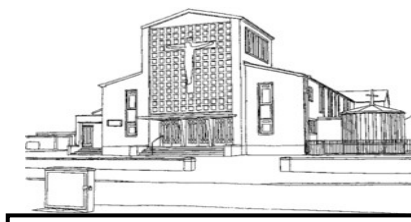


# SUNDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 27th October, 2024



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

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Liturgy:	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year B
Divine Office:	Volume 3, Week 2
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 125 Response:	What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of 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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) [Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St Matthew's Kilmarnock](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

### Service Schedule for the coming week:

30th Sunday OT-B 27th October	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Charlie McCourt (RecDec)	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Jim Ward (RecDec)	
Monday 28th October	The Parish Office is closed on Mondays.		
Tuesday 29th October	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Sarah Hall (RecDec)	
Wednesday 30th October	10.00am Service in St Matthew's	Int.: Gordon McGowne (RecDec)	
Thursday 31st October	9.30am Rosary in St Matthew's	10.00am Mass in St Matthew's Int: Murdoch McGuire (RecDec)	
Friday 1st November	9.30am Mass in St Matthew's	11.30am Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel with Mount Carmel Primary School children and staff leading us.	
Saturday 2nd November	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: The Holy Souls	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's
31st Sunday OT-B 3rd November	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: For the Parish	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: For the parish.	

Please remember the following in your prayers:

**Recently Deceased:** Jessie McCormack, Charlie McCourt, Jim Ward, Gordon McGowne, Sarah Hall, Murdoch McGuire.

**Anniversaries:** All those we ourselves have known and loved.

**Those who are ill:** Matt Connelly, Janice McCrae, 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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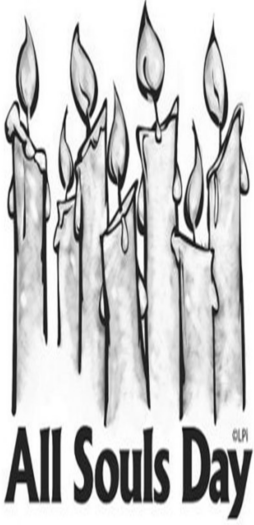
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**A time of reflection and remembrance**  
 In the heart of autumn, as the leaves turn to vibrant shades of red and gold, a solemn and sacred season begins in the Catholic calendar: the Month of the Holy Souls. Every November offers us a time of deep reflection, prayer and remembrance for the faithful. It is a period when we can come together to honour and pray for the souls of the departed, particularly those who may still be in purgatory, awaiting their entry into the eternal glory of heaven.

The Month of the Holy Souls, also known as the Month of All Souls, finds its roots in the ancient Christian tradition of praying for the deceased. The specific dedication of November to the Holy Souls began in the early 11th century when St. Odilo, the abbot of Cluny, established a special day of prayer for the departed within the monastic community. Over time, this practice expanded beyond the monastery walls and became a widespread tradition throughout the Church.

The feast of All Souls anchors the Month of the Holy Souls and is celebrated on 2nd November. On this day, Catholics may gather in churches to attend a Mass and to offer prayers for the souls of their departed loved ones. The day's liturgy is marked by hope and trust in God's mercy and forgiveness. It is a time to remember those who have gone before us and entrust their souls to God's loving care.

By Stephanie Van Koevering

## 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: olmc_ssvp@icloud.com

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

OLMC	1st: £257.15 and a very generous 2nd collection for Missio of: £359.58
ST MATTHEW'S	1st: £296.94 and a generous response for the 2nd collection for Missio of: £431.14 with the Community Box: £127.90.

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

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

## Ministry Rota for 3rd November 2024– 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time-Year B.

Scripture	Deuteronomy 6:2-6	Psalm 17	Hebrews 7:23-28	Mark 12: 28-34
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Maureen Walsh, Kenny Ainsworth and Orla Duff. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Stephen Duff (L), Martin Dempster (L), Maureen Bradley(L), Catherine Brown (R), Sr Juliet (R).			
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Colette Lamberth and Donna Shearer. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Brian Murphy, Mies Murphy and Marie Wilkie.			

<b>1st Holy Communion, Confirmation and Confession Preparation</b>	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 today (27th). We welcome the children and their families as they join us for our weekly mass. 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.
<b>Congratulations</b>	At 11.30am Mass today two young parishioners will be received into the Church through Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Olivia and Beth have been preparing for a while now with Fr Jim, Fr Kevin, Miss Divine and the wider support of St Joseph's Academy school community to make today possible. We send them both our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes on this most special of celebrations!
<b>All Saints Holy Day of Obligation</b>	This coming Friday is the 1st November. It is All Saints Day-a Holy Day of Obligation for us all. Masses are as follows: 9.30am in St Matthew's and 11.30am in Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
<b>The Holy Souls</b>	As the Month of the Holy Souls begins on Friday you are invited to gather the names of your deceased family and friends to add them to the Altar Lists of the Dead in each of our churches. Envelopes and lists are available in the Church porch for you to write and return your list, of course you may hand in your own list and envelope too. Any offering you are able to make will go to help families in need with their Christmas preparations.
<b>Mission Talks</b>	As the October Mission Month comes to an end we welcome our final guest speaker in our series of talks entitled, "The missionary spirit of Fr Martin", Mrs Clare Diamond, who is of course Fr Martin's sister. The final talk takes place this coming Thursday (31st October) in St Matthew's from 7pm till 9pm. All are welcome. On this evening we will also take the opportunity to present a cheque to Clare for "The Ecuador Trust" from our parishes following recent fund raising events as well as the Memorial Books we have been writing in these past few months. Do join us if you can for this final evening.
<b>Ladies Spirituality Group</b>	The next gathering for this monthly group takes place this coming Wednesday (30th October) in St Matthew's at 2pm. The group welcomes new lady members. Contact Cherry Stacey for more information on 07 759 943 762.
<b>Freespace For prayer and reflection</b>	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.
<b>OLMC U R Welcome Club</b>	The next (free) 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 celebration! All seniors and friends welcome.
<b>St Vincent De Paul Afternoon Tea</b>	The 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!
<b>New Lectionary to be introduced</b>	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.
<b>Big Christmas Fayre</b>	St Joseph's Academy Big Christmas Fayre takes place in the school on Saturday 23rd November from 11am till 1pm. You are invited to go along and enjoy all the wonderful stalls, music, crafts, food and even a very special visitor!
<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>Community Lunch</b>	All are invited to St Matthew's Hall for the regular Community Lunch on Sunday 10th November. 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>Fellowship of Kilmarnock Churches</b>	Harvest Across the World is the theme of the next Ecumenical gathering from the Tearfund charity taking place in The Salvation Army, Sturrock Street today (Sunday 27th October) at 3pm. All are welcome.
<b>The League of Friends at Crosshouse Hospital</b>	The League of Friends requires more volunteers to work in the tearbar and shop at Crosshouse Hospital on Tuesdays, once every four weeks. There is a choice of shifts from 9.30am to 12noon, 12noon to 2.00pm or 2.00pm to 4.00pm. If you would like to join the team, please contact Helen Colman at helenmcolman@gmail.com.