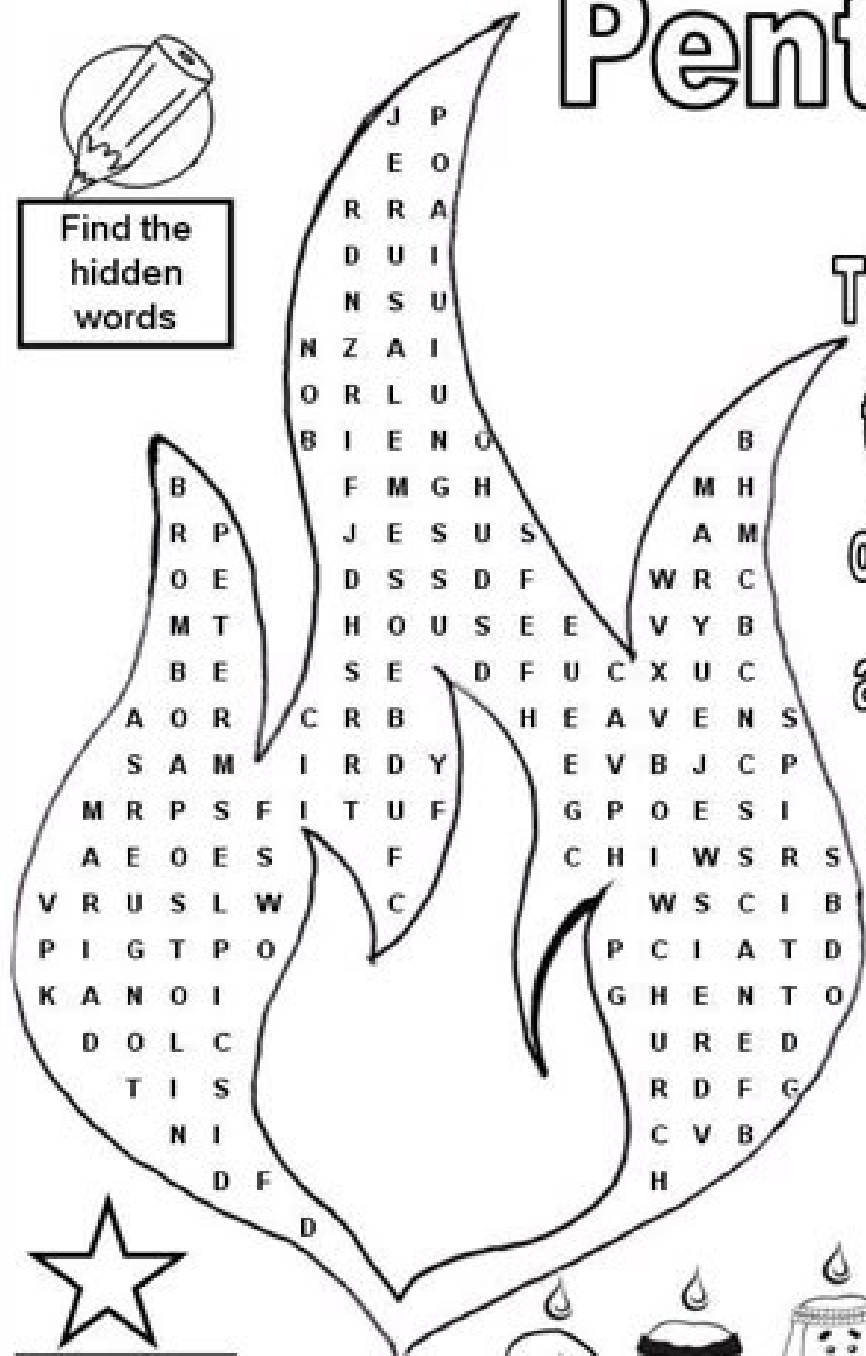


# Pentecost



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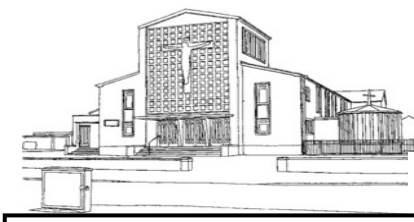


Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

Acts 2:3



Wind  
Heaven  
House  
Tongues  
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Jerusalem  
Peter  
Jesus  
Wine  
Disciples  
Mary  
Church



## SUNDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 8th June, 2025



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

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Liturgy:	Solemnity of Pentecost-Year C
Divine Office:	Sunday: Volume 2, pg 702. Weekday: Vol 3, week 2
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. KA3 7SH. 11.30am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kirkton Road. KA3 2DF.
Psalm 104 Response:	Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. 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:

