



THE SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sunday 31st 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 31st MAY – 7th JUNE 2026

Time	Venue	Gathering	Mass intention
Saturday 30th			
5.30 – 5.45 pm	St Joseph's	Confession	
6.00 pm	St Joseph's	Vigil Mass	Lena O'Hare (RIP)
Sunday 31st			
9.30 am	St Matthew's	First Holy Communion Mass	Special Intention / People of the parishes
After Mass	St Matthew's	Tea and Coffee	
11.00 am	St Joseph's	Mass	Luca van Bui (Ann)
After Mass	St Joseph's	Tea and Coffee	
11.30 am	OLMC	First Holy Communion Mass	John Meikle (Ann) / Edward Farrell (RIP)
After Mass	OLMC	Tea and Coffee	
Monday 1st			
10.00 am	St Joseph's	Mass	Special Intention
After Mass	St Joseph's	Confession (Until 10.45 am)	
		No Mass or Rosary in St Matthew's today	
6.30 pm	St Joseph's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (until 6.55 pm)	
7.00 pm	St Joseph's	Joint Parish Pastoral Council	
Tuesday 2nd			
10.00 am	St Joseph's	Mass	Special Intention
10.30 – 11.00 am	St Joseph's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
		No Mass or Rosary in Our Lady of Mount Carmel today	
11.00 am – 1.00 pm	St Joseph's	Community Café	
Wednesday 3rd			
10.00 am	St Joseph's	Mass	Special Intention
After Mass	St Joseph's	Recitation of the Holy Rosary	
10.00 am	St Matthew's	Mass	Edward Farrell (RIP)
After Mass	St Matthew's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession (until 10.50 am)	
Thursday 4th			
6.00 pm	St Joseph's	Mass	John Cassidy (RIP) / Mary Cassidy (RIP)
Friday 5th			
9.30 am	OLMC	Recitation of the Holy Rosary	
10.00 am	OLMC	Mass	Special Intention
10.00 am	St Joseph's	Mass	Margaret Hamilton (RIP)
After Mass	St Joseph's	Church Cleaning (New volunteers welcome)	
7.00 pm	OLMC	An Evening to rest in the Heart of Jesus	
Saturday 6th			
5.30 – 5.45 pm	St Joseph's	Confession	
6.00 pm	St Joseph's	Vigil Mass	Nini Gazzerro (RIP)
Sunday 7th			
9.30 am	St Matthew's	Mass	People of the parishes
After Mass	St Matthew's	Tea and Coffee	
11.00 am	St Joseph's	First Holy Communion Mass	Special Intention / Canon McSorley (RIP)
After Mass	St Joseph's	Tea and Coffee	
11.30 am	OLMC	Mass	
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.

GENERAL NOTICES

JOINT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: The first meeting of the three parishes Joint PPC will take place in St Joseph's Hall on Monday 1st June at 7.00 pm. (There will be prayer with the Blessed Sacrament from 6.30 pm in the church.) This is not an open meeting. If you have any items you would like raised on the agenda, please email rckilmarnock@rcdg.org.uk noting in your email the church the item pertains to.

JOINT PARISH FABRIC AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: The first meeting of the three parishes Joint PFFC will take place in St Joseph's Hall on Monday 8th June at 7.00 pm.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We look forward to celebrating First Holy Communion with the young people in our parishes over the next two Sundays. This weekend, First Communion will be celebrated in St Matthew's at 9.30 am, in Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 11.30 am. Next weekend it will be celebrated and in St Joseph's at 11.00 am.

On these Sundays, rows to the front of each church will be reserved for the family and friends of the First Communicants, these will be clearly indicated. Please leave these rows clear.

We will also welcome Fr Erasmus Egenonu to St Joseph's for 11.00 am Mass today, and to Our Lady of Mount Carmel for 11.30 am Mass next Sunday, to allow both Frs Stephen and Kevin to join the children for First Holy Communion.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: With sadness we inform you of the death of John Matthews. Arrangements have yet to be confirmed for John's Requiem Mass. We extend the prayers and condolences of the parish to his grieving family, and may he rest in peace.

ADVANCE NOTICE – ROON THE TOON: Roon the Toon takes place next Sunday (7th June). This will result in road closures in parts of the Town Centre and Bellfield between 8.00 am and 12.00 pm. Please plan accordingly for travelling to Mass, particularly in St Joseph's.

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.

