



THE SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 3rd May 2026

St Joseph's – Our Lady of Mount Carmel – St Matthew's
Catholic Parishes, Kilmarnock

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LITURGY AND GATHERINGS FROM SUNDAY 3rd – 10th MAY 2026

Time	Venue	Gathering	Mass intention
Saturday 2nd			
5.30 – 5.45 pm	St Joseph's	Confession	
6.00 pm	St Joseph's	Vigil Mass	Anne Vernon (RIP)
Sunday 3rd			
9.30 am	St Matthew's	Mass	McGowne, Cunningham, Quinn, Donnelly families
After Mass	St Matthew's	Tea and Coffee	
11.00 am	St Joseph's	Mass	People of the parishes
After Mass	St Joseph's	Tea and Coffee	
11.30 am	OLMC	Mass	George Kerr (Ann)
After Mass	OLMC	Tea and Coffee	
6.00 pm	St Joseph's	Mass with the Diocesan Young Adults Group	Galloway Youth
6.30 pm	St Joseph's	Young Adults' Evening in St Joseph's Hall	
Monday 4th			
10.00 am	St Joseph's	Mass	Oisin Fields (Ann)
10.30 am	St Joseph's	Minibus Trip to New Abbey Departs	
		No Rosary or Mass in St Matthew's today.	
Tuesday 5th			
10.00 am	St Joseph's	Mass	
After Mass	St Joseph's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
10.00 am	St Matthew's	Requiem Mass for Canon Pat McSorley, RIP	Canon Pat McSorley (RIP)
After Mass	St Matthew's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession (until 10.50 am)	
11.00 am – 1.00 pm	St Joseph's	Community Café	
Wednesday 6th			
10.00 am	St Joseph's	Mass	
After Mass	St Joseph's	Recitation of the Holy Rosary	
10.00 am	OLMC	Mass	Margaret Carten (Ann)
After Mass	OLMC	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession (until 10.50 am)	
1.30 – 3.30 pm	OLMC	U.R. Welcome Club	
Thursday 7th			
6.00 pm	St Joseph's	Mass	Special Intention
Friday 8th			
10.00 am	St Joseph's	Mass	Special Intention
After Mass	St Joseph's	Church Cleaning (New volunteers welcome)	
		No Rosary or Mass in OLMC today.	
Saturday 9th			
5.30 – 5.45 pm	St Joseph's	Confession	
6.00 pm	St Joseph's	Vigil Mass	William Wallace (RIP)
Sunday 10th			
9.30 am	St Matthew's	Mass	Grace Fitzsimmons (RIP) & Tony Parsons (RIP)
After Mass	St Matthew's	Tea and Coffee	
10.30 – 11.30 am	St Matthew's	I Belong First Communion Programme (Committee Room)	
10.15 – 11.15 am	OLMC	I Belong First Communion Programme (Norbert Room)	
11.00 am	St Joseph's	Mass	Peter Maxwell (RIP)
After Mass	St Joseph's	Tea and Coffee	
12.30 – 1.30 pm	St Joseph's	I Belong First Communion Programme (Meeting Room in Hall)	
11.30 am	OLMC	Mass	People of the Parishes
After Mass	OLMC	Tea and Coffee	

St Joseph's is open for prayer Monday to Friday from 9.30 am until 4 pm. Enter through the small side door.

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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.

GENERAL NOTICES



VERY REV. PATRICK CANON MCSORLEY, RIP: The death of Canon Pat McSorley on 30 April, aged 89, rightly merits special notice given his long and fondly remembered priestly ministry in Kilmarnock which spanned almost a quarter-of-a-century. Ordained in June 1960 in All Hallows College, Dublin, he was sent initially to St Joseph's, Kilmarnock, for a few weeks before being loaned to the Diocese of Dunkeld for a couple of years, serving at St Clement's, Dundee. He returned to St Joseph's in 1962 and remained there as assistant

