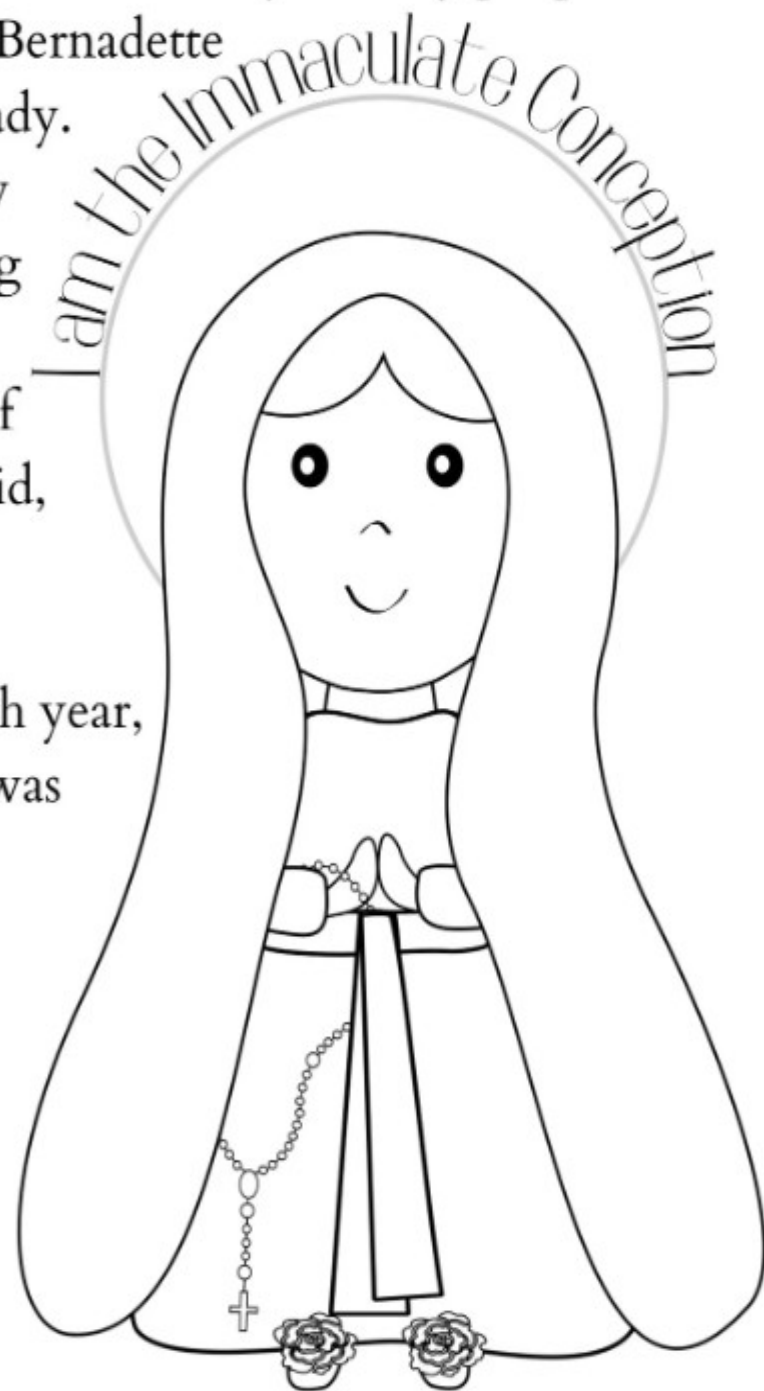


# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

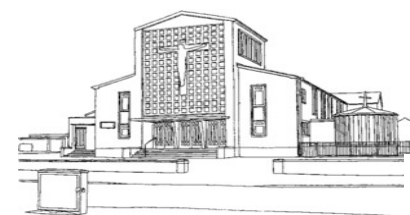
Our Lady of Lourdes appeared to St. Bernadette 18 times at the Grotto of Massabielle in Lourdes, France in 1858. Bernadette called her “the beautiful lady”. Many people came to the Grotto when Bernadette would come to see Our Lady. On the 9th visit, Our Lady revealed a spring of healing water to Bernadette. Our Lady identified herself to Bernadette when she said, “I am the Immaculate Conception”. Millions of people visit the Grotto each year, as well as the church that was built in Lourdes.

Feast Day: February 11

Patron Saint: of Lourdes, sick people, asthma sufferers



Boys and girls here the story and a colouring page about Our Lady of Lourdes. Many people from the Church are travelling there this week to visit this holy place where Bernadette first met Our Lady in a cave-called a Grotto. We hope you enjoy learning about Our Lady of Lourdes and colouring her picture in.



## SUNDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 6th July, 2025



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

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	<b>Liturgy:</b>	<b>14th Sunday of the Year (C)</b>
	Divine Office:	Sunday: 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 66 Response:	Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.
	Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, Alleluia. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. 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 weeks:

