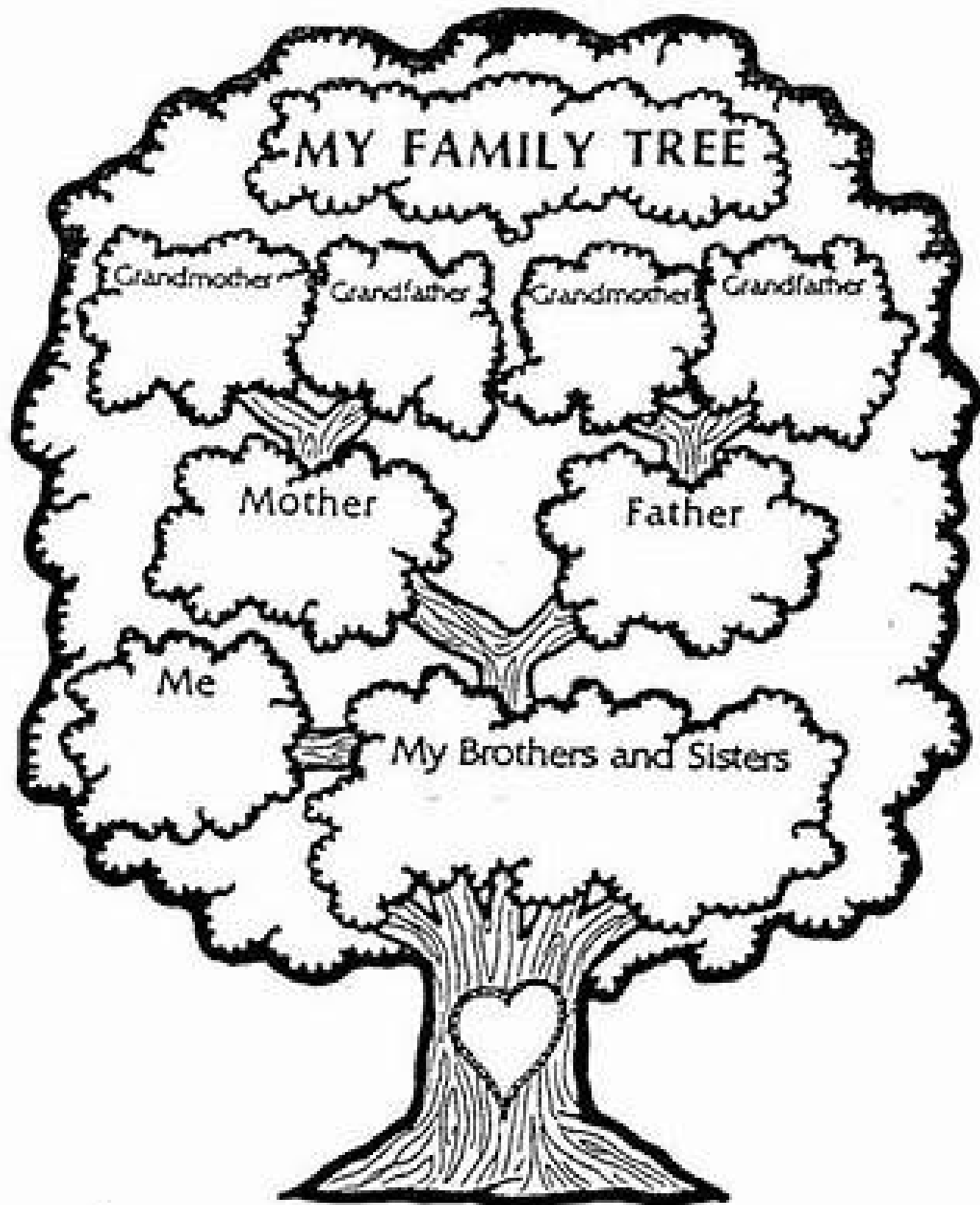
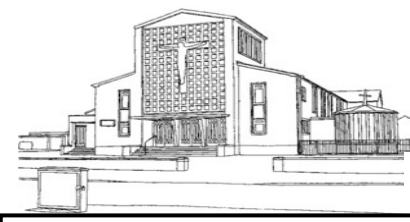


We are all part of God's family.
Who belongs to your family? Write their names in the tree branches below and colour the page in.