WAVERLEY MINIBUS TRIP: The Waverley is the world's last seagoing paddle steamer and completes a range of different trips every year around the UK. In August, she will be sailing from Ayr around Ailsa Craig and back (via Girvan). For the August minibus trip, on Monday 3rd August we will travel to Ayr to join the 1.00 pm sailing around Ailsa Craig and back to Ayr. The trip will cost £55 per person – the majority of which is the cost of the sailing. If you would like to take part, please sign up on the sheet in St Joseph's Church porch. Once numbers have been confirmed, participants will be invited to pay their fare in advance to secure their place. This trip is open to anyone from the three parishes.

NEXT MINIBUS TRIP: The next minibus trip takes place on Monday 8th June to Aberfoyle. The bus will depart after 10.00 am Mass in St Joseph's and travel to Aberfoyle where there will be plenty time for lunch and to explore the beautiful and picturesque village. The cost for the trip (lunch is not included) is £14, payable on the day. Sign up on the sheet in St Joseph's Church porch. This trip is open to anyone from the three parishes.

Filled with powerful gospel music, outrageous dancing and a truly moving story, *Sister Act* will leave you breathless. A sparkling tribute to the universal power of friendship, *Sister Act* is reason to REJOICE!

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MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN
LYRICS BY GLENN SLATER
BOOK BY CHERI STEINKELLNER & BILL STEINKELLNER

ADDITIONAL BOOK MATERIAL DOUGLAS CARTER BEANE
BASED ON THE TOUCHSTONE PICTURES MOTION PICTURE "SISTER ACT" WRITTEN BY JOSEPH HOWARD

Orchestrations by Bruce Besterman
Vocal and Incidental Music Arrangements by Michael Kosarin
Dance Music Arrangements by Mark Kimmel
Produced on Broadway by Whoopi Goldberg & Stage Entertainment in association with The Shubert Organization and Disney Theatrical Productions
Originally Production Developed in Association with Peter Schneider & Michael Reno and Produced by Stage Entertainment
World Premier Produced by Pasadena Playhouse, Pasadena CA and Alliance Theatre, Atlanta GA
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SISTER ACT JR. IS PRESENTED THROUGH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH AND ALL AUTHORIZED MATERIALS ARE SUPPLIED BY MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL, NEW YORK, NY (212) 541-4684 MTISHOWS.COM

Thursday 11th June
Friday 12th June
7pm
Tickets: £10/8

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

ORGAN RECITAL SERIES (23rd JUNE): We welcome Aaron Hawthorne to perform the next recital on Tuesday 23rd June at 12 noon. Aaron is a versatile organist, playing theatre, church and concert instruments. His programme will be both enjoyable and entertaining. The Community Café is also open on Tuesdays from 11 am, so why not come along for some lunch and then enjoy the recital? All are welcome.

ST JOSEPH'S, KILMARNOCK

THE RESTORED
HARRISON & HARRISON
ORGAN (1903, 2023)

ORGAN RECITAL SERIES
2026

Recitalist:
AARON HAWTHORNE
(Freelance)

Tuesday 23 June
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

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE LATE SISTER ANNE SMYTH, SND: Sr Anne Smith was a parishioner of St Joseph's who became a Sister of Notre Dame. After 66 years as a religious sister, Sr Anne died on 7th March and was buried at the convent in Birkdale near Liverpool on 30th March. A



ST JOSEPH'S ACADEMY PRESENTS SISTER ACT! *Sister Act* is the feel-amazing musical comedy smash based on the hit 1992 film that will have you jumping to your feet!

When disco diva Deloris Van Cartier witnesses a murder, she is put in protective custody in one place the cops are sure she won't be a found: a convent! Disguised as a nun, she finds herself at odds with both the rigid lifestyle and uptight Mother Superior. Using her unique disco moves and singing talent to inspire the choir, Deloris breathes new life into the church and community but in doing so, blows her cover. Soon, the gang is giving chase only to find them up against Deloris and the power of her newly found sisterhood.

memorial Mass will be celebrated on Friday 12th June at 11.30 am in St Joseph's and all are welcome.

CHURCH CLEANING: The next Church cleaning morning will take place on Friday 5th June following 10.00 am Mass. New volunteers are welcome, please speak to Frances Donachie for details.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION: One week after First Holy Communion, after 11.00 am Mass on Sunday 14th June, you are invited to join the children who made their First Communion in the hall for cake and a presentation.

