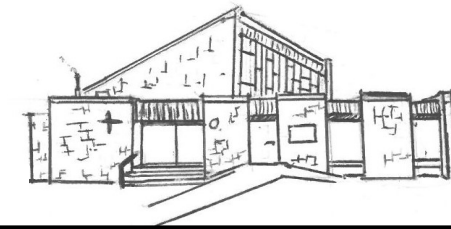
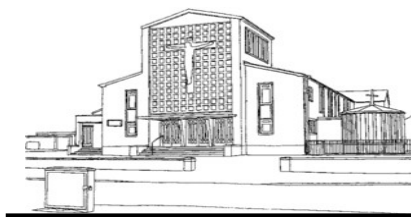


SUNDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 20th October, 2024



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST MATTHEW'S

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Liturgy:	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year B
Divine Office:	Volume 3, Week 1
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 32 Response:	May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. 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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St Matthew's Kilmarnock)

Service Schedule for the coming week:

29th Sunday OT-B 20th October	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Catherine McLean Vallery (RecDec).	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: SSVP Mass Intention for the sick list.	
Monday 21st October	The Parish Office is closed on Mondays.		
Tuesday 22nd October	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Gertrude Robertson (RecDec) and Gordon McGowne (RecDec).	
Wednesday 23rd October	10.00am Service in St Matthew's	Int.: Sp.Int.	
Thursday 24th October	9.30am Rosary in St Matthew's	10.00am Service in St Matthew's Int: Sp.Int.	
Friday 25th October	9.30am Rosary in Our Lady of Mount Carmel.	10am Service in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Int: Sp.Int.	
Saturday 26th October	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Murdoch McGuire (RecDec)	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's
29th Sunday OT-B 27th October	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Sp.Int	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: For the parish.	

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Recently Deceased: Catherine McLean Vallery, Gertrude Robertson, Lena O'Neil, Briege Colville, Christine Duncan, Peter Maxwell, Eleanor McFarlane, Gordon McGowne.

Anniversaries: All those we ourselves have known and loved.

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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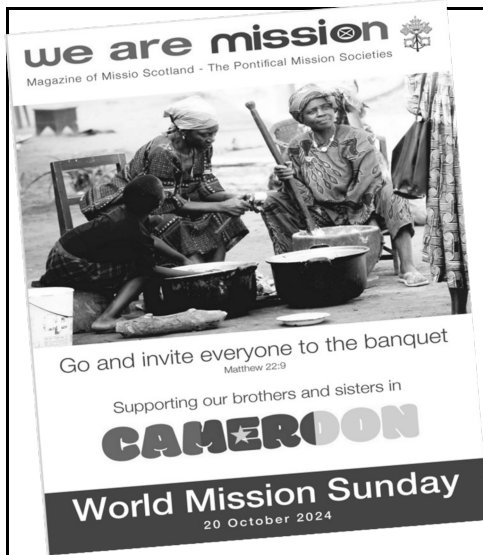
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October is Mission Month throughout the Universal Church which culminates in World Mission Sunday today-October 20th. A special collection is taken to support our brothers and sisters in need across the world. We publicly renew our commitment to the 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

SACRAMENTS

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS. With grateful thanks we acknowledge the following generosity

OLMC	1st: £292.85 and a very generous 2nd collection for Aid to the Church In Need of: £774.96
ST MATTHEW'S	1st: £301.06 and a generous response for the 2nd collection for Aid to the Church In Need of: £605.65 with the Community Box: £160.05.

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ITEMS FOR THE SUNDAY BULLETIN: 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 20th October 2024– 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time-Year B.

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

Ministry Rota for 27th October 2024– 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time-Year B.

Scripture	Jeremiah 31:7-9	Psalms 125	Hebrews 5:1-6	Mark 10: 46-52
St. Matthew's	Readers: Anne Gillion, Eric Allan and Susan Faulds. Euch.Ministers: Fred Stacey (L), Cherry Stacey (L), Maureen Thomson (L), Louise Johnston (R), Clare Gordon (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Agnes Starrs and Donna Shearer. Euch.Ministers: Linda Hefron, Suzy Holywood and Graham Rannochan.			

Pastoral Letter from Bishop Frank	Bishop Frank has published a pastoral letter on the subject of the Holy Year in 2025. The Bishop reflects on the Holy Father's theme for the Jubilee, "Pilgrims of Hope" concluding, "May this Holy Year be for each one of us a chance to grow in praise and thanksgiving to the God who loved us into existence and continues to pour out his graces upon us." The Letter can be found on the parish website and Facebook page and for those who do not access the internet a few printed copies are available in the church porch. Please do take up the Bishop's invitation to reflect on his words. Watch this space for more news about the Jubilee 2025 as the diocese puts together a plan of celebrations and events.
October Mission Talks	This year's theme: "The missionary spirit of Fr Martin" is going very well and so far our evenings have been very rewarding and uplifting as we have heard from some of the closest collaborators of Fr Martin, enjoying sharing his wonderful spirit again with one another! 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. We meet in OLMC on Thursday 24th October and in St Matthew's on Thursday 31st October from 7pm till 9pm . There is no charge and all are welcome.
Fundraising for Fr Martin's Ecuador Trust in OLMC	Thank you once again everyone for your generosity, we've nearly raised £1,000. Fridge magnets and keyrings are still on sale from Suzy-only £1 each! See if we can't reach that £1,000 mark!
Fundraising for Fr Martin's Ecuador Trust in St Matthew's	The Race and Quiz Night that took place in St Matthew's on Saturday 12th October has raised a marvellous £2,225.00. A great big thank you to Margaret Merrick and her wonderful team for such a brilliant night and thank you all for being such generous supporters!
Freespace For prayer and reflection	The Freespace Group next meets on Wednesday 30th October 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 gordon_mcgowne@yahoo.co.uk for any enquiries.
OLMC U R Welcome Club	The next (free) meeting for our Seniors group takes place in OLMC Norbert Room this coming Wednesday (23rd October) from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Then, as well as a lovely cuppa and chat, they will enjoy the "Tartan Lassies". 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 OLMC_SSPV@icloud.com . 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.
1st Holy Communion, Confirmation and Confession Preparation	The children have been busy at home researching their Confirmation Saints name and will be presented with their Sunday Club project book, "I Belong" at 9.30am Mass in St Matthew's and 11.30am Mass in OLMC next Sunday (27th). We look forward to welcoming them all then. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers. If you have not yet Registered with either parish to include your child in the preparation that has now begun please speak to Fr Jim asap so that they can participate fully in the preparation programme.
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.
Fellowship of Kilmarnock Churches	Harvest Across the World is the theme of the next Ecumenical gathering from the Tearfund charity taking place in The Salvation Army, Sturrock Street on Sunday 27th October at 3pm. All are welcome.
Congratulations	We send our very best wishes to baby Ryleigh Alex Violet Beveridge-McCabe and her family as they celebrated her Baptism into the family of God at a lovely ceremony in OLMC yesterday (Saturday) afternoon.