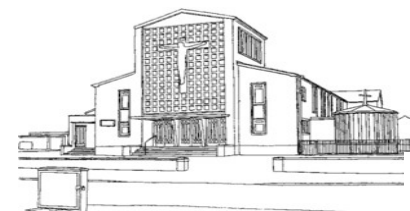


THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
PATRONAL FEAST



SATURDAY | **10.00 AM**
28TH JUNE
St Joseph's Church, Kilmarnock, KA3 1HB

**JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE
VOCATION AND MINISTRY OF THE
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SISTERS
WHO SERVE THE PARISHES AND WIDER
COMMUNITY OF KILMARNOCK.**



**SUNDAY
BULLETIN**

Sunday 22nd June, 2025



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST MATTHEW'S

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	Liturgy:	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (C)
	Divine Office:	Sunday: Vol. 3, pg 21. Weekday: Vol 3, week 4, 12th Week of the Year
	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 110 Response:	You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.
	Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, Alleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. 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:

Corpus Christi -C 22nd June	9.30am at St. Matthew's Intention: John McLean (RecDec) and Peter Field (2nd Ann).	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Catherine Maguire (RecDec) and Patricia Scott (RecDec).
Monday 23rd June	The Parish office is closed on Mondays.	10am Mass at St Joseph's.
Tuesday 24th June	9.30am: Exposition and Confession at OLMC 10am Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Intention: Jack McGee (Sp.Int-health)
Wednesday 25th June	10am Mass in St Matthew's	10am Intention: Margaret Gay (RecDec)
Thursday 26th June	10am Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel today	End of Term Mass for Mount Carmel Primary School
Friday 27th June	9.30am Rosary in Our Lady of Mount Carmel. 10am Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel.	Intention: Jim Robertson (RecDec)
<i>Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.</i>	7-8pm Holy Hour/Confession	In Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Saturday 28th June	10.00am Mass in St Joseph's today	Celebrating the Patronal Feastday with the IHM Sisters. All are welcome.
		6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's
Peter & Paul -C 29th 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 Cathy McGowan (Ann)

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Rec. Deceased: Jim Robertson, Mary McGrane, Maureen Walsh, Stuart Mason, Margaret Gay, John McLean, Catherine Maguire, Maureen Walsh, Patricia Scott.
Anniversaries/B'day Rem: Peter Field, Cathy McGowan and all those we have known and loved.
The sick: Little Eabha, 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.

NOTICES

The Eucharist


The most obvious fact about the Eucharist is that it is a meal. As such it is an effective sign of our fellowship with God and one another. The Eucharist also has a profound sacrificial meaning. In the Eucharist Christ makes present to us anew the sacrifice offered once for all on Golgotha. Furthermore, it directs our thoughts to the future, when Christ will come again, thus filling our minds with hope.

“The real presence”: the “real” adjective does not deny the real presence of Christ among us in other ways; it means that his real presence in the Eucharist is real *par excellence* and it is this real presence of Jesus that goes beyond symbolism.

When celebrating the Eucharist we should be aware of the unity of the entire human race. The Eucharist should be “a project of solidarity” towards all peoples. We are called to be “promoters of communion, peace and solidarity in every situation – promoters of dialogue and communion.

Bp Maurice Taylor

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: £264.59 and the 2nd collection: £176.18
ST MATTHEW’S	1st: £498.95 and the 2nd collection: £280.85. The Community Box: £155.90

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 22nd June 2025– Body & Blood of Christ-Year C.

Scripture	Genesis 14:18-20	Psalms 110	I Corinthians 11:23-26	Luke 9:11b-17
St. Matthew’s	Readers: Fran Boyle, Gerry Coyle and Catherine Brown. Euch.Ministers: Fred Stacey (L), Philip Brown(L), Maureen Bradley (L), Ann Marie Gilmour (R), Clare Gordon (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Colin Cox and Kathleen Jones. Euch.Ministers: Linda Hefron, Suzy Hollywood and Stuart Clark.			

Ministry Rota for 29th June 2025– St Peter & Paul-Year C.