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.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

AN EVENING TO REST IN THE HEART OF JESUS: First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Venue: Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Date: Friday, 5th June, 2026. Time: 7pm - 8pm

MINUTES OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: These are available on the rckilmarnock.org.uk website at and there are paper copies available in the porch.

ELECTRICAL WORKS: This work has been postponed to later in June following to the cancellation of works by Scottish Power this week due to staff availability.

ST MATTHEW'S PARISH

MINUTES OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: These are available on the rckilmarnock.org.uk website at and there are paper copies available in the porch.

RECRUITMENT OF A NEW PARISH SAFEGUARDING COORDINATOR: Due to the present Parish Safeguarding Coordinator (PSC) stepping back, a new PSC is needed for St Matthew's. This voluntary role involves:

- **Safer Recruitment:** They facilitate the vetting process for all volunteers and staff who work with vulnerable groups, ensuring they are registered with the national PVG Scheme (Protection of Vulnerable Groups).
- **Training:** They ensure all parish workers and volunteers attend required safeguarding and child/adult protection training.
- **Incident Reporting:** They act as the primary contact for anyone wishing to raise a wellbeing or abuse concern, and they immediately escalate these to the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor or relevant authorities.
- **Record Keeping:** They maintain secure and accurate records of volunteers, training, and PVG clearances in compliance with GDPR guidelines.

Training will be provided. If someone feels able to take on the role of PSC or would like more information, please speak to Fr Stephen or Fr Kevin.

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

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: Fr Stephen, Fr Kevin, and the Sisters visit Catholic patients in Crosshouse Hospital typically twice weekly. If you know of anyone in the hospital, please let us know by email (stephen.mcgrattan@rcdg.org.uk) or phone 01563 521832 and they will be visited during our routine visiting. We are not automatically notified when a Catholic patient is admitted to hospital and so we rely on receiving the information from family and friends. For general visiting in Ayr Hospital please contact Fr Benjamin Mkeri at benjamin.mkeri@rcdg.org.uk or on 01655 882145. For urgent or emergency assistance from a chaplain please ask the hospital staff to page the priest on call.

MINISTRY TO YOUNG PEOPLE

GALLOWAY'S SEOUL: In 2027, Pope Leo will join young people from across the world in Seoul, South Korea. While it is not possible for us to travel to Seoul, the Diocesan Youth Office will be running a parallel event in our Diocese at Gowanbank SU Centre (near Darvel). Join young people (current P5-S4) from across the Diocese as we gather for the week to follow the World Youth Day programme, hear inspiring Catechetical talks from local priests, take part in a range of different outdoor activities, and have a fantastic week of faith and friendship. Galloway's Seoul runs from 7th – 11th August 2027 and costs £400 per person (grants are available for those in need and if more than one child in a household is taking part), but we'll be supporting young people in fundraising to reduce the cost. For full details, and to register, go to: youth.rcdg.org.uk.

FIRST FUNDRAISER: The first fundraiser to support young people taking part in Galloway's Seoul will take place on Saturday 13th June with young people gathering to climb Criffell just outside Dumfries. More details about supporting the young people involved will be published in the Youth Office newsletter next weekend.

YOUTH OFFICE 200 CLUB: This provides support for young people who otherwise would struggle to participate in events. Membership is £5 per month, with a monthly draw giving you the chance to win cash prizes. **Pick up a form in the stall to register, or go to their website: youth.rcdg.org.uk.**

ADVENT YOUTH RETREAT: Takes place from 27th – 29th November at Gowanbank SU Centre, near Darvel. The retreat is open to all young people currently in P6-S3. The weekend includes a range of times of prayer, Mass, spiritual reflection, different outdoor activities and lots of time to relax and spend time with friends. The weekend costs £160, however subsidies and grants are available for those in need, or for families with more than one child wishing to attend – please contact the Youth Office by emailing: youth@rcdg.org.uk. Go to youth.rcdg.org.uk for more details and to register. When registering you will be asked to pay a £50.00 deposit with further payments due closer to the time.

YOUNG ADULTS EVENING: The next Young Adults evening will take place on Sunday 7th June, beginning with Mass at 6.00 pm in St Joseph's and continuing afterwards in the hall.

YOUTH EVENING: The final Youth Evening before the summer holidays takes place on Sunday 21st June, beginning at 5.00 pm, in St Joseph's. The evening will focus on the theme of 'Church: God's Family' and what this means for us, and include the usual selection of games and activities, pizza, snacks, and a short talk on the theme. The evening begins with Mass at 5.00 pm. This will be the last evening until September, but keep an eye out for the summer programme.



