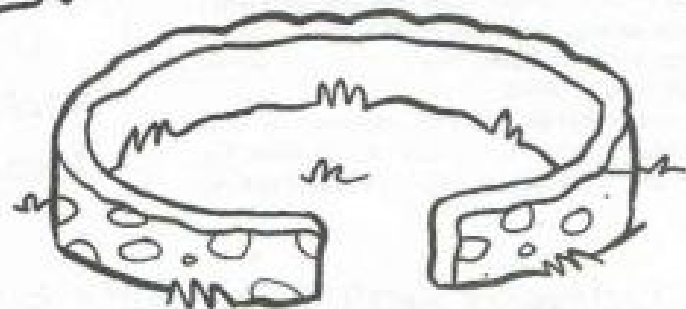




Write your name on this sheep

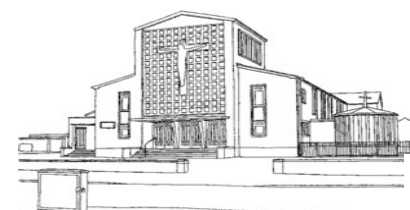
Walk with the shepherd to find all of his sheep.



For Parents and children to pray together:

Jesus, Good Shepherd, I know you love me and care for me. We are your sheep and the people of your kingdom. Amen

Can you find your way through the maze to Jesus, the Good Shepherd?



SUNDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 11th May, 2025



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST MATTHEW'S

PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Jim Hayes

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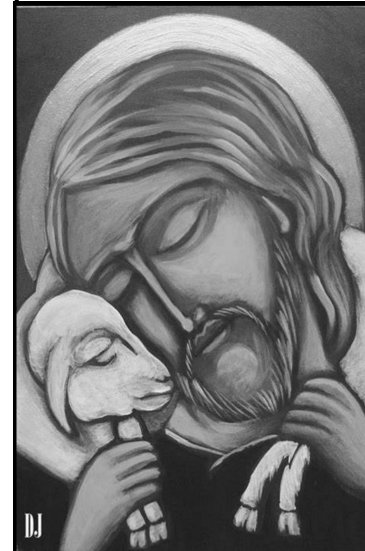
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Liturgy:	Fourth Sunday of Easter-Year C
Divine Office:	Sunday: Volume 2, Week 4 with proper
Mass texts in other languages:	virc.at/unit/virc/en/massreadings
Sunday Masses:	9.30am at St Matthew's, Grassyards Road. KA3 7SH. 11.30am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kirkton Road. KA3 2DF.
Psalm 100 Response:	We are his people, the sheep of his flock.
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord. I know my sheep and my own know me. Alleluia, Alleluia, 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/channel/UC...)

Service Schedule for the coming week:

4th Sunday of Easter -C 11th May	9.30am at St. Matthew's Ints: Maureen Walsh (RecDec), Helen Thomas (RecDec), Margaret Rae (RecDec) & Anna Hasson (9th Ann).	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Margaret Cassells (RecDec) and Kevin O'Brien (RecDec).
Monday 12th May	The Parish Office is closed on Mondays.	10am Mass at St Joseph's.
Tuesday 13th May	9.30am: Adoration/Confession in OLMC	10am: Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Intention: Stevie & Linda Kerr (Sp.Ints-Easter Int) Tommy Wood (Sp.Int-health).
Wednesday 14th May	10am Mass in St Matthew's	Intention: Kathleen Corrigan (RecDec).
Thursday 15th May	9.30am Rosary in St Matthew's	10.00am Service in St Matthew's
Friday 16th May	9.30am Rosary in Our Lady of Mount Carmel 10am Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel.	Intention: Elizabeth Szvatsina (RecDec) and Steven Love (RecDec).
Saturday 17th May	9.30am Exposition and Confession in St Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Theresa Rocks (RecDec). 6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's
5th Sunday of Easter -C 18th May	9.30am at St. Matthew's Intention: Maureen Walsh (RecDec).	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Maureen Walsh (RecDec) and Tommy Wood (Sp.Int-health).