priest until 1974. He won respect easily, given the warmth of his charm and wit. He was entirely dedicated to his priestly vocation, working tirelessly for the parish community. In 1974, he was appointed the first Parish Priest of St Matthew's, celebrating Mass in St Joseph's Academy while the new church was being built. The church was eventually opened in 1977 and, for a further eight years, he provided leadership and vision as the community firmly established itself. He was later appointed to St Teresa's, Dumfries, and then to St Quivox's in Prestwick from where he retired, first residing in Troon before, latterly, returning to his roots in County Tyrone. The Catholic community in Kilmarnock, however, never forgot him and it was not unusual for Canon McSorley to be welcomed back with loud cheers (literally!) - a fact which always brought a smile to his face, accompanied by his customary humble protestations. When the then Fr McSorley departed St Joseph's in 1974, he was presented with a commemorative scroll, the words of which seem as apt now as they were all those years ago: "St Joseph's, Kilmarnock, has been fortunate in its priests and you will long be remembered as a man who came to us from Ireland like so many before you, unassuming, good humoured, who by word and deeds kept the Catholic faith burning and won the affection of the parishioners of this church and the respect and admiration of all Christians in this town". Canon Pat McSorley was a good and faithful servant. Requiescat in pace.

CANON PAT'S REQUIEM MASS: will be celebrated in Clogher, Ireland, on Tuesday 5th May at 12.00 pm. Recognising his role in establishing the parish of St Matthew's, Mass on Tuesday morning at 10.00 am will be celebrated in St Matthew's and offered as a Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul.

CHANGE TO WEEKDAY MASSES (This week only): Please note that this week only Mass will be offered in St Matthew's on Tuesday and Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Wednesday. Mass will also be offered in St Joseph's on both days as normal.

ABSENCE FROM THE PARISH: Fr Stephen will be on annual leave from Monday 27th April to Friday 8th May inclusive. During this time, there will be some changes to the weekday Mass schedule due to reduced clergy availability and the ongoing electrical works in Our Lady of Mount Carmel church. This Sunday we welcome Canon Jack to Our Lady of Mount Carmel for the 11.30 am Mass.

I BELONG FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION PROGRAMME: The 'I Belong' programme for P4 children continues next Sunday (10th May) in all three parishes:

- St Matthew's - 10.30 - 11.30 am (Committee Room)
- OLMC - 10.15 - 11.15 am (Norbert Room)
- St Joseph's - 12.30 - 1.30 pm (Meeting Room)

There will also be a First Communion Retreat Day for the P4 children from all the parishes of the deanery preparing for First Holy Communion on Saturday 16th May from 10 am - 2 pm at St Joseph's Church and Hall.

PARISH CENSUS: A number of years have passed since the St Joseph's parish census was taken, and it is necessary to update it. This also provides an opportunity to take a census of all three parishes. The information gathered helps the priests better serve the people and is stored in accordance with the diocesan GDPR notice available on www.rcdg.org.uk. You may complete the census online by scanning the QR code here, or return the paper census to the stall or the sacristy.



MINIBUS TRIP: THIS TRIP IS NOW FULL. The minibus will depart from St Joseph's at 10.30 am on Monday, Mass will be celebrated in New Abbey on arrival. The cost per person is £27, payable on the day.

Healing Service

Led by
Fr Frankie Mulgrew

St Joseph's RC Church
15a Hill Street,
Kilmarnock KA3 1HB
Fri. 15th May 2026
7.00 - 9.30pm

Come and experience the
healing power of Jesus

Praise & Worship
Adoration
Confession
Priests lay on hands
Prayer Ministry

Raising Jairus' Daughter - Matt 8

Organised by New Dawn in Scotland Ministries
www.newdawninScotland.com YouTube New Dawn in Scotland

HEALING SERVICE: On Friday 15th May, Fr Frankie Mulgrew from the Diocese of Salford, along with New Dawn in Scotland Ministries will be celebrating a Healing Service in St Joseph's Church from 7.00 pm - 9.30 pm. The service includes a variety of different elements including: praise and worship, adoration, confession, the laying on of hands by several priests who'll be present, and prayer ministry.

All are invited to join for the service which is a wonderful opportunity for a moment of true encounter with Christ's healing love.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION (ADVANCE NOTICE): The Solemnity of the Ascension is a Holy Day of obligation and this year falls on Thursday 14th May. On this day, we recall Christ's ascension into heaven, 40 days after his resurrection on Easter Sunday. Masses in Kilmarnock will be celebrated at:

Time	Church
10.00 am	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
12.30 pm	St Joseph's
7.00 pm	St Matthew's

There will be no evening Mass in St Joseph's and no morning Mass in St Matthew's on the Solemnity of the Ascension.

