

NO to assisted suicide

MPs voted for the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill to pass its Second Reading in November 2024. This bill can still be defeated. We need to act now to save vulnerable people from assisted suicide.

MONDAY 16th June 2025, 19:00-19:45

St Mirin's Cathedral Hall, PAISLEY, PAI IHR

WEDNESDAY 18th June 2025, 19:00-19:45

St Mary Star of the Sea Church Hall, 28 Greenock Road, LARGS, KA30 8NE

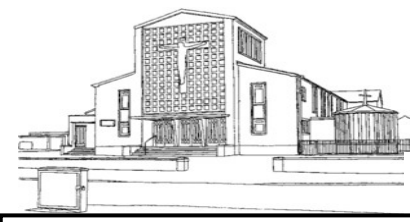
To get the latest information on this Bill, and find out what you can do to defeat it, please attend this meeting organised by SPUC's Lives Worth Living campaign in your area.

For more information, contact Josh Coghill at: joshcoghill@spuc.org.uk

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 15th June, 2025



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST MATTHEW'S

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Liturgy:	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Year C
Divine Office:	Sunday: Vol. 3, pg 3. Weekday: Vol 3, week 3 11th 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 8 Response:	O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth!
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, Alleluia. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, The God who is and who was and who is to come. 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:

Trinity Sunday -C 15th June	9.30am at St. Matthew's Intention: John McLean (RecDec), Joan Gallacher (RecDec) and Stuart Mason (RecDec).	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Catherine Maguire (RecDec) and Hugh McKee (1st Ann).
Monday 16th June	The Parish office is closed on Mondays.	10am Mass at St Joseph's.
Tuesday 17th June	9.30am: Exposition and Confession at OLMC 10am Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Intention: Gary Long (RecDec) and Alice Boyle (Ann-18/06).
Wednesday 18th June	10am Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel today	10am Intention: Maureen Walsh (RecDec)
Thursday 19th June	9.30am Rosary in St Matthew's 10am Mass in St Matthew's.	Intention: John McLean (RecDec).
Friday 20th June	9.30am Rosary in Our Lady of Mount Carmel. 10am Requiem Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel.	Intention: Gillian Pick (Sp.Int-health) and Ronnie McLeish (Sp.Int-health)
Saturday 21st 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
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).

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Rec. Deceased: Stuart Mason, Joan Gallacher, Margaret Gay, John McLean, Catherine Maguire, Maureen Walsh, Gary Long, Patricia Scott.
Anniversaries/B'day Rem: Hugh McKee, Alice Boyle, Peter Field 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

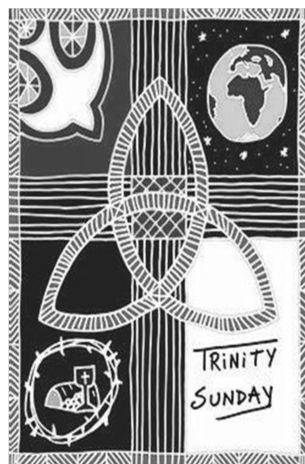
Trinity Prayer

Glory be to the Father
Who by His almighty love
Created me, making me in the image of himself.


Glory be to the Son
Who redeemed me and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit
Who has sanctified me in Baptism
And continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty

Glory be to the Three Adored Persons of the Holy Trinity
Now and forever.



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: £279.05 and the 2nd collection: £147.70
ST MATTHEW'S	1st: £349.92 and the 2nd collection: £197.99. The Community Box: £98.32

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
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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 15th June 2025– Trinity Sunday-Year C.

Scripture	Proverbs 8:22-31	Psalms 8	Romans 5:1-5	John 16:12-15
St. Matthew's	Readers: Veronica Kelly, Philip Brown and Orla Duff. Euch.Ministers: Martin Dempster (L), Stephen Duff (L), Maureen Thomson (L), Anne Gillion (R), Sister (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Brian Murphy and Owen Jones. Euch.Ministers: Marion Smith, Agnes Starrs and Sister.			

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.			

First Communion at St Matthew's	Congratulations to Jaden Chukwukamso, Jason Chimeremunma, Leo and Freya, 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.
Congratulations!	To the boys and girls at Mount Carmel Primary School for an absolutely wonderful school show, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat". We are very proud of our very talented children, school staff and Parents group. Well done and thank you everyone!
First Communion Rehearsal at OLMC	The 11 first communion children will have their rehearsal following 11.30am Mass today, 15th June in preparation for their celebration next Sunday-22nd June at 11.30am. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as their celebration day approach.
U R Welcome Seniors Club	The next meeting is this Wednesday (18th June) which is the outing to Callander. Mass will take place in OLMC at 10am that day with the coach leaving at 11am, having a lovely day departing Callander at 4pm arriving back to OLMC approximately 5.30pm. All seniors and friends are most welcome.
Clean-up work at OLMC	We're grateful to Brian McDaid for overseeing the ongoing clean-up at OLMC of the pigeon waste. It has been cleaned up nicely and now being freshened up with a lick of paint before the installation of anti-nesting/roosting spikes which stop the birds nesting/roosting in the first place.
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 Thursday 19th of June and the final service on Friday 27th 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.
Scottish Laity Network	You are invited to join a live podcast with guest speaker, Massimo Faggioli, on Pope Leo XIV sharing insights from his first month of his pontificate. Among other things Massimo is an Italian Academic, Church Historian and Professor of Theology. It takes place on Thursday 19th June from 7-8.30pm. There is a QR code on the poster in the church porch which you click with your phone to direct you to registering to take part. All are welcome.
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.
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.
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 before Evening Prayer on Thursday 26th June at 6pm in St Joseph's Church Hall, Hill Street, Kilmarnock.
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.



The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.
PROVERBS 20:7