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Rec. Deceased: Pope Francis, Maureen Walsh, Elizabeth Szvatsina, Hugh Strathearn, Theresa Rocks, Etta McGill, Kevin O'Brien, Steven Love, Helen Thomas, Margaret Rae, Margaret Cassells, Michael McQuade, Kathleen Corrigan.
Anniversaries/B'day Rem: Anna Hasson and all those we have known and loved.
The sick: Stuart Mason, Eleanor McCluskey, Margaret Fleming, Lily Kelly, Tom Currie, Mary McLaughlin, Dougie Black, Anne Johnston, Margaret Gay, Gerda Devlin, Pat McKenna, Matt Connelly, Janice McCrae, Ashley Kenny, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Kathleen McCallum, 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, Carolanne Gallagher, Charlie Smith.




HABEMUS PAPAM

Eminentissimum ac reverendissimum Dominum
Robertum Franciscum
Sanctae Romane Ecclesiae Cardinalem Prevost
qui sibi nomen imposuit Leo XIV

I announce to you a great joy:
WE HAVE A POPE
The Most Eminent and Most Reverend Lord Robert Francis
Cardinal of the Holy Roman Church Prevost
who has taken the name Leo XIV

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: £185.60 and the 2nd collection: £136.18
ST MATTHEW'S	1st: £264.45 and the 2nd: £252.24 The Community Box: £149.21

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE/EMAIL ADDRESSES

KILMARNOCK RC CHURCHES: www.rckilmarnock.org.uk	
FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/OurLadyOfMountCarmelKilmarnock / https://facebook.com/stmatthewschurchkilmarnock	
OLMC Society of Saint Vincent de Paul: olmc_ssvp@icloud.com	Mount Carmel Primary School: 01563 525897
St. Andrew's Primary School & Early Childhood Centre: 01563 549549	St. Joseph's Academy: 01563 526144
Diocese of Galloway: 01292 266750 www.rcdg.org.uk 8 Corsehill Road, Ayr. KA7 2ST.	SPRED: 01292 738068 / Email: office.ayr@spredgalloway.org.uk Facebook: SPRED Galloway/www.spredgalloway.org.uk
Crosshouse Hospital Chaplaincy: St Joseph's - 01563 521832	Ayr Hospital Chaplaincy: Fr. Benjamin Mkeri - 01655 882145
St Matthew's Hall Bookings: Margaret Merrick - 07765715798 or Email: margaret.merrick@btinternet.com	
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@rcdg.org.uk OR kilmarnock.stmatthew@rcdg.org.uk. Deadline: Thursdays 10am.	

Ministry Rota for 11th May 2025– Fourth Sunday of Easter-Year C.

Scripture	Acts 13:14, 43b-52.	Psalms 100	Rev. 7:9, 13a, 14b-17	John 10:27-30
St. Matthew's	Readers: Anne Gillion, Brian Gilhooley and Fran Boyle. Euch.Ministers: Philip Brown (L), Maureen Thomson (L), Fred Stacey (L), Louise Johnston (R), Stephen Duff (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Irene Roy and Marion Smith. Euch.Ministers: Charlie Harper, Collette Lamberth and Agnes Starrs.			

Ministry Rota for 18th May 2025– Fifth Sunday of Easter-Year C.

Scripture	Acts 14:21b-27.	Psalms 145	Rev. 21:1-5a	John 13:31-33a,34-35
St. Matthew's	Readers: Margaret Merrick, Kenny Ainsworth and Dawn Bias. Euch.Ministers: Catherine Brown (L), Maureen Bradley (L), Martin Dempster (L), Anne Gillion (R), Sister (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Agnes Starrs and Marie Wilkie. Euch.Ministers: Marie Urquhart, Linda Hefron and Stuart Clark.			