SCIAF BOXES: Please return the SCIAF wee boxes to church as soon as possible.

FOOTBALL CARDS: In October this year, Young Adults from across the Diocese, including several from Kilmarnock, will take part in the Diocesan Youth Office's pilgrimage to Rome. To raise funds towards the cost of their fare, the group are selling football cards: £2 per team for a chance of winning £50. There are 50 teams on a card, at £2 per team, with the winner receiving 50% of the proceeds and the rest supporting the Young Adults. You can buy a team (or more) from the stall in St Joseph's, by speaking to any of the Young Adults, or Fr Kevin.

GALLOWAY LOURDES HOSPITALITE RAFFLE: Tickets are now on sale for our Galloway Lourdes Hospitalite 70th Anniversary raffle. Tickets are £1 each with a first prize of £100 plus various other prizes. Tickets are available in all 3 parishes as follows: Frances McCann at St Joseph's - Margaret & Anne at St Matthews and Granny Mo & Luke at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We are heading off to Lourdes in July 2027 and all funds raised will help to make the pilgrimage an unforgettable experience for our pilgrims. Get your tickets today and you could be a lucky winner - thank you for your generosity.

CAMP OUT FOR HOPE: Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Scotland are excited to invite you to the Camp Out for Hope! This will be a powerful event to show solidarity with our suffering and displaced Christian brothers and sisters around the world. Join us for an all-night prayer vigil, opportunities to learn more about ACN and our work, time to socialise and build new friendships, and more! **Saturday, 30th May - Sunday, 31st May, Carfin Grotto, 8pm - 8am.** Space is limited, so make sure to sign up now! **Head to Trybooking.com to sign up for free.** Participants are encouraged to fundraise, with £50 as a target. Sign-ups will receive a fundraising pack to support their efforts. You must be aged 16+ to participate. Contact ACN Scotland at scotland@acnuk.org or 01698 337 470 for more information.

SYNODALITY DAY – SATURDAY 16TH MAY - ST MARGARET'S CATHEDRAL, AYR: Bishop Brian McGee will join us and lead workshops on Conversations in the Spirit. Bishop Frank has asked that each parish send at least two people who will learn how to lead this. The bishop has asked that the question at the heart of the day is that of how the Holy Spirit wants us to proclaim the Passion, death and resurrection of Christ in 2033. If you are interested please speak to the priests.

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Our parishioner Catherine (Lena) O'Hare died peacefully on Thursday. We extend our condolences and prayers to her family and friends. Details of her Requiem Mass will be announced shortly. May she rest in peace.

ORGAN RECITAL SERIES 2026: Hans Uwe Hielscher of Wiesbaden Marktkirche Lutheran Cathedral, Germany, will return on 19th May to perform another recital in St Joseph's at 12 noon. All are welcome. Why not come to the community lunch in the hall at 11 am and then join the recital?

ST JOSEPH'S, KILMARNOCK

THE RESTORED HARRISON & HARRISON ORGAN (1903, 2023)

ORGAN RECITAL SERIES 2026

Recitalist: HANS UWE HIELSCHER (Wiesbaden, Germany)

Tuesday 19 May 12 noon

St Joseph's Church, 15a Hill Street, Kilmarnock, KA3 1HB

A one hour organ recital featuring a programme of music on the church's recently restored Harrison & Harrison pipe organ.

Admission free - Retiral collection

No booking required - just come along

www.rckilmarnock.org.uk/outreach/organ-recitals

HALL HIRE: Did you know that our Church Hall is available for hire for community events, fundraisers and family gatherings? We offer competitive rates for the hire of the hall which are affordable and, by hiring the hall, you're helping to support the parish. For more information or to book the hall, please contact Margaret McGrath.

CHURCH CLEANING: The next church cleaning will take place on Friday 8th May after Mass. All volunteers welcome.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: Our parishioner Edward (Nedy) Farrell died peacefully on Thursday. We extend our condolences and prayers to his family and friends. Details of his Requiem Mass will be announced shortly. May he rest in peace.

ELECTRICAL WORKS: Unfortunately, due to issues identified this week requiring the attendance of Scottish Power ahead of work commencing, as well as due to staff illness and the specialist nature of the work being undertaken, these works

have had to be rescheduled. Subject to Scottish Power attending over the next two weeks, we hope they will now take place from Monday 18th May to Friday 23rd May (inclusive). We apologise for the change in schedule.

