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|  | Liturgy:                       | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year B   |
|  | Divine Office:                 | Volume 3, Week 4  |
|  | 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<br>11.30am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kirkton Road  |
|  | Psalm 89 Response:             | Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.   |
|  | Gospel Acclamation:            | Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. 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.  
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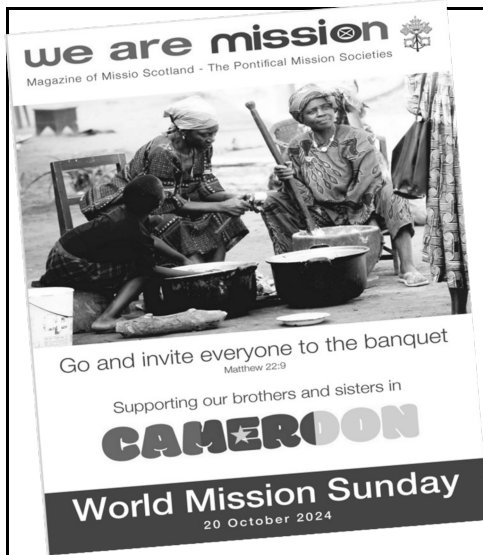
**Service Schedule for the coming week:**

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| 28th Sunday OT-B<br>13th October | 9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's<br>Intention: Mary Murtagh (Ann) and Eileen Thomson (Ann) | 11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel<br>Intention: Eleanor McFarlane (RecDec) and Catherine McGuire (4th Ann). |                                   |
| Monday<br>14th October           | The Parish Office is closed on Mondays.  |  |                                   |
| Tuesday<br>15th October          | 9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel                 | 10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel<br>Intention: Shaun Doherty (B'day Rem) and Liz Cameron (B'day Rem)       |                                   |
| Wednesday<br>16th October        | 10.00am Mass in St Matthew's   | Int.: Eleanor Mc Farlane (RecDec) and Peter Maxwell (RecDec).  |                                   |
| Thursday<br>17th October         | 9.30am Rosary in St Matthew's  | 10.00am Mass in St Matthew's<br>Int: Lena O'Neil (RecDec) and Gordon McGowne (RecDec)                              |                                   |
| Friday<br>18th October           | 9.30am Rosary in Our Lady of Mount Carmel.   | 10am Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel<br>Int: Briege Colville (RecDec) and Christine Duncan (RecDec).              |                                   |
| Saturday<br>19th October         | 9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St Matthew's                             | 10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's<br>Intention: Shaun Doherty (11th Ann)   | 6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's |
| 29th Sunday OT-B<br>20th October | 9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's<br>Intention: Murdoch McGuire (RecDec)                    | 11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel<br>Intention: SSVP Mass Intention for the sick list.                      |                                   |

Please remember the following in your prayers:  
**Recently Deceased:** Lena O'Neil, Briege Colville, Christine Duncan, Peter Maxwell, Eleanor McFarlane, Gordon McGowne.  
**Anniversaries:** Mary Murtagh, Eileen Thomson, Catherine McGuire, Shaun Doherty (11th).  
**Those who are ill:** Jessie McCormack, Matt Connelly, Janice McCrae, Peter Hanlon, Billy McQuade, Michael McQuade, 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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# NOTICES



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 pick up a "We are Mission" Magazine in the church porch or go to the Mission website: [www.missioscotland.com](http://www.missioscotland.com)

## SACRAMENTS

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| <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> |

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| OLMC         | 1st: £182.75 and the 2nd collection: £138.49                                 |
| ST MATTHEW'S | 1st: £337.30 and the 2nd collection: £252.60 with the Community Box: £139.50 |

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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 13th October 2024– 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time-Year B.

