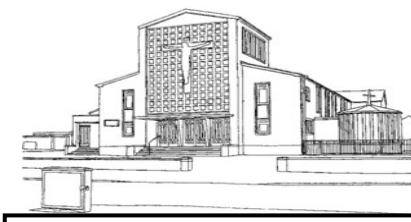


# SUNDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 6th October, 2024



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

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Liturgy:	27th 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 127 Response:	May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia! Alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. 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.

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### Service Schedule for the coming week:

27th Sunday OT-B 6th October	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Peter Maxwell (RecDec) and Jack Milarvie (10th Ann).	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Eleanor McFarlane (RecDec) And Raymond McGhee (RecDec).
Monday 7th October	The Parish Office is closed on Mondays.	
Tuesday 8th October	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Service at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Ashley Kenny (Sp.Ints) and Gordon McGowne (RecDec)
Wednesday 9th October	10.00am Mass in St Matthew's	10am Int.: Eleanor Mc Farlane (RecDec) and Siobhan Loughrie (Ann).
Thursday 10th October	7pm Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	6 Months Mind Mass for Fr Martin RIP
Friday 11th October	9.30am Rosary in Our Lady of Mount Carmel.	10am Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Int: Eleanor McFarlane (RecDec) and Gordon McGowne (RecDec).
Saturday 12th October	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Gordon Berry (RecDec) and Gordon McGowne (RecDec)
28th Sunday OT-B 13th October	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Shaun Doherty (11th Ann)	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Eleanor McFarlane (RecDec)

Please remember the following in your prayers:

**Recently Deceased:** Gordon Berry, Raymond McGhee, Peter Maxwell, Gilbert Murphy, Mary McSorland, Ian Maloy, Eleanor McFarlane, Gordon McGowne.

**Anniversaries:** Siobhan Loughrie, Rose Duffy (2nd), Jack Milarvie (10th), Shaun Doherty (11th).

**Those who are ill:** Billy McQuade, Michael McQuade, Matt Connelly, Ashley Kenny, 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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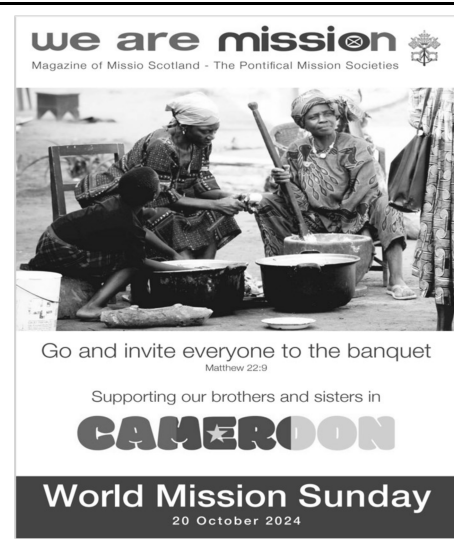
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October is Mission Month throughout the Universal Church which culminates in World Mission Sunday on October 20th when a special collection is taken to support our brothers and sisters in need across the world. We publicly renew our commitment to the missionary movement and the tremendous good it does. It is a day when our Holy Father appeals to us through our national agency "Missio Scotland" for both spiritual and financial support for overseas missionaries. The need is great and unfortunately continues to grow. Let us take time to consider this year's theme: "go and invite everyone to the banquet". For more information why not access the Mission website: [www.missioscotland.com](http://www.missioscotland.com)



## 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: <a href="mailto:olmc_ssvp@icloud.com">olmc_ssvp@icloud.com</a>

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS. With grateful thanks we acknowledge the following generosity

OLMC	1st: £205.61 and the 2nd collection: £126.36
ST MATTHEW'S	1st: £468.73 and the 2nd collection: £300.58 with the Community Box: £121.80

## IMPORTANT TELEPHONE/EMAIL ADDRESSES

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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 6th October 2024– 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time-Year B.

Scripture	Genesis 2:18-24	Psalms 127	Hebrews 2:9-11	Mark 10: 2-16
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Madaline Musilli, Philip Brown and Joseph Duff. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Maureen Thomson (L), Clare Gordon (L), Stephen Duff (L), Maureen Walsh (R), Sr Juliet (R).			
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Colin Cox and Irene Roy. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> John Hefron, Josephine McCrossan and Sr Mabel.			

## Ministry Rota for 13th October 2024– 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time-Year B.

Scripture	Wisdom 7:7-11	Psalms 89	Hebrews 4:12-13	Mark 10: 17-30
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Margaret Merrick, Michael Thomson and Caron Bias. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Maureen Bradley (L), Catherine Brown (L), Martin Dempster (L), Louise Johnston (R), Anne Gillion (R).			
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Colette Lamberth and Charlie Harper. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Marie Urquhart, Luke Shearer and Stuart Clark.			