During the electrical works Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish will be completely closed. These works are required to ensure that the electrical system throughout the site is compliant with modern standards and to ensure the safety and security of all church users. During this time there will be no Masses celebrated and groups will not meet in the Norbert Room.

U.R. WELCOME CLUB: will meet on the following dates from 1.30 – 3.30 pm. Come along for a cuppa and a chat: all seniors, friends and neighbours welcome.

6th May – Come along and join them for an inspiring chat with Sr Juliet. **This will now take place in the Norbert Room** and not in St Joseph's as previously advertised.

20th May – An afternoon of gardening fun and ideas. **Please note** if the electrical work taking place in Our Lady of Mount Carmel goes ahead this week, this will take place in St Joseph's Hall at the usual time.

ST MATTHEW'S PARISH

ELECTRICAL WORKS: The majority of the works have been completed this week with only a few minor items outstanding (these do not affect the availability of the Church/Hall). Our thanks to Millar Electrical from Cumnock for their work. These works ensure that the electricians throughout the site are now compliant with all applicable standards, ensuring the safety and security of all church and hall users.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING AND DEDICATION OF ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH: Friday 24th April begins the fiftieth year of the mission from the present St Matthew's Church building (although the community gathered for Sunday Mass for a couple of years in the Assembly Hall of St Joseph's Academy until the building was completed). The 50th anniversary will be on Saturday 24th April 2027, and if any one has ideas about how this 50th anniversary year might be celebrated, please speak to a member of the Parish Pastoral Council or to one of the priests.

HALL HIRE: Did you know that our Church Hall is available for hire for community events, fundraisers and family gatherings? We offer competitive rates for the hire of the hall which are affordable and, by hiring the hall, you're helping to support the parish. For more information or to book the hall, please contact Margaret Merrick.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SSVP & FOODBANK PROVISION: We are extremely grateful to the Society of St Vincent de Paul who run foodbanks in St Joseph's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, as well as the volunteers who help to run the foodbank in St Matthew's.

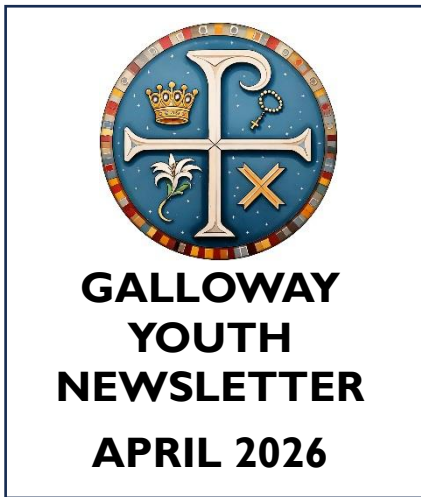
The contents requested for a food bag are:

- Can of soup
- Canned meal, e.g. beef stew, chilli con carne, curry
- Pasta or rice (only small bags)
- Tinned fruit / vegetables / beans
- Cartons of long-life milk (UHT)
- Tin of tuna
- Packet of biscuits
- Toilet roll.

Foodbanks are available through our parishes on the following days and times. All of our foodbanks are provided free of charge.

Day	Start	Finish	Location
Monday	7.30 pm	8.15 pm	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Tuesday	3.30 pm	5.00 pm	St Matthew's
Wednesday	10.30 am	11.30 pm	St Joseph's Hall
Thursday	3.30 pm	5.00 pm	St Matthew's

HILLHOUSE CARE – RACE NIGHT: 'Hillhouse are having a Race Night on Saturday 9th May in St Joseph's Church Hall from 7pm-12am. All tickets are £6, and this includes a buffet. All drinks are £3 each. For tickets, please call 01563 523362 or email: eileen@hillhousehelps.co.uk. We look forward to seeing you all there! Thank you'.