Are there any pets in your family? Perhaps you could draw them on the picture too-and write their names!



SUNDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 1st June, 2025



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST MATTHEW'S



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Liturgy:	Seventh Sunday of Easter-Year C
Divine Office:	Sunday: Volume 2, Week 3 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 97 Response:	The LORD is king, most high above all the earth.
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, Alleluia. I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord. I am going away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice. Alleluia, 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/channel/UC...)

Service Schedule for the coming week:

7th Sunday of Easter -C 1st June	9.30am at St. Matthew's Intention: John McLean (RecDec), Michael Gallagher (RecDec) and Stuart Mason (Sp.Int-health).	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Brian Robertson (RecDec), Liz Szvatsina (RecDec) and Catherine Maguire (RecDec).
Monday 2nd June	The Parish Office is closed on Mondays.	10am Mass at St Joseph's.
Tuesday 3rd June	9.30am: Adoration/Confession in OLMC	10am Mass in OLMC. Ints: Margaret Gay (RecDec) and Maureen Walsh (RecDec).
Wednesday 4th June	10am Mass in St Matthew's 7pm Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10am Intention: Maureen Walsh (RecDec) and Michael Gallagher (RecDec). 7pm Intention: Michael McQuade (13th Ann) and Winnie McQuade (6th Ann).
Thursday 5th June	9.30am: Rosary in St Matthew's 10am: Mass in St Matthew's.	Intention: Tom Carolyn (29th Ann) and Tommy Carolyn (16th Ann).
Friday 6th June	9.30am Rosary in Our Lady of Mount Carmel 10am Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel.	Ints: Brian Robertson (RecDec) & Maureen Walsh (RecDec).
Saturday 7th June	9.30am Exposition and Confession in St Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Maureen Walsh (RecDec). 6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's
Pentecost Sunday -C 8th June	9.30am at St. Matthew's Intention: Maureen Walsh (RecDec) and John McLean (RecDec).	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Margaret Gay (RecDec) and Catherine Maguire (RecDec)

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Rec. Deceased: John McLean, Margaret Gay, Maureen Walsh, Brian Robertson, Liz Szvatsina, Catherine Maguire, Michael Gallagher, David Hughes.
Anniversaries/B'day Rem: Michael McQuade, Winnie McQuade, Tom Carolyn, Tommy Carolyn and all those we have known and loved.
The sick: Little Eabha, Stuart Mason, Tommy Wood, Eleanor McCluskey, Margaret Fleming, Lily Kelly, Tom Currie, Mary McLaughlin, Dougie Black, Anne Johnston, 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.

The Belt of Truth


“truth buckled round your waist, integrity your breastplate, ..shoes of eagerness” Eph. 6: 14-15”

It is said that an employer at the interview asked a smart, bright boy, “If I hire you, will you be honest?” The boy replied, “I’ll be honest whether you hire me or not.” There is a quality of truth that is more than facts, and more than right doctrine and more than intellectual correctness. The boy had integrity. For him, truth was how you lived and it may be that when Paul urged the Ephesians to buckle up with truth, he could have been thinking of transparency and integrity as much as doctrine. People of integrity exhibit inner strength that shows up shams, pretences and false facades put on by many people.

Make sure that in your Christian armoury there is a quality of congruence, purity, uprightness and holiness that enables you to stand up against the shallowness of hypocrisy and criticism that abound in this world. Good doctrine will help you to prevail in the spiritual warfare of life. Truth of character and integrity will too..

Meditations at My Soul Provider

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: £199.16 and the 2nd collection: £148.83.
ST MATTHEW’S	1st: £402.10 and the 2nd collection: £262.30. The Community Box: £175.05.

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 1st June 2025– Seventh Sunday of Easter-Year C.