Scripture	Acts 12:1-11	Psalms 34	II Timothy 4:6-8,17-18	Matthew 16:13-19
St. Matthew’s	Readers: Fran Boyle, Gerry Coyle and Catherine Brown. Euch.Ministers: Fred Stacey (L), Philip Brown(L), Maureen Bradley (L), Ann Marie Gilmour (R), Clare Gordon (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Collette Lamberth and Charlie Harper Euch.Ministers: Graham Rannochoan, Luke Shearer and Sister.			

First Communion Day at OLMC	Congratulations to the 12 children as they celebrate their First Holy Communion with us at 11.30am Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel today. Welcome to their extended families and friends who join them for this wonderful occasion.
Pastoral Visit of the Papal Nuncio	Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, will visit Galloway Diocese from 24th – 27th June. He will meet with the faithful and clergy at events in each deanery. There will be two public gatherings during his visit and an open invitation is extended to everyone. On Wednesday 25th June at 7pm , the Nuncio will celebrate Mass with the diocesan clergy in St Margaret’s Cathedral, Ayr. On Thursday 26th June at 7pm , Sung Evening Prayer will be celebrated in St Joseph’s Church, Hill Street, Kilmarnock with ecumenical and civic guests present. All are welcome. In addition to these gatherings, all members of Parish Pastoral Councils and Diocesan Pastoral Councils are invited to meet with the Nuncio on Thursday 26th June at 6pm in St Joseph’s Church Hall, Hill Street, Kilmarnock.
Evenings to Rest in the Heart of Jesus.	Our Parish Sisters invite you to join them in celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by joining them in Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Friday 27th of June-the Feast of the Sacred Heart-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. Fr Jim will be available in the Confessional at this time too.
IHM Sisters Feastday	Join the Sisters in celebrating their patronal Feast Day of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 10am Mass in St Joseph’s on Saturday 28th June-see poster on reverse. Please note there are no services at St Matthew’s that day-we will join the Sisters at St Joseph’s instead.
End of Term School Masses	As the last week of the school term begins it is an opportunity for us to wish our teachers, school staff and the young people a wonderful and well deserved summer break. St Andrew’s Primary will celebrate their end of term mass in St Matthew’s on Tuesday (24th) at 1.30pm, Mount Carmel Primary will celebrate theirs in OLMC at 10am on Thursday (26th) and St Joseph’s Academy in St Matthew’s at 2.30pm on Thursday too. Have a wonderful summer everyone!
Annual Special Collection for Peter’s Pence	This annual special collection will be taken next Sunday (29th June) as a gesture of support and communion with Pope Leo XIV and his mission of responding in your name to emergencies and needs around the world. The aims of your donation: • to support the Holy Father’s mission • to support the Pope’s charitable initiatives • to provide aid in humanitarian emergencies Peter’s Pence is an offering that may be small, but has a profound symbolic value: it expresses love and trust for the Holy Father, Peter’s successor. It is a tangible gesture of closeness to the Pope’s mission of bringing the Gospel and spreading charity and love all over the world. Thanks to donations to Peter’s Pence last year, it has been possible to fund 236 projects in 76 countries. For the annual report from the Vatican use this link: www.obolodisanpietro.va
U R Welcome Seniors Club	The next meeting is on Wednesday 2nd July from 1.30pm till 3.30pm. Join them in the Norbert Room at OLMC. All seniors and friends are most welcome.
Ladies Spirituality Group	This group meets monthly on the last Wednesday (which this month is this coming week-25th June) in St Matthew’s at 2pm. The group welcomes new lady members. Contact Cherry Stacey for more information on 07 759 943 762.
Freespace Group (A prayer space for all)	The Freespace Group will meet in St Matthews Church on Wednesday 25th June at 7.30pm. The Group meets once a month for quiet prayer and reflection and new members are always welcome. Contact gordon_mcgowne@hotmail.com with any enquiries.
Youth Gathering	The next diocesan youth gathering for young adults (aged 18-30) takes place on Sunday 6th July from 6-8pm. The theme is “Prayer-What’ the point?. 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.
Missio Newsletter	The most recent edition of Mission Scotland’s newsletter, “We are Mission” is available free of charge in the church porches.
OLMC Sunday Rota	The latest rota for July and August for OLMC is available in the church porch and online.
Community Lunch	All are invited to St Matthew’s Hall for the regular Community Lunch on Sunday 13th July. 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!
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.