EASTER YOUTH GATHERING: To celebrate Easter, sixty-five young people in P5-S4 from across the Diocese gathered at St Teresa's, Dumfries on Saturday 18th April. Everyone had a fantastic day enjoying the games and activities led by the Youth Office's Junior Leaders and Junior Leader Mentors – who as well as helping out were studying for their exams. The young people also enjoyed hearing two talks reflecting on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as part of the Diocesan Year of prayer. In the morning, the talk focussed on what the Gifts are and how we're called to use them, while in the afternoon the focus shifted to the practical experience of two of our Junior Leader Mentors in using the gifts. At Mass, Fr Kevin invited the young people to open their hearts to God and to the gifts he offers so that they may better use them in their lives. Our thanks to the parishioners of St Teresa's who volunteered to assist with the cooking, and to the St Joseph's Academy Junior Choir who led the music at Mass.

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Galloway Youth Evening (P5-S4)

THE EUCHARIST
JESUS'S BODY AND BLOOD

WHAT IS IT?
WHY DOES IT MATTER?
IS IT REALLY JESUS?

JOIN US TO EXPLORE THESE QUESTIONS AND MORE!

MASS · GAMES · TALK · ACTIVITIES · PIZZA · SOCIAL

SUNDAY 17TH MAY 5.00 PM

ST TERESA'S, DUMFRIES | ST PETER-IN-CHAINS, ARDROSSAN | ST MARGARET'S, AYR | ST JOSEPH'S, KILMARNOCK

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2026 ADVENT YOUTH RETREAT
RCDG Youth - Diocese of Galloway Youth Office

Weekend includes:
Outdoor Activities (Tree climbing, Archery Tag, Archery and more!)
Talks, Prayer, and Mass
All Meals & Accommodation

27TH - 29TH NOVEMBER
GOWANBANK £160 PP
Open to Youth in P7-S4 in 2026/2027 (currently P6-S3).

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
Register today and only pay a £50 deposit!

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE
SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO YOUTH.RCDG.ORG.UK TO SECURE YOUR PLACE TODAY!

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2027 GALLOWAY'S SOUL
EXPERIENCE WORLD YOUTH DAY IN GALLOWAY IN 2027

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
SCAN FOR DETAILS

Week includes:	
Outdoor Activities (Canoeing, Paddleboarding, Tree Climbing, Archery Tag and more!)	Participant's Pack (With lots of goodies and souvenirs!)
Talks, Prayer, and Mass All Meals & Accommodation	Following events from Seoul online and recreating others at home.

7TH - 11TH AUGUST 2027 - GOWANBANK SU CENTRE P7-S6 (IN YEAR 2027/2028) - £400 PER PERSON

All forms of registration fees, a £50 deposit is required. However you will be helping our participants to get involved with fundraising this year to reduce their cost per person. Should a young person cause the full amount the deposit will be refunded. For full details, scan the QR code or email youth@rcdg.org.uk.

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YOUTH EVENINGS: OPEN TO P5 UNTIL THE SUMMER! Our May Youth Evening takes place on **Sunday 17th May** in all four clusters: St Joseph's Church, Kilmarnock; St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr; St Teresa's, Dumfries; St Peter-in-Chains, Ardrossan.

Join us for Mass, followed by pizza, games, activities, and a short talk. This month, our young people will be talking about the Eucharist: Christ's true and continuing presence among us, his gift of himself to all of us to strengthen and sustain us.

If you're coming along for the first time (especially important for P5) please remember to fill in an Annual Consent Form online: youth.rcdg.org.uk.

2026 ADVENT YOUTH RETREAT
27th – 29th November 2026 - £160.

Join us for a weekend of activities, talks, prayer, reflection and friendship as we return to Gowanbank SU Centre for our 2026 Advent Retreat! Open to young people in P7-S4 (current P6-S3). The weekend costs £160, which includes everything: transport, food, accommodation, and activities! When registering, you'll only be asked to pay a £50 deposit, with a further £50 due in June, and £60 in October.

SUMMER PROGRAMME: Our summer programme was announced at the Easter Youth Gathering and we've got lots coming up, including our Summer Youth Gathering and the Whithorn Youth Pilgrimage. Check out our website for more

information or to download a copy of our 'What's On Guide' for Spring/ Summer 2026.

2027 GALLOWAY'S SOUL
7th – 11th August 2027 - £400.



In 2027, Pope Leo will travel to Seoul, South Korea, for World Youth Day. While it isn't possible for us to travel to join him, we'll be following along and experiencing our own World Youth Day... Galloway's Seoul. The five day camp will follow a similar programme to World Youth Day and include a talk each day (Sun – Tue) from a different speaker, Mass, following along with some of the gatherings in Seoul, while in the afternoons we'll be enjoying the facilities offered by Gowanbank, with an extensive programme of outdoor activities both on and off site, as well as lots of breakout and chill out space. Young people will be accommodated on site in shared rooms with their friends and other young people of a similar age. All meals, activities, and resources are included in the cost, so there's no additional cost to young people.