NOTICES

Please pray for the souls of

Maureen Walsh
Elizabeth (ka: Liz) Szvatsina

who have sadly passed away.

We send our sincere condolences and prayers to their loving families and many friends at this time of loss.

Maureen's Requiem will take place in St Matthew's at 10am on Tuesday 20th May.

Liz's Requiem will take place in OLMC at 10am on Thursday 22nd May.

May they rest in peace.

Community Lunch	All are invited to St Matthew's Hall for the regular Community Lunch today-Sunday 11th May. A home made delicious lunch is served at 12.45pm and all are welcome to come and enjoy this wonderful meal and good company-totally free!
First Holy Communion Retreat Day	The boys and girls preparing for their first holy communion from across the deanery will take part in their Retreat Day here at St Matthew's this coming Saturday-17th May beginning with 10am Mass through till 2pm followed by a parents meeting till 2.30pm. The children should bring along a packed lunch with them. We look forward to this lovely day.
First Communion Sunday Club	St Matthew's First Communion children and families will rehearse their celebration day after 9.30am Mass on Sunday 25th May. Parents are asked to stay with the children that day for this rehearsal for the first communion celebrations across June. OLMC first communion children will have their regular gathering after 11.30am Mass on Sunday 25th May with their "I Belong" project book. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as their celebration days approach.
Youth Gathering	The next diocesan youth gathering for young people aged from pr.6 to s.4 will take place in St Joseph's Church Hall on Sunday 18th May) from 5pm till 7pm. A gathering for young adults (aged 18-30) takes place on Sunday 1st June beginning with Mass at 6pm. This evening will look and learn from the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis. All young people are welcome. Scan the QR code on the poster to book or register here @rcdgyouth. The team are looking to sign-up adult leaders-once again contact @rcdgyouth to volunteer.
U R Welcome Seniors Club	The next regular meeting of this group for seniors will take place in the Norbert Room at OLMC this Wednesday 21st May from 1.30pm till 3.30pm. All seniors and friends and neighbours are most welcome.
OLMC SSVP Afternoon Teas	Following the wonderful afternoon Teas recently organised and hosted by OLMC SSVP Conference all our Seniors and their family and friends who participated wish to offer a sincere thanks to them for all they did to provide such a lovely, happy experience. The food, entertainment and company were so great and much appreciated by all-well done!
SPRED Grand Raffle	The SPRED Galloway group are selling tickets for their grand raffle with a top prize of £100! See Kathleen or Josephine at OLMC or Sandra at St Matthew's to buy a ticket at £1 each. Thank you for supporting this local/diocesan group.
Iona	The Catholic House of Prayer on Iona is looking to recruit a general assistant to help run the house from July this year for 2 or more months. Accommodation & good rate of pay provided. The role involves changeovers and cooking. More information from the Warden: Jane Kindlen mail@catholic-iona.com or call 01681 700369.
Assembly of Priests	Please keep the priests of the diocese in your prayers as they gather for their regular "Assembly" (an In-Service day) on Wednesday and Thursday of this coming week. They will pray, reflect and discuss issues relevant to the diocese and the universal church as well as build on their own personal development and in the evening enjoy a meal and glass of wine (or Irn Bru!) with one another! It is led by the Bishop and guest speakers especially invited to introduce the different topics to the Assembly.
Foodbank Information	In need of support from the Foodbank at Our Lady of Mount Carmel or St Matthew's Churches? Telephone 01563 574000 to book an appointment (call before 3pm to be sure). The Foodbank at OLMC meets on Monday evenings at the Church (SSVP entrance) from 7.30pm till 8.15pm. At St Matthew's the Foodbank is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3.30pm till 5.30pm.
Used Stamps Reminder	Thank you to all who continue to donate their used stamps in the wee boxes in each of the Church porches to support the Multiple Sclerosis Society. This is just a wee reminder that it makes such a difference to this charity to receive your support in this way.

The annual special collection for Church Students will be taken today-Sunday 11th May.

Thank you for your support.