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young person, or a general donation in support of their fundraising. Scan the QR code or visit our website to donate.

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Galloway Youth Evening (P5-S4)

**CHURCH
THE FAMILY OF GOD**

**WE ARE GOD'S
FAMILY -
BUT WHAT DOES
THAT MEAN?
JOIN US TO
FIND OUT!**

MASS . GAMES . TALK . ACTIVITIES . PIZZA . SOCIAL

**SUNDAY
21ST JUNE** | **5.00 PM**

ST TERESA'S, DUMFRIES	ST PETER-IN-CHAINS, ARDROSSAN	ST MARGARET'S, AYR	ST JOSEPH'S, KILMARNOCK
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**2027 GALLOWAY'S
SEOUL
EXPERIENCE
WORLD YOUTH DAY
IN GALLOWAY IN 2027**

REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN

SCAN FOR DETAILS

Week includes:

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

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

At the time of registration, there is nothing to pay, with the first payment of £75 due in September.
For full details, scan the QR code or email youth@rcdg.org.uk.

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2027 GALLOWAY'S SEOUL
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 subsidise the cost of their place. When registering, there's no deposit to pay, with the first payment of £75 due in September – but any funds raised will be credited towards this. For more details and to register, scan the QR code.

FIRST SPONSORED EVENT: Young people will be climbing Criffel, just outside Dumfries, on Saturday 13th June. They'll cover a distance of 6-7 km, scaling a height of 569 meters. They're now collecting sponsorship with all funds raised going towards their participation in Galloway's Seoul. Would you like to make a donation to support a



YOUTH EVENINGS: OPEN TO P5 UNTIL THE SUMMER! Our June Youth Evening takes place on **Sunday 21st June** in all four clusters: St Joseph's Church, Kilmarnock; St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr; St Teresa's, Dumfries; St Peter-in-Chains, Ardrossan.

For June, we'll be thinking about the Church and understanding what it means to be part of God's family. We'll have our usual mix of games, activities, a short talk, and pizza! June is our final Youth Evening ahead of the summer holidays, but we've lots coming up over the summer to keep young people busy.

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.

GENERATION HOPE 2026: From 15th – 19th June over 100 young people from our four Diocesan Catholic secondaries will be taking part in Generation Hope, a 5-day summer camp for S1-S4. Please pray for them as they take part in this fantastic initiative, and follow their week online: @rcdgyouth.

**P4? CELEBRATING YOUR FIRST
COMMUNION THIS YEAR?**

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY 25TH JULY.

We've an exciting announcement coming just for **YOU**.

SPOTLIGHT ON VOLUNTEERS



We have a fantastic team of over 30 volunteers who facilitate all of our events across the Diocese, from our monthly evenings, to our Diocesan Gatherings, to our residential. These volunteers come from a wide range of backgrounds and experiences, but all give of their time freely to support our work in supporting young people in growing in faith and friendship with one another.

They fulfil a range of different roles including supervision, safeguarding, catering, and leading events – but as we continue to grow we're appealing for more volunteers to join our team.

What's involved? We know not everyone wants to lead an evening, but we have a number of different roles available – could you help out in the kitchen cooking the pizza? Even if you don't want to lead evenings, by helping in the kitchen you can help our other leaders by freeing them up to work with the young people. Can't make it every month? Don't worry, the more volunteers we have, the less need there is to take part every month, and we'll always work with you to support your involvement.

Want to get involved or find out more information? Email youth@rcdg.org.uk or check out our website.

YOUNG ADULTS (S5-30)

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Young Adults (S5-30) Programme

7th June
**What's your story:
Marriage and Family**
Margaret McGrath

5th July
Prayer: How and Why?
Marianne Luchessi
(Jesuit Spirituality Centre)

8th August
BBQ Summer Social
St Joseph's, Kilmarnock
(After 6.00 pm Vigil Mass)

13th September
**Life and Death:
What do we believe?**
Fr Kevin Rennie

St Joseph's, Kilmarnock (KA3 1HB)
or join via Teams - register online: youth.rcdg.org.uk
6.00 - 8.00 pm

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YOUNG ADULTS' EVENING: The next Young Adults evening takes place on Sunday 7th June in St Joseph's Church, Kilmarnock. Margaret McGrath will be speaking on the theme of 'What's your story?' as she shares her vocation story as a wife and mother. 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.

