

SUNDAY BULLETIN



Sunday 1st September, 2024

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST MATTHEW'S

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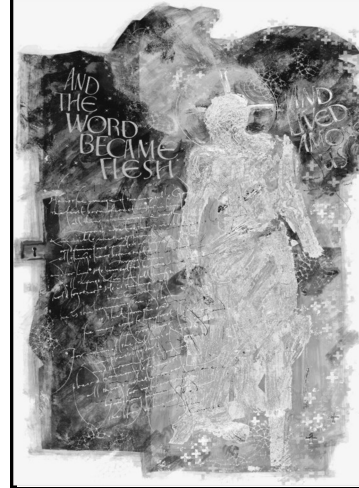
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Liturgy:	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year B
Divine Office:	Volume 3, Week 2
Mass texts in other languages:	virc.at/unit/virc/en/massreadings
Sunday Masses:	9.30am at St Matthew's, Grassyards Road 11.30am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kirkton Road
Psalm 14 Response:	The just will live in the presence of the Lord.
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia! Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. 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 coming week:

22nd Sunday OT-B 1st September	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Int: Gordon McGowne (RecDec) and Ian Maloy (RecDec).	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Agnes Nicolson (2nd Ann) and Jo Jarvis (1st Ann)
Monday 2nd September	The Parish Office is closed on Mondays.	
Tuesday 3rd September	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Int: Gordon McGowne (RecDec) and John Manning (RecDec)
Wednesday 4th September	10.00am Mass in St Matthew's 7pm Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10am Intention: Gordon McGowne (RecDec) and Ian Maloy (RecDec) 7pm Intention: Murdoch McGuire (RecDec) and Sarah Hall (RecDec).
Thursday 5th September	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in St Matthew's	10am Mass in St Matthew's Intention: Gordon McGowne (RecDec) and Ian Maloy (RecDec)
Friday 6th September	10am: Funeral Service in Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Intention: Mrs Catherine Tait RIP
Saturday 7th September	9.30am Rosary and litany at St Matthew's	10.00am Service at St. Matthew's Intention: Sp.Int for Sr Juliet IHM
22nd Sunday OT-B 8th September	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Gordon McGowne (RecDec) and Ian Maloy (RecDec).	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's 11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Gertude Robertson (RecDec) and Ian Maloy (RecDec)

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Recently Deceased: John Manning, Gertrude Robertson, Catherine Tait, Ian Maloy, Eleanor McFarlane, Ian McVey, Gordon McGowne, Murdoch McGuire.

Anniversaries: Agnes Nicolson (2nd), Jo Jarvis (1st).

Those who are ill: 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.

(Please let us know if any circumstances change).

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NOTICES

Please remember in your prayers the soul of

Mrs Catherine Tait

Who has sadly passed away.

Catherine will be received into Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 10am on Friday 6th September followed by her Funeral Service with final commendation at Kilmarnock Cemetery.

We send our prayers and condolences to her family and friends at this sad time.

May she rest in peace.

OLMC PARISH RCIC PROGRAMME	Now that the children are settled back in school it is time to begin their parish preparation for their Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. To Register your child to prepare and receive the Sacraments in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church parents/guardians are invited to OLMC Church on Wednesday 11th September at 7pm to discuss the preparation, receive dates etc and formally Register their child.
ST MATTHEW'S PARISH RCIC PROGRAMME	Now that the children are settled back in school it is time to begin their parish preparation for their Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. To Register your child to prepare and receive the Sacraments in St Matthew's Church parish parents/guardians are invited to St Matthew's Church on Thursday 12th September at 7pm to discuss the preparation, receive dates etc and formally Register their child.
RCIA	It is now time for the new season of adult preparation to join the Church in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). If you are aged 18+ and are thinking about joining the Church pick up a Registration Form at the back of Church and have a chat with Fr Jim. The RCIA teams are looking forward to meeting with you and accompanying you on this special journey.
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 is now full and will leave St Joseph's, Hill Street at 1pm.
Sr Juliet IHM	We send her our love and prayers to her as she celebrates her Perpetual Vows in Religious Life with her family and friends. We 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 are available. The gift will be presented to her on the 20th.
Edinburgh Kilt Walk	As a group of friends and colleagues from across the Diocese of Galloway we are taking part in the Edinburgh Kiltwalk on Sunday 15th September in memory of our wonderful friend Fr Martin Chambers who inspired us all to love and help those less fortunate than ourselves. The Martin Chambers Ecuador Trust was set up in 2006 to support the lives of those who live in the poorest conditions in Ecuador. It was started up to support the work of Fr. Martin while he worked on the missions in Ecuador's largest city, Guayaquil from 2004-2009. Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Your details are safe with JustGiving - they'll never sell them on or send unwanted emails. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to the charity. Go to justgiving.com search for Joanna McGahon and click on the page for fundraiser for the Martin Chambers Ecuador Trust. Thank you.
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 Dundee Kilt Walk for group funds and they are delighted to tell you that you have contributed to a marvelous total of over £7,000! 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: www.justgiving.com/christina-hand-1721079872724 . 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 (with Raffle-tickets now on sale, donations welcome), 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!
Thank you	Colin and Pat Cox, would like to thank all who donated to their Grandson, Euan's Cycle Run from Lands End to John O'Groats. At present the marvellous sum of £4,800 has been raised for the Samaritans. We thank everyone who kindly donated.
Special Collection	The annual special collection to support our Retired Priests fund will take place on Sunday 15th September. Gift Aid envelopes for those who pay tax will be available. Thank you.
Community Lunch	Next Sunday (8th September) 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!

....you and I are much more than we appear to be. We are more than what we do. We are more than a socio or economic class. In the movie "Elephant Man" he is chased through a train station and cornered in a bathroom by a mob who see only his deformity, his difference from them. He cries out, "I am not an animal....I am a human being...."


This is the sound of every human heart. It is the cry we make against all that would make us less human, the cry of the darkest night of our lives, the cry of the abandoned and the misunderstood and the excluded. "I am not an animal. I am like you. I am human."

I am not a street person I am not a token of my race or creed
I am not a statistic I am not a divorcee
I am not an aids person I am not a sex object
I am not a refugee I am not an "at risk" kid

I have a mind. I have a heart. I have a soul. I dream. I feel. I care. I am a human being.

From "Finding Jesus, Discovering Self" C. Goldman & W. Dols

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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

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

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

Ministry Rota for 8th September 2024– 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time-Year B.

Scripture	Isaiah 35:4-7	Psalms 145	James 2:1-5	Mark 7:31-37
St. Matthew's	Readers: Orla Duff, Philip Brown and Joseph Duff. Euch.Ministers: Sister Mabel (L), Fred Stacey (L), Martin Dempster (L), Louise Johnston (R), Maureen Walsh (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Joan Summer and Charlie Harper. Euch.Ministers: Suzy Hollywood, Josephine McCrossan and Marie Urquhart.			