We have bursaries and grants available to support any families in need, or families with more than one child wishing to take part. We'll also be carrying out fundraising with young people invited to take part to help subsidise the cost of their place. When registering, we ask for a £50 deposit however should your child raise their full fare, this will be refunded. For more details and to register, scan the QR code.

YOUNG ADULTS (S5-30)



SPRING SOCIAL: On Saturday 25th April several of our Young Adults travelled to Ayr for their Spring Social: an afternoon of Laser Quest, Bowling and socialising. Everyone had a great time and can't wait to return again for a rematch with both activities being tightly fought competitions.

Are you in S5-30? Would you like to join our Young Adults group? Follow us on Social Media @rcdgyouth to hear what's coming up, or register to follow our monthly evenings in person or online via our website. After you've attended an event, you're also able to join our WhatsApp group to keep up to date with all that's going on.



Young Adults
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THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH (PART 2) THE MIDDLE AGES

FR PHILIP KITCHEN

SUNDAY 3RD MAY

MASS 6.00 PM

TALK 6.30 PM

@ youth@rcdg.org.uk

Diocese of Galloway Youth - @rcdgyouth

YOUNG ADULTS' EVENING: The next Young Adults evening takes place this Sunday (3rd May) in St Joseph's Church, Kilmarnock. Fr Philip Kitchen will be continuing the series, which he started in November, exploring the History of the Church, looking in particular at the Middle Ages. Even if you didn't make it to his first talk, you'll still be able to follow the next in the series which promises to be a fascinating and enjoyable insight into the Church. Mass will be celebrated at 6.00 pm, or you can come for the talk at 6.30 pm. Open to all young adults in S5 – age 30.



GALLOWAY YOUNG ADULTS ROME 2026

In October, 14 Young Adults accompanied by Fr Kevin and Margaret, two of our Youth Leaders, will be travelling to Rome for a five day Spiritual and Cultural pilgrimage. In preparation for their pilgrimage, the group will be running a number of fundraisers – why not come along to support their work and to meet some of the group who'll be taking part. Their first fundraiser is a:

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QUIZ NIGHT

St Joseph's Church, Kilmarnock
Saturday 23rd May, 7.00 for 7.30 pm.

Tickets £3 per person. Raffle donations welcome.
Maximum team size: 6 persons.

SUPPORT OUR WORK

These products are available to everyone – not just those who've attended events or are youth or young adults themselves – and by buying Youth Office products you're helping support our work.

ONLINE STORE: Our online store is open all year round, whether you're looking for some stationery, a new mug for work or home, pens or a gift for someone. We're regularly updating our selection, go to <https://youth.rcdg.org.uk/shop> to see what's on offer.



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200 CLUB

and help support Youth and Young Adults ministry in Galloway.

£5 per month

Cash Prizes to be won!

(20%, 10% & 2 x 5% of the Total Income)

Go to youth.rcdg.org.uk to register today and help support Youth Ministry in Galloway.

The Youth Office is licensed to operate a 200 Club under license no SAC/298.

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JOIN THE 200 CLUB: Join the 40+ members who've already become part of the Youth Office 200 Club and help support our work while being in with a chance of winning cash prizes. For only £5 per month you can join the Youth Office's 200 Club and be in with a chance to win monthly cash prizes: 20%, 10% and 2 x 5% of that month's draw. Join the growing number of people from across the Diocese and beyond who are helping support our work, and taking home cash prizes at the same time. For details, and to register, go to: youth.rcdg.org.uk/200-club or email us for a registration form.

The winning numbers from the March draw: 1st – 37, 2nd – 26, 3rd & 4th – 20 & 15. All winners have been contacted.

GOOD LUCK

To all of the young people across our Diocese who are sitting their exams at this time.

St Joseph of Cupertino, Pray for them.