|                                 |   |          |                 |                |
|---------------------------------|---|----------|-----------------|----------------|
| Scripture                       | Wisdom 7:7-11   | Psalm 89 | Hebrews 4:12-13 | Mark 10: 17-30 |
| <b>St. Matthew's</b>            | <b>Readers:</b> Margaret Merrick, Michael Thomson and Caron Bias.<br><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.<br><b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Marie Urquhart, Luke Shearer and Stuart Clark.   |          |                 |                |

## Ministry Rota for 20th October 2024– 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time-Year B.

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|---------------------------------|--|----------|-----------------|----------------|
| Scripture                       | Isaiah 53:10-11  | Psalm 32 | Hebrews 4:14-16 | Mark 10: 35-45 |
| <b>St. Matthew's</b>            | <b>Readers:</b> Maureen Bradley, Gerry Coyle and Sr Juliet.<br><b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Cherry Stacey (L), Philip Brown (L), Martin Dempster (L), Stephen Duff (R), Ann Marie Gilmour (R). |          |                 |                |
| <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> | <b>Readers:</b> Marie Wilkie and Brian Murphy.<br><b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Marion Smith, Agnes Starrs and Sr Mabel.  |          |                 |                |

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| Aid to the Church in Need                                 | We welcome Peter Diamond to our Masses today (13th) to make an appeal on behalf of Aid to the Church in Need. This is a Pontifical Foundation of the Catholic Church, supporting the Catholic faithful and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. Peter is the Community Fundraiser for Scotland.  |
| October Mission Talks                                     | This year's theme: "The missionary spirit of Fr Martin" is going very well and so far our 2 evenings have been very rewarding and uplifting as we have heard from some of the closest collaborators of Fr Martin in HCPT and The Ecuador Trust. The remaining evenings will be no different when we will continue to have the pleasure of Fr Martin's family and friends join us. 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 and on Thursday 24th October in OLMC from 7pm till 9pm . There is no charge and all are welcome.   |
| Fundraising for Fr Martin's Ecuador Trust in OLMC         | Thank you to everyone who supported the fund raiser for the Ecuador Trust on Friday evening bringing in a wonderful £650 and with bits and pieces donated in the last few months bringing the total to £850! Thank you everyone for your generosity and well done to Suzy and her wonderful team for organizing a fantastic fun evening for us all in memory of Fr Martin.   |
| Fundraising for Fr Martin's Ecuador Trust in St Matthew's | St Matthew's Charity Race and Quiz Night took place on Saturday. Ticket sales are good at time of printing and we look forward to announcing the total raised next week.   |
| THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SCOTLAND: SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS.  | Our Safeguarding Standards are known as "In God's Image-version 2" (IGIv2). Today our parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators, Marjory McInnes at St Matthew's and Charlie Harper at OLMC will make our annual update on this Ministry of the Church. We would like to make you aware of the following principle: "Everyone in the Catholic Church in Scotland-especially those in positions of leadership and responsibility-values the lives, wholeness, safety and well-being of each individual person within God's purpose for everyone. We seek to uphold the highest safeguarding standards in our relationships with people of all ages who are involved with the Church and its organisations. As a Church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us—ordained, professed, employed and volunteer lay people—to work together to uphold these safeguarding standards that have been designed to protect children and vulnerable adults from abuse or harm." (IGI v2 pg 3-Our Safeguarding Culture). This statement, IGI v2 and further information is available on the parish website.<br>In each parish the parish priest is to ensure that this statement is a lived reality and he is to be assisted in that task with the help of parish safeguarding co-ordinators (PSC's). Our parish co-ordinators for this area of concern are Mrs Marjorie McInnes in St Matthew's and in OLMC it is Alice Brown and Charlie Harper. If you have a worry about the well being of any child or vulnerable adult at any activity involving the church please get in touch with any of the PSC's or indeed Fr Jim himself or call the Police directly. |
| 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.  |
| PPC Minutes   | Copies of the recent PPC meetings minutes are available on-line and at the back of each Church.  |
| Special Collection  | The annual special collection and appeal to support Missio takes place on Sunday 20th October.   |