

# SUNDAY BULLETIN



Sunday 8th September, 2024

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

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Liturgy:	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year B
Divine Office:	Volume 3, Week 3
Mass texts in other languages:	<a href="http://virc.at/unit/virc/en/massreadings">virc.at/unit/virc/en/massreadings</a>
Sunday Masses:	9.30am at St Matthew's, Grassyards Road 11.30am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kirkton Road
Psalm 145 Response:	My soul, give praise to the Lord.
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia! Alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!
Memorial Acclamation:	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:

23rd Sunday OT-B 8th September	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Gordon McGowne (RecDec) and Ian Maloy (RecDec).	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Gertude Robertson (RecDec), Ian Maloy (RecDec) and Jimmy McCulloch RIP (45th Ann).
Monday 9th September	The Parish Office is closed on Mondays.	
Tuesday 10th 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 Gertrude Robertson (RecDec)
Wednesday 11th September	10.00am Mass in St Matthew's	Int: Davie Kirkland (RecDec) and Gordon McGowne (RecDec).
Thursday 12th September	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in St Matthew's	10am Mass in St Matthew's Int: Gordon McGowne (RecDec) and Veronica Harvey (RecDec)
Friday 13th September	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10am: Mass Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Sr Mabel's Ints (Feastday)
Saturday 14th September	9.30am Rosary at St Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Ian Maloy (RecDec) and Eleanor McFarlane (RecDec).
24th Sunday OT-B 15th September	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Gordon McGowne (RecDec) and Ian Maloy (RecDec).	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Eleanor McFarlane (RecDec)

Please remember the following in your prayers:

**Recently Deceased:** Davie Kirkland, Veronica Harvey, Gertrude Robertson, Ian Maloy, Eleanor McFarlane, Gordon McGowne.

**Anniversaries:** Frank McCrossan (3rd), Jimmy McCulloch (45th).

**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.

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## AN UNCOMFORTABLE BLESSING


May the ever-loving three bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half truths and superficial relationships so that you will live deep in our heart.

May the ever-loving three bless you with anger at injustice and oppression and exploitation of people and the earth so that you will work for justice, equity and peace.

May the ever-loving three bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer so that you will reach out your hand to comfort them.

May the ever-loving three bless you with foolishness To think that you can make a difference in the world, So that you will do things others say cannot be done.

### 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 SSVV 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: £215.70 and the 2nd collection: £154.79
ST MATTHEW'S	1st: £350.60 and the 2nd collection: £267.77 with the Community Box: £150.60

### IMPORTANT TELEPHONE/EMAIL ADDRESSES

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

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

### Ministry Rota for 15th September 2024– 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time-Year B.

Scripture	Isaiah 50:5-9	Psalm 114	James 2:14-18	Mark 8:27-35
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Caron Bias, Michael Thomson and Veronica Kelly.. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Maureen Thomson (L), Cherry Stacey (L), Stephen Duff (L), Clare Gordon (R), Maureen Walsh (R).			
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Gretta McNeil and Helen Kennedy. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Linda Heforn, John Hefron and Sister.			

<b>OLMC PARISH RCIC PROGRAMME</b>	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 this coming Wednesday (11th September) at 7pm to discuss the preparation, receive dates etc and formally Register their child.
<b>ST MATTHEW'S PARISH RCIC PROGRAMME</b>	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 this coming Thursday (12th September) at 7pm to discuss the preparation, receive dates etc and formally Register their child.
<b>RCIA</b>	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.
<b>PPC Meetings</b>	We committed to having our next PPC meetings around this time, thanks to those who spotted we (I) had missed advertising the dates! Parishioners are invited to join Fr Jim on the following dates/times: At Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Norbert Room) at 7pm on Wednesday 18th September. In St Matthew's Church Hall at 7pm on Thursday 19th September. Please feel free to suggest items for the agenda to Fr Jim before Monday 16th September. Thank you.
<b>Sr Juliet IHM</b>	We look forward to welcoming Sr Juliet "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 to celebrate the occasion of her Perpetual Profession. 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.
<b>Help needed....!</b>	We plan to have bunting up around the church courtyard at OLMC for Sr Juliet's celebration and we need able bodied volunteers (and a high ladder) to help with this on Tuesday 17th September at 7pm. Please let Fr Jim know if you can help.....thank you!
<b>Edinburgh Kilt Walk</b>	As a group of friends and colleagues from across the Diocese of Galloway we are taking part in the Edinburgh Kiltwalk next 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.
<b>A few things to plan for in support of Fr Martin's Ecuador Trust And HCPT.</b>	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. A number of parishioners have also signed up to take part, why not join them? 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, Quiz Night, Bingo and Raffle 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. Donations of Raffle prizes will be very welcome. BYOB if you like too. Tea/Coffee will be available. 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!
<b>Special Collection</b>	The annual special collection to support our Retired Priests fund will take place next Sunday (15th September). Gift Aid envelopes for those who pay tax are available. Thank you.
<b>Community Lunch</b>	Today (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!
<b>Question Time</b>	St Kentigern's Church community has organised a topical "Question Time" panel at their church on Friday 13th September from 7pm till 9pm. They extend a warm invitation to all who'd like to attend. See poster for further details.
<b>National Pilgrimage in honour of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair.</b>	This annual pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of this Venerable Lady takes place in St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh on Sunday 22 September from 12.30pm till Mass at 4.30pm. See poster for further details. All are welcome.