





JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE
TO THE HOLY ISLAND OF

Lindisfarne

SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST 2025

**DEPARTING 9AM
MOTHERWELL CATHEDRAL**

Possible pick up in Edinburgh
TBC
Return to Motherwell
approx 11pm

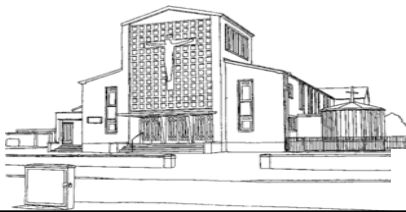
**PILGRIMAGE LED BY
FR MICHAEL KANE**

Parish Priest of
St. Augustine's Parish,
Coatbridge

**£35 PER
PERSON**

Includes Fish & Chips in the evening in
Berwick upon Tweed.
Mass will be celebrated followed by
free time to explore the island.


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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 27th July, 2025







OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST MATTHEW'S

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 <p>Lord teach us to pray Luke 11:1</p>	Liturgy:	17th Sunday of the Year (C)
	Divine Office:	Sunday: Vol. 3, Week 1.
	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 138 Response:	On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.
	Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, Alleluia. You have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!' 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*

Service Schedule for the coming week:			
17th Sunday in OT (C) 27th July	9.30am at St. Matthew's Intention: Gordon McGowne (1st Ann).	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Paul Kelly (6th Ann), Marie Dorby (90th B'day wishes) and Briege Abbott (Sp Int-health).	
Monday 28th July	The Parish Office is closed on Mondays. We have no services on Mondays.	10am Mass in St Joseph's.	
Tuesday 29th July	9.30am: Exposition in OLMC 10am Service in Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Intention: For Peace.	
Wednesday 30th July	10am Service in St Matthew's	Intention: Tommy Kane (RecDec) & Celia Murphy (RecDec).	
Thursday 31st July	9.30am Rosary in St Matthew's 10am Mass in St Matthew's	Int: Mary McGrane (RecDec).	
Friday 1st August	9.30am Rosary in Our Lady of Mount Carmel. 10am Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel. 7pm-8pm Confession, Adoration and Benediction in OLMC	Intention: Suzanne Bailey (7th Ann) and Fiona Hamilton (Sp.Int-health).	
Saturday 2nd August	9.30am Exp. & Conf. in St Matthew's	10.00am Mass in St Matthew's Intention: Celia Murphy (RecDec) and Mary McGrane (RecDec)	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's
18th Sunday in OT (C) 3rd August	9.30am at St. Matthew's Intention: Dorothy & David McKellar (RecDec) and Celia Murphy (RecDec).	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Catherine Main (RecDec) and Kathleen McCallum (RecDec).	

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Rec. Deceased: Tommy Kane, Celia Murphy, Mary McGrane, Harry Nelson, Martin McLaughlin, Alice Finley, Dorothy & David McKellar, Liam Murray.

Anniversaries/B'day Rem: Gordon McGowne, Suzanne Bailey, Paul Kelly, and all those we ourselves have known and loved.

The sick: Briege Abbott, Suzanne Bailey, 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'Neil, Helen McClure, James Hughes, Max McLean, Mary Rea, Carolanne Gallagher, Charlie Smith.

Lord, Teach Us to Pray” – A Reflection on the Lord’s Prayer from Luke’s Gospel


When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, they weren’t simply looking for words – they wanted to learn how to pray like him. Luke’s version of the Lord’s Prayer begins simply with “Father.” Unlike Matthew’s longer version, Luke gives us a deeply intimate, personal glimpse into how Jesus addresses God. This one word – Father – reminds us that Christian prayer begins in relationship. Luke, more than any other Gospel, shows us Jesus at prayer, and that matters.

The Lord’s Prayer isn’t just a formula – it’s a way of life. It teaches us to approach God with intimacy, to trust in His provision, to extend forgiveness, and to persist in hope.

Let us continue to pray consistently, trust deeply, and remember that God hears – and responds.

Bishop David Walker

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: £295.14 and the 2nd collection: £204.20 and the SSVP Box: £162.06
ST MATTHEW’S	1st: £377.78 and the 2nd collection: £221.42 and The Community Box: £276.60 and £200.91 in memory of Mrs Maureen Walsh RIP for the Community Box.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE/EMAIL ADDRESSES

KILMARNOCK RC CHURCHES: www.rckilmarnock.org.uk FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/OurLadyOfMountCarmelKilmarnock/ / https://www.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 27th July 2025– 17th Sunday of the Year (C).