Scripture	Acts 7:55-60	Psalm 97	Rev. 22:12-14,16-17,20	John 17:20-26
St. Matthew’s	Readers: Maureen Bradley, Michael Thomson and Caron Bias. Euch.Ministers: Philip Brown (L), Martin Dempster (L), Sister (L), Louise Johnston (R), Clare Gordon (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Marie Wilkie and Irene Roy. Euch.Ministers: Charlie Harper, Collette Lamberth and Marie Urquhart.			

Ministry Rota for 8th June 2025– Pentecost Sunday-Year C.

Scripture	Acts 2:1-11	Psalm 104	Romans 8:8-17	John 14:15-16, 23b-26
St. Matthew’s	Readers: Madaline Musilli, Eric Allan and Susan Faulds. Euch.Ministers: Cherry Stacey (L), Stephen Duff (L), Maureen Bradley(L), Louise Johnston (R), Ann Marie Gilmour (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Marion Smith and Donna Shearer. Euch.Ministers: John Hefron, Linda Hefron and Sister.			

The new Ministry Rota for St Matthew’s is now available in the Church Porch and on the parish Facebook page and website.

NOTICES

Please pray for the souls of

David Hughes

Margaret Gay

John McLean

who have sadly passed away.

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

David will be Received into St Matthew’s at 6pm on Monday 9th June,

His Requiem will take place at 10am on Tuesday 10th June.

Margaret’s Requiem will take place in OLMC at 10am on Thursday 12th June.

John’s Requiem will take place in St Matthew’s at 10am on Friday 13th June.

May they rest in peace.

Special Collection	The annual special collection to support the Church’s communication apostolate will be taken up today-Sunday, the 1st June-World Communications Day. Gift Aid envelopes are available.
First Communion at St Matthew’s	Congratulations to Conor, Isla and Pawel and their families as they celebrate their First Holy Communion with us at 9.30am Mass in St Matthew’s today. Welcome to their extended families and friends who join them for this wonderful occasion.
Parish Pastoral Council meeting in OLMC	Parishioners of OLMC are invited to participate in the next PPC meeting following 7pm Mass this coming Wednesday (4th June) in the Norbert Room. Minutes of the previous meeting are available from today.
Parish Pastoral Council meeting in St Matthew’s	Parishioners of St Matthew’s are invited to participate in the next PPC meeting from 7pm till no later than 9pm this coming Thursday (5th June) in the Parish Hall. Minutes of the previous meeting are available from today.
Evenings to Rest in the Heart of Jesus.	Our Parish Sisters invite you to join them in preparing for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and their patronal Feast Day of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by joining them in Our Lady of Mount Carmel on the Thursdays of June (5th, 12th, 19th and 26th) from 7pm till 8pm for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with meditations, reflections and worship songs as well as moments of quiet. You will be most welcome to join the IHM Sisters for this special time of prayer.
Offertory Envelopes for St Matthew’s	The new sets of envelopes are now available for collection today after Mass in the Hall. Chris and John from the Parish Finance & Fabric team are on hand to assist. Can we ask our envelope users to oblige us by helping us to update our records by completing a wee form. If you’d like to join the envelope system or would like to move over to a SO for your offering Chris and John can help you with that too. Thank you.
First Communion Rehearsal at OLMC	The 9 first communion children will have their rehearsal following 11.30am Mass on Sunday 15th June in preparation for their celebration on Sunday 22nd June at 11.30am. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as their celebration day approach.
Youth Gathering	The next diocesan youth gathering for young adults (aged 18-30) takes place today-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.
Community Lunch	All are invited to St Matthew’s Hall for the regular Community Lunch on Sunday 8th June. 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!
St Matthew’s Fabric & Finance Meeting	This meeting has been re-scheduled again for Wednesday 25th June at 7pm in the Parish House. Apologies for the inconvenience once more.
U R Welcome Seniors Club	The next meeting of the group is this coming Wednesday -4th June 1:30 till 3:30pm. This week there is a talk on trekking to Everest Base Camp by Celia. All seniors, their friends and neighbours welcome. On Wednesday 18th June there is a bus trip to Callander. All seniors and friends and neighbours are most welcome.
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.
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 Thursday afternoons from 3.30pm till 5.30pm.