or on 07714 340854.
Hillhouse Ladies Afternoon Tea	Hillhouse are having a Ladies Afternoon Tea on Saturday 7th September in the Kay Park Parish Church Hall from 2pm-6pm. All tickets are £15.00 and the price includes an afternoon tea and glass of fizz on arrival. All drinks are £3.00. There will be a fashion show, ladies quiz and lots of fun! For tickets, please call 01563 523362 or email <a href="mailto:eileen@hillhousehelps.co.uk">eileen@hillhousehelps.co.uk</a> . Any donations of home baking would also be gratefully received. Thank you!
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