<b>14th Sunday in OT (C) 6th July</b>	9.30am at St. Matthew's Intention: Anna Gallagher (RecDec); Lucille Leader (RecDec) and Brian Gillion (6th Ann).	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Muriel Donnelly (RecDec); Maurice Milloy (1st Ann); George McArthur (3rd Ann) and Fiona Fulton (Sp.Int)
<b>Monday 7th and 14th July</b>	We have no services on Mondays.	
<b>Tuesday 8th July Tuesday 15th July</b>	9.30am: Exposition in OLMC 9.30am: Exposition in OLMC	10am Service in Our Lady of Mount Carmel 10am Service in Our Lady of Mount Carmel
<b>Wednesday 9th July Wednesday 16th July</b>	10am Service in St Matthew's 10am Service in St Matthew's	
<b>Thursday 10th July Thursday 17th July</b>	9.30am Rosary in St Matthew's 9.30am Rosary in St Matthew's	10am Service in St Matthew's 10am Mass in St Matthew's
<b>Friday 11th July Friday 18th July</b>	9.30am Rosary in Our Lady of Mount Carmel. 10am Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel.	10am Service in Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Requiem for Mrs Mary McGrane RIP
<b>Saturday 12th July Saturday 19th July</b>	9.30am Exposition in St Matthew's 9.30am Exp. & Conf. in St Matthew's	10.00am Service in St Matthew's 10.00am Mass in St Matthew's 6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's
<b>15th Sunday in OT (C) 13th July</b>	9.30am at St. Matthew's	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Please remember the following in your prayers:


**Rec. Deceased:** Mary McGrane, Harry Nelson, Anna Gallagher, Lucille Leader, Muriel Donnelly.  
**Anniversaries/B'day Rem:** Maurice Milloy, George McArthur, Brian Gillion 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.

### A HAND MEDITATION

I look at my hands, my clenched hands  
 My fists ready to strike, either in attack or defence but nevertheless still fists.  
 My white knuckles drained of blood, drained of life, hard, tense, closed.  
 I look at my fists and see the symbol of so much of my life. My striving for goals, my determination, my power,  
 my drained lifeless existence, often without meaning.  
 But now I open my hands, slowly folding back the fingers and I look at the palms of my hands,  
 The softer skin so much more vulnerable I look at the hands that have cradled a baby's head,  
 Hands that my parents held to keep me safe,

Hands that still reach out for other hands to hold. Hands that caress and comfort those in pain.  
 In my hands I see a mirror of my life, so often, closed and hard.  
 May my heart be open to others, to life, to this moment  
 as easily as I have opened my hands just now.

### 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

OLMC	1st: £214.72 and the 2nd collection for Peter's Pence: £255.70 and the SSVP Box: £118.31.
ST MATTHEW'S	1st: £336.20 and the 2nd collection for Peter's Pence: £568.68 and The Community Box: £183.10.

### 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 OR kilmarnock.stmatthew@rcdg.org.uk. Deadline: Thursdays 10am.	

### Ministry Rota for 6th July 2025– 14th Sunday of the Year (C).

Scripture	Isaiah 66:10-14c	Psalm 66	Galatians 6:14-18	Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Maureen Bradley, Brian Gilhooley and Dawn Bias. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Stephen Duff (L), Philip Brown(L), Maureen Thomson (L), Anne Gillion (R), Clare Gordon (R).			
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Colin Cox and Charlie Harper. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Colette Lamberth, Stuart Clark and ?.			

### Ministry Rota for 13th July 2025– 15th Sunday of the Year (C).

Fr Gabriel Onoyima CSSp from Galston/Hurlford will celebrate Masses with you this week-end

Scripture	Deuteronomy 30:10-14	Psalm 69	Colossians 1:15-20	Luke 10:25-37
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Anne Gillion, Eric Allan and Cherry Stacey. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Martin Dempster (L), Catherine Brown(L), Maureen Thomson (L), Ann Marie Gilmour (R), Sister (R).			
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Readers:</b> Colin Cox and Kathleen Jones. <b>Euch.Ministers:</b> Linda Hefron, John Hefron and Stuart Clark.			

# NOTICES

Please remember the soul of

**Mrs Mary McGrane**

**Mr Harry Nelson**

Who have sadly passed away.

We send our condolences and prayers to their families and friends as they mourn their passing.

Mary's Requiem will take place at 10am in OLMC on Friday 18th July followed by Final Commendation at Holmsford Bridge Crematorium.

Harry's arrangements to be announced.

*May they rest in peace.*

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes	Don't forget that invitation to hand in your Intentions for the Grotto today. Our parish pilgrims will remember you all in our prayers and Masses as they participate in the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes this coming week. Please pray for them as they pray for you.
Youth Gathering	The next diocesan youth gathering for young adults (aged 18-30) takes place today-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.
Community Lunch	All are invited to St Matthew's Hall for the regular Community Lunch next 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!
Welcome!	Sr Rose, Sr Mabel and Sr Juliet have just received news that the Sister in charge of their international congregation (known as the General Superior) is making an official visit to them from 21-23 July. To welcome Mother Maureen Akabogu IHM you are invited to gather in OLMC for 7pm Mass on Monday 21st July followed by tea and cake. Come along and welcome Mother Maureen among us. All welcome.
Thank you!	Our parish Sisters wish to express their thanks to the parish and especially to those who joined in the weekly adoration throughout the month of June and on the celebration of their feast day. May God bless you all. We're also happy to announce that the adoration will subsequently continue on the first Fridays of every month starting from 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.
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.
U R Welcome Seniors Club	The next meeting is on Wednesday 23rd July from 1.30pm till 3.30pm for an afternoon of "Crafting". Join them in the Norbert Room at OLMC. All seniors and friends are most welcome.
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!	On Saturday 27th September the annual <b>Vincentian Family Mass</b> will take place in Carfin Grotto. Beginning with the Rosary at 1pm followed by Holy Mass. All are welcome. <b>Galloway Youth (P6-S4) Summer Gathering:</b> 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! ( <i>free transport available from Saltcoats, Ayr, and Dumfries</i> ) 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 @rcdgyouth on social media.