Scripture	Genesis 18:20-32	Psalms 138	Colossians 2:12-14	Luke 11: 1-13
St. Matthew’s	Readers: Susan Faulds, Gerry Coyle and Fran Boyle. Euch.Ministers: Sister (L), Cherry Stacey (L), Maureen Bradley(L), Anne Gillion (R), Philip Brown (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Colette Lamberth and Charlie Harper. Euch.Ministers: Linda Hefron, Marie Urquhart and Stuart Clark.			

Ministry Rota for 3rd August 2025– 18th Sunday of the Year (C).

Scripture	Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23	Psalms 90	Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11	Luke 12: 13-21
St. Matthew’s	Readers: Anne Gillion, Brian Gilhooley and Joseph Duff. Euch.Ministers: Philip Brown (L), Fred Stacey (L), Maureen Thomson (L), Louise Johnston (R), Stephen Duff (R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Readers: Marie Wilkie and Irene Roy. Euch.Ministers: Charlie Harper, Colette Lamberth and Marie Urquhart.			

NOTICES

Sr Rose, Sr Mabel and Sr Juliet say THANK YOU!	We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our beloved parish communities for the warm welcome and gracious reception given to our Reverend Mother Superior during her recent visit. Your hospitality, kindness, and spiritual support truly touched our hearts and reflected the unity and love that bind us together in Christ. Thank you for your generous spirit and continued dedication to the service of God and His people. Please be assured of our prayers. May God reward you abundantly.
Deanery Vocations Mass	We are encouraged to pray regularly for those discerning their vocation, and in a particular way for those Christ is calling to be priests in his Church: that they may have the faith, trust, and confidence to give their ‘yes’ to the Lord. As part of our Diocesan prayer for vocations each deanery will offer a quarterly Mass for Vocations. The first of these will be celebrated in St Joseph’s Church on Thursday 31st July at 6.00 pm. All are welcome.
Sacred Heart First Friday Devotions	Our parish Sisters are happy to announce that their evenings of prayer and reflection will now take place on the first Friday of every month starting this coming Friday (1st August), from 7pm till 8pm. There will be opportunity for the Sacrament of reconciliation too finishing at 7.45pm with Night Prayer and Benediction. Looking forward to praying with you all again.
Diocesan Youth Office Invitations	Young Adults (S5-30) BBQ: Regular or first timer? You’re invited to join Young Adults from across the Diocese as we gather for our Summer Social – a BBQ in St Joseph’s Church, Kilmarnock, on Saturday 2nd August. The BBQ will follow the regular Vigil Mass at 6.00 pm in the Church Garden. Free transport is available from Dumfries. There’s no charge to take part, but please register by scanning the QR code on the poster or searching @rcdg youth on social media so we know that you’re coming. Galloway Youth (P6-S4) Summer Gathering: Are you in P6-S4? Come and join us on Saturday 9th August from 11.00 – 4.00 pm in St Joseph’s Church, Kilmarnock for our Summer Youth Gathering! (free transport available from Saltcoats, Ayr, and Dumfries) Join with young people from across the Diocese as we gather to celebrate the theme of Hope with games, activities, talks, Mass – and of course pizza and a BBQ – all led by our fantastic S3 Junior Leaders! The day is free for all, but please register in advance by scanning the QR code on the poster or searching for @rcdg youth on social media. Youth (P6-S4) Pilgrimage to Whithorn: As part of the annual National Pilgrimage to Whithorn the Youth Office will be running a Youth Pilgrimage. Join with young people from across the Diocese as we gather to learn more about the life and witness of St Ninian. In the morning we’ll have games, activities, lunch (please bring a packed lunch) and a talk at the Isle of Whithorn, before walking to the beach for Mass with Bishop Frank. Free transport available, please register by scanning the QR code on the poster or searching for @rcdg youth on social media.
Interested in becoming a Catholic?	The course to prepare for the reception into the Catholic faith as an adult will begin soon (known as RCIA). Please have a chat with Fr Jim if you are interested in joining this wonderful group. It meets regularly through the course of the year.
U R Welcome Seniors Club	The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 6th August from 1.30pm till 3.30pm. Join them in the Norbert Room at OLMC. All seniors and friends are most welcome.
Community Lunch	All are invited to St Matthew’s Hall for the regular Community Lunch on Sunday-10th August. 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.
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.
Save the Dates!	The Centenary Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of The Venerable Margaret Sinclair takes place on Sunday 21st September in St Patrick’s Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh from 12.30pm with Holy Mass at 4.30pm. See poster for further details. On Saturday 27th September the annual Vincentian Family Mass will take place in Carfin Grotto. Beginning with the Rosary at 1pm followed by Holy Mass at 2pm. All are welcome.