Fr Martin RIP 6 Months Mind	As Thursday 10th October is Fr Martin's 6 Months Mind our Mass that day will be in the evening in OLMC at 7pm as a Memorial Mass for the repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.
October Mission Talks	As you know we have chosen for this year's theme: "The missionary spirit of Fr Martin". Each evening we will have the pleasure of Fr Martin's family and friends who were his closest collaborators. They will share their memories and reflections on their life with Fr Martin and the plans they have to keep his memory and his legacy flourishing. They take place in St Matthew's on Thursdays 17th and 31st October from 7pm till 9pm and on Thursdays 10th and 24th October in OLMC. There is no charge and all are welcome.
Fundraising for Fr Martin's Ecuador Trust in OLMC	A wonderful Supper, Quiz Night, Bingo and Raffle will take place in OLMC this coming Friday (11th October) at 7pm in remembrance of Fr Martin's 6 Months Mind and the Ecuador Trust. Tickets are now on sale at £10 each and you can pick them up from Suzy. Donations of Raffle prizes will be very welcome. BYOB if you like too. Tea/Coffee will be available. All are welcome for a fun night to remember our dear friend, Fr Martin.
Fundraising for Fr Martin's Ecuador Trust in St Matthew's	St Matthew's Charity Race and Quiz Night (with Raffle-tickets now on sale, donations welcome), will take place this coming Saturday (12th October) 7.30pm till 11pm in remembrance of Fr Martin's 6 Months Mind and the Ecuador Trust. Home baking from all our wonderful bakers will be very welcome and can be dropped into the Hall anytime on Saturday-call or text Margaret Merrick on 07765715798. Tickets on sale now-cost will include a light supper but BYOB if you'd like something stronger than a tea or coffee!
Thank you from the bottom of my heart..... Sr Juliet	I want to take a moment to express my profound gratitude to you our beloved parishioners, for the incredible love and support you've showered upon me; for your consistent prayers for me while I was preparing for my Perpetual Vows and for celebrating with me in such an extraordinary and generous way when I returned; from the bottom of my heart-THANK YOU! My joy was unquantifiable. I felt truly blessed, loved and honoured. I prayed for you all during my 65 days of retreat and I want to assure you that I will continue to keep you in my prayers. Thank you once again! I am sincerely grateful. May God bless you all abundantly. <i>Sister Marilyn Jubot Obiorah FCM</i>
Kilmarnock to Troon-a great success!	Our visiting walkers from last week write to thank you all so much for your welcome and hospitality at 9.30am Mass helping them raise over £6,000 as we go to print for Fr Martin's Ecuador Trust. Thank you all so much and well done to the Walkers!
OLMC U R Welcome Club	The next meeting for our Seniors group takes place in OLMC Norbert Room on Wednesday 20th November from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Then, as well as a lovely cuppa and chat, they will enjoy an early St Andrew's Day! All for free and all seniors and friends are welcome.
St Vincent De Paul Afternoon Tea	Our parish SSVP at OLMC will be hosting another two afternoon teas in the Norbert Room at OLMC. The dates to choose from are 16th and 30th November from 1pm until 3pm and anyone over 60 is invited to attend. Please indicate preferred date by adding your name to the list in the Norbert Room, by speaking to one of the SSVP members or by email to <a href="mailto:OLMC_SSPV@icloud.com">OLMC_SSPV@icloud.com</a> . We look forward to seeing you there-great company, great chat, great fun!
New Lectionary to be introduced	The Bishops of Scotland, England & Wales and Ireland have approved a new translation of the scripture for use in Church. From the first Sunday of Advent our scripture will be taken from the translation known as the "English Standard Version-Catholic Edition". More information will follow before then and we are asking our parish readers (from both parishes) to come to a meeting in St Matthew's at 7pm on Thursday 14th November to go over any changes to their ministry.
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 do this directly with Fr Jim asap before the programme gets underway.
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 parents/guardians are invited to do this directly with Fr Jim asap before the programme gets underway.
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.
Special Religious Education Development News-SPRED	Kilmarnock SPRED is ready to welcome one or two new Friends to the group which meets in St Matthew's, Kilmarnock on alternate Tuesday evenings. We are a small, friendly group offering faith and personal development opportunities to adults with special needs or learning difficulties. If you would like to join us, or know someone who would benefit, please contact the SPRED Diocesan office on 01292 739068 or Kathleen Jones, leader of the Kilmarnock group, on 07 513 048 722.
PPC Minutes	Copies of the recent PPC meetings minutes are available on-line and at the back of each Church.
Two Special Collections	We welcome Peter Diamond to our Masses next week-end (13th) to make an appeal on behalf of Aid to the Church in Need. The annual special collection and appeal to support Missio takes place on Sunday 20th October.