St Ninian, Pray for them.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Young Adults' Evening on "The History of the Church" – Sunday 3rd May at 6.00 pm (St Joseph's)
- Minibus Trip to New Abbey – Monday 4th May, Minibuses depart at 10.30 am (All Parishes)
 - Healing Service – Friday 15th May from 7.00 – 9.30 pm (St Joseph's)
- First Holy Communion Retreat Day for P4 children – Saturday 16th May from 10 am – 2 pm (St Joseph's)
 - Cluster Youth Evening on The Eucharist – Sunday 17th May at 5.00 pm (St Joseph's)
 - Anniversary of the Dedication of St Joseph's Church – Monday 18th May (St Joseph's)
- Organ Recital with Hans Uwe Hielscher (Wiesbaden, Germany) – Tuesday 19th May at 12.00 noon (St Joseph's)
 - Deanery Pastoral Council Meeting – Tuesday 26th May at 6.30 pm (St Joseph's)
 - Joint PPC Meeting (This is not an open meeting) – Monday 1st June at 7.00 pm (St Joseph's)
 - Young Adults' Evening – Sunday 7th June at 6.00 pm (St Joseph's)
 - Joint PFC Meeting – Monday 8th June at 7.00 pm (St Joseph's)

MINISTRY ROTAS FOR THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

	Readers (1st, 2nd, Intercessions)	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Sunday Teas	Children's Liturgy	Welcomers	Bidding Prayers
Saturday 2 May St Joseph's 6pm	K McGhee, H Rameckers, M McGrath	Sr Juliet, C McGowan, J Lennon, F Donachie, A Gorman	Joseph, Luca, Ryan, Antoni, Ravindu, Lexi, Maia			Kathleen, Frances	IHM Sisters
Sunday 3 May St Matthew's 9.30 am	M Bradley, E Allan, M Merrick	R: Sister, C Brown L: M Thomson, F Stacey, C Stacey	Luca, David, Rebecca		Majorie, David		
Sunday 3 May St Joseph's 11 am	G Smith, An Davidson, F McCann	J Shields, M Andrew, M Walker, D Custodio, P Dorrian	Ryan, Luca, Mark, Rachel, Gabo, Jason, Marilyn, Kamili, Bianca, Jude	E Cunningham, Liz Heron	Emma Boyd, Karen Cassidy	Alan, Theresa	
Sunday 3 May OLMC 11.30 am	Greta McNeil, Irene Roy	Marie Wilkie, Josephine McCrossan, Luke Shearer	Jessica, Farrah, Katie	Suzy	-	C McGuire, C Harper	
Saturday 9 May St Joseph's 6pm	A Davidson, F Donachie, M Kirk	M McGrath, K McGhee, Sr Mabel, L Rankin, G Rankin	Joseph, Luca, Ryan, Antoni, Ravindu, Lexi, Maia			Clare, Margaret	Eric Allan
Sunday 10 May St Matthew's 9.30 am	S Faulds, K Ainsworth, P Brown	R: A Gillion, L Vernon L: M Thomson, F Stacey, S Duff	Luca, David, Rebecca		Helen, Kenny		
Sunday 10 May St Joseph's 11 am	P Nicholson, R Doak, M Cunningham	H Matthews, P Chigbo, E Cunningham, L Dorrian, I Love	Ryan, Luca, Mark, Rachel, Gabo, Jason, Marilyn, Kamili, Bianca, Jude	Anne & Mike Timmons	IHM Sisters	Paul, Libby	
Sunday 10 May OLMC 11.30 am	Donna Shearer, Marion Smith	Sister, John Hefron, Linda Hefron	Jessica, Farrah, Katie	Suzy	Alice, Martin	M Duffy, B McDade	

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Collections for Sunday 26th April

St Joseph's	Standing orders: £834.08. Weekly collection: £1,337.39. Building Fund: £20. Church Students Fund: £850.61. Communications: £10. Annual Mission Appeal: £20. Total Income for April: £ 12,815.13. Total Expenditure for April: £ 6,587.95.
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Standing orders: £261.57. Weekly collection: £460.26. Building Fund: £45. Church Students Fund: £399.09. SVP: £145.38. Total Income for April: £ 4,055.78. Total Expenditure for April: £ 7,883.92.
St Matthew's	Standing orders: £508.62. Weekly collection: £393.48. Church Students Fund: £380.76. Community Box: £115.50. Ecuador Trust: £5.97. Total Income for April: £ 4,447.78. Total Expenditure for April: £ 7,551.75.

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