<b>Pentecost Sunday -C</b> 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)
<b>Monday</b> 9th June	10am Mass at St Joseph's.	6pm Reception of Mr David Hughes RIP at St Matthew's.
<b>Tuesday</b> 10th June	10am Requiem Mass in St Matthew's.	Mr David Hughes RIP
<b>Wednesday</b> 11th June	10am Mass in St Matthew's	10am Intention: Maureen Walsh (RecDec)
<b>Thursday</b> 12th June	10am Requiem Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Mrs Margaret Gay RIP
<b>Friday</b> 13th June	10am Requiem Mass in St Matthew's.	Mr John McLean RIP
<b>Saturday</b> 14th June	9.30am Exposition and Confession in St Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: John McLean (RecDec). 6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's
<b>Trinity Sunday -C</b> 15th 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: Catherine Maguire (RecDec) and Hugh McKee (1st Ann).


Please remember the following in your prayers:

**Rec. Deceased:** David Hughes, Margaret Gay, John McLean, Catherine Maguire, Maureen Walsh and Michael Gallagher.  
**Anniversaries/B'day Rem:** Hugh McKee 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.

## PENTECOST REFLECTION

The ever present Holy Spirit who dwells in all things – dwelt in the apostles who met in the one room, as well as in the devout from every nation. The great dialogue between God and all humanity takes many forms and is as diverse as it is individual. The apostles “were filled with the Holy Spirit” each in their own way, the devout of every nation likewise. That day noisy wind and tongues of fire – another day deep contemplative silence, as with -Ezekial’s soft breeze – adapts to times and occasions. .... All human boundaries of nationality and language are taken up into one great understanding where they cease to be divisive as they witness to the marvels of God. God creates dialogue and it is “done to us.” Everyone hears as each can hear “ in his own language,” ..God speaks to us in ways that make sense- in our own language of tongue, mind and heart. We just have to make sure that we are tuned into the “station” of the Divine. The broadcast operates 24/7. The broadcast of the fullness of the all-inclusive telling of God’s marvels swamped all airwaves at Pentecost....At its best the Church has been tuned in and transmitting the message, amazing and astonishing all.

## 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: olmc_ssvp@icloud.com

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS. With grateful thanks we acknowledge the following generosity

<b>OLMC</b>	1st: £261.84 and the 2nd collection for World Communications Day: £287.11
<b>ST MATTHEW’S</b>	1st: £370.06 and the 2nd collection World Communications Day: £345.82. The Community Box: £135.00.

### IMPORTANT TELEPHONE/EMAIL ADDRESSES

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

## 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
<b>St. Matthew’s</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Madaline Musilli, Eric Allan and Susan Faulds. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Cherry Stacey (L), Stephen Duff (L), Maureen Bradley(L), Louise Johnston (R), Ann Marie Gilmour (R).			
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Marion Smith and Donna Shearer. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> John Hefron, Linda Hefron and Sister.			

## Ministry Rota for 15th June 2025– Trinity Sunday-Year C.

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

# NOTICES

Please pray for the souls of

**David Hughes**

**Margaret Gay**

**John McLean**

**Catherine Maguire**

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.

Catherine’s service will take place at Holmsford Bridge Crematorium on Friday 13th at 12.30pm.

*May they rest in peace.*

First Communion at St Matthew’s	Congratulations to Aila and Jhyan 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.
Community Lunch	All are invited to St Matthew’s Hall for the regular Community Lunch today-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!
First Communion Rehearsal at OLMC	The 9 first communion children will have their rehearsal following 11.30am Mass next 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.
U R Welcome Seniors Club	The next meeting is on 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.
Saint Paul VI Prayer Group-Rosary for Life	We are delighted to announce that Fr Jim Hayes of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St Matthews’ Parishes in Kilmarnock, will speak to the group on Life issues at the next meeting on Wednesday 11th June at 7pm. This will be in Our Lady & St Meddan’s Church Hall, Morven Drive, Troon and will be followed by tea/coffee and cake. All are very welcome.
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 12th and 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.
Diocesan Lourdes Hospitalite Raffle	This diocesan group would like to thank all parishioners who supported the recent raffle which raised over £1,100. Two of our own parishioners are among the lucky winners-congratulations. The top prize of £200 was won by a parishioner in Saltcoats and other winners were in Auchinleck and Maybole. Please keep the group in your prayers as they prepare for the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from 07-14 July led by Bishop Frank.
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.