JULY YOUNG ADULTS' EVENING: On Sunday 5th July, Marianne Luchessi from the Jesuit Spirituality Centre in Glasgow will be speaking on prayer: looking at various forms of prayer, how we pray, and taking the group through some practical examples of prayer. The evening begins with Mass at 6.00 pm.

ROME QUIZ NIGHT: Thank you to everyone who came along in support of the Rome Quiz night. Everyone had a fantastic evening and a total of £383 was raised in support of the pilgrimage fund. Keep an eye out for more fundraisers to come!

SUPPORT OUR WORK JOIN OUR 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 April draw: 1st – 41, 2nd – 12, 3rd & 4th – 10 & 22. All winners have been contacted.

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JOIN OUR...
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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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- First Holy Communion – Sunday 31st May (*St Matthew's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel*)
- Joint Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (*This is not an open meeting*) – Monday 1st June at 7.00 pm (*St Joseph's*)
 - First Holy Communion – Sunday 7th June (*St Joseph's*)
 - Young Adults' Evening – Sunday 7th June at 6.00 pm (*St Joseph's*)
- Joint Parish Fabric and Finance Committee Meeting – Monday 8th June at 7.00 pm (*St Joseph's*)
 - Youth Evening – Sunday 21st June at 5.00 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 30 May St Joseph's 6pm	E Heron, K McGhee, M McGrath	C McGowan, L Rankin, G Rankin, C Power, Sr Mabel	Joseph, Luca, Ryan, Antoni, Ravindu, Lexi			Kathleen, Frances	Philip Brown
Sunday 31 May St Matthew's 9.30 am	Maureen Bradley, Michael Thomson, Fran Boyle	R: M Gordon, Sister L: F Stacey, M Thomson, M Dempster	Luca, David, Rebecca		Marjorie, David		
Sunday 31 May St Joseph's 11 am	H Matthews, K Van Bui, T Murphy	E Cunningham, L Dorrian, I Love, F McCann, R Murphy	Ryan, Luca, Mark, Rachel, Gabo, Jason, Marilyn, Kamili, Bianca, Jude	E Cunningham, L Heron	Nina McCue, M McGrath	Paul, Libby	
Sunday 31 May OLMC 11.30 am	Kathleen Jones, Owen Jones	Sister, Marie Urquhart, Agnes Starrs	Jessica, Farrah, Katie	Suzy	-	J Boyle, G Rannochar	
Saturday 6 June St Joseph's 6pm	H Rameckers, F Donachie, A Davidson	K McGhee, Sr Mabel, Sr Juliet, A Gorman, C McGowan	Joseph, Luca, Ryan, Antoni, Ravindu, Lexi			Clare, Margaret	H Matthews
Sunday 7 June St Matthew's 9.30 am	C Stacey, K Ainsworth, M Musilli	R: C Gordon, A Gillion L: N McKenna, C Gordon, M Bradley	Luca, David, Rebecca		Carron, Kenny		
Sunday 7 June St Joseph's 11 am	R Doak, M Cunningham, G McGee	E Cunningham, L Dorrian, I Love, R Murphy, A Neil	Ryan, Luca, Mark, Rachel, Gabo, Jason, Marilyn, Kamili, Bianca, Jude	Anne & Mike Timmons	-	Devlin, Eileen	
Sunday 7 June OLMC 11.30 am	Helen Kennedy, Colette Lamberth	M Urquhart, M Wilkie, L Shearer	Jessica, Farrah, Katie	Suzy	Maria, Graham	G Rannochar, M Duffy	

Useful Contacts

	Hall bookings	Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators
St Joseph's	Margaret McGrath (01563 542130)	Margaret McGrath (margaret.mcgrath@rcdg.org.uk)
Our Lady of Mount Carmel		Alice Brown (alice.brown@rcdg.org.uk) Charles Harper (charles.harper@rcdg.org.uk)
St Matthew's	Margaret Merrick (07765 715798)	Vacant
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St Joseph's	Standing orders: £834.08. Weekly collection: £1,425.62. Communications: £55. Church Students Fund: £20. Building Fund: £1,254. SCIAF: £1,738.21.
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Standing orders: £261.57. Weekly collection: £418.26. Communications: £40. Church Students Fund: £5. SSVP: £143.10. Building Fund: £10.
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