

# SUNDAY BULLETIN



Sunday 10th November, 2024

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

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Liturgy:	32nd 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 11.30am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kirkton Road
Psalm 145 Response:	My soul, give praise to the Lord.
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia! Alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown 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 Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St Matthew's Kilmarnock](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

### Service Schedule for the coming week:

32nd Sunday OT-B 10th November	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Thommie Thomson (Ann).	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Margaret Cairns (RecDec) and Hugh Gray (6th Ann).	
Monday 11th November	The Parish Office is closed on Mondays.		
Tuesday 12th November	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Jimmy Mackin from Auckinleck (RecDec).	
Wednesday 13th November	10.00am Mass in St Matthew's	Intention: Daniel Dalle (RecDec)	
Thursday 14th November	9.30am Rosary in St Matthew's	10.00am Mass in St Matthew's Int: Harry Merrick (17th Ann).	
Friday 15th November	10am Mass in St Matthew's	Requiem Mass for Mrs Margaret Cairns RIP	
Saturday 16th November	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Margaret Doran (RecDec).	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's
33rd Sunday OT-B 17th November	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Maureen McCafferty (RecDec).	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Special Intention	

Please remember the following in your prayers:

**Recently Deceased:** Those on our Altar Lists of the Dead, Jessie McCormack, Margaret Cairns, Jimmy Mackin, Daniel Dalle, Margaret Doran, Maureen McCafferty.  
**Anniversaries:** Thommie Thomson, Hugh Gray, Harry Merrick and all those we ourselves have known and loved.  
**Those who are ill:** Billy McQuade, Michael McQuade, Margaret Gay, Helen Hunter, Gerda Devlin, Pat McKenna, Matt Connelly, Janice McCrae, Ashley Kenny, 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.  
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# NOTICES

## Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults Private Members Bill

Kim Leadbeater MP has announced her intention to introduce a bill on assisted suicide in the UK Parliament. The proposal would allow doctors to provide patients with a lethal cocktail of drugs to end their lives. Whilst the basic principle is the same, it is important to note that this bill is distinct from the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill in the Scottish Parliament. We must focus our efforts on the UK Parliament, especially as MPs there will vote on assisted suicide before MSPs in Holyrood, and the outcome of the vote in Westminster is likely to have a significant influence on Scotland. The Westminster vote is expected sometime in November. It is vital that you contact your MP as soon as possible and tell them what you think of the proposal and let them know about any concerns that you have. You can visit our new online resource, which includes a guide to contacting your MP, here: [rcpolitics.org](http://rcpolitics.org) The more people who contact MPs with concerns, the more likely they are to vote against this dangerous proposal and focus on care, rather than killing, for those at the end of life. Our local MP, Lillian Jones is hosting a local debate event at Centrestage on Friday 22nd November from 3pm till 5pm. Why not email and ask for an invitation on [lillian.jones.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:lillian.jones.mp@parliament.uk) We pray for the terminally ill, and their families and carers, that they will feel the comforting presence of God and receive the care and support they need and deserve. And pray for our politicians across the UK, that they will recognise the inherent dignity and worth of every human being, and that they will work to improve how we care for the most vulnerable in our society, including those at the end of life.

### 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: £267.34 and a 2nd collection: £179.73
ST MATTHEW'S	1st: £284.35 and a 2nd collection: £209.89 with the Community Box: £229.48

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### Ministry Rota for 10th November 2024– 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time-Year B.

Scripture	I Kings 17:10-16	Psalms 145	Hebrews 9:24-28	Mark 12: 38-44
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Catherine Brown, Maureen Bradley and Dawn Bias. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Clare Gordon (L), Cherry Stacey (L), Maureen Thomson(L), Louise Johnston (R), Maureen Walsh(R).			
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Colin Fox and Charlie Harper. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Suzy Hollywood, Marie Urquhart and Stuart Clark			

### Ministry Rota for 17th November 2024– 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time-Year B.

Scripture	Daniel 12:1-3	Psalms 15	Hebrews 10: 11-14,18	Mark 13: 24-32
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Fran Boyle, Gerry Coyle and Joseph Duff. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Martin Dempster (L), Fred Stacey (L), Anne Gillion (L), Philip Brown (R), Sr Juliet (R).			
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Marie Wilkie and Helen Kennedy. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Linda Hefron, John Hefron and Sr Mabel			

Please pray for the repose of the soul of



**Mrs Margaret Cairns**

Who has sadly died.

We send our prayers and condolences to Margaret's family and friends at this sad time for them.

Margaret's Requiem Mass will take place in St Matthew's Church at 10am on Friday 15th November with final interment at Kilmarnock Cemetery.

*May she rest in peace. Amen.*

The Holy Souls	You are invited to gather the names of your deceased family and friends and add them to the Altar Lists of the Dead in each of our churches during this month of Remembrance. 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.
	Youth for Lourdes. Calling all our young people aged from 14 til aged 23 years the diocesan Youth for Lourdes team invite you to sign-up with them as a member fo the YfL 2025 team. Our first meeting takes place in St Matthew's Hall this afternoon (Sunday 10th November) from 3pm till 6pm. Fund-raising begins soon to raise the cost of £750 each! Come along and bring a friend-your help is very much needed!
Sacramental Preparation	Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they continue their preparation at home, in school and here in our parishes. The Rite of Presentation will be celebrated with them on Sunday 24th November.
New Lectionary to be introduced	In preparation for the introduction of the new Lectionary our parish readers (from both parishes) are asked to come to a meeting in St Matthew's at 7pm this coming Thursday (14th November) to go over the changes this will bring to their ministry. 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.
New Sunday Missals	With the new Lectionary coming into use you may wish to purchase a new personal Sunday Missal. There are a number of Catholic Publishers printing their own versions but the CTS edition is an exact copy of the Church Lectionary. A Sunday Standard version in Red will cost £19.95 and a Presentation copy in Burgundy or White will cost £29.95. If you'd like us to make a group purchase please order your copy at the Church Stall in either of our churches. Payment can be made on collection. Thank you.
	Galloway Young Adults. A new group for Young Adults aged 18-30 in the Diocese will meet for the first time on Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December at St Joseph's Church, Kilmarnock (KA3 1HB) and will meet thereafter on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month. The Church and Hall will be open from 5.30 pm, with Mass beginning at 5.45 pm followed by a talk and discussion – the discussion for the first evening will focus on your experience as young adults in the church today and how we can meet Christ in our evenings. Interested? Come along and join us on the 1 <sup>st</sup> December and sign up to our mailing list by scanning the QR code or follow us on social media: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/rcdgyouth">@rcdgyouth</a> .
OLMC U R Welcome Club	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.
St Vincent De Paul Afternoon Tea	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 <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!
Big Christmas Fayre	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!
Hillhouse Christmas Fayre/Gifts	This event takes place in St Joseph's Church Hall from 11am till 2pm on Sunday 24th November. Entry is £2 adults/£1 for a child which includes tea/coffee and cakes. Christmas gifts for children of all ages will be gratefully received in each Church porch. Thank you in anticipation of your well known generosity for this annual project.
Mount Carmel Primary Christmas Fayre	The children, staff and parents of Mount Carmel Primary invite you to their Christmas fayre in the school on Friday 29th November from 6.15pm till 8.30pm. There is a £3 entry. The Hall will be full of Christmas Crafts, bottles, raffle etc. Donations for the raffle can be left in the Church Porch. The Parent Council will be selling raffle tickets in OLMC Church porch soon.
Community Lunch	All are invited to St Matthew's Hall for the regular Community Lunch today (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!