



THE SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 30th August 2026

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

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LITURGY AND GATHERINGS FROM SUNDAY 30th – 6th SEPTEMBER 2026

Time	Venue	Gathering	Mass intention
Saturday 29th			
5.30 – 5.45 pm	St Joseph's	Confession	
6.00 pm	St Joseph's	Vigil Mass	Suzanne Fleming (RIP)
Sunday 30th			
9.30 am	St Matthew's	Mass	Joe Handley (RIP)
After Mass	St Matthew's	Tea and Coffee	
11.00 am	St Joseph's	Mass	Tom Gallagher (RIP)
After Mass	St Joseph's	Tea and Coffee	
11.30 am	OLMC	Mass	People of the parishes
After Mass	OLMC	Tea and Coffee	
4.00 pm	Whithorn	Diocesan Pilgrimage Mass on the beach	
4.45 pm	Whithorn	Diocesan Pilgrimage Mass in St Martin & St Ninian's Church	
Monday 31st			
9.30 am	St Matthew's	Recitation of the Holy Rosary	
10.00 am	St Matthew's	Mass	Jack Harkness (RIP)
10.00 am	St Joseph's	Mass	John Arthur Maloy (Ann)
Tuesday 1st			
10.00 am	St Joseph's	Mass (followed by Adoration until 11.00 am)	Frank Cullimore (RIP)
10.00 am	OLMC	Mass	Gina Doonan (RIP)
After Mass	OLMC	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession (until 10.50 am)	
11.00 am	St Joseph's	Community Café	
Wednesday 2nd			
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	Pouly Joseph (RIP) & Holy Souls
After Mass	St Matthew's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession (until 10.50 am)	
Thursday 3rd			
6.00 pm	St Joseph's	Mass	Dourish family / Celia Murphy (Ann)
Friday 4th			
10.00 am	St Joseph's	Requiem Mass for Lorna McIntosh, RIP	Lorna McIntosh (RIP)
10.00 am	OLMC	Mass	Maurice Milloy (Ann)
7.00 pm	OLMC	First Friday Devotions	
Saturday 5th			
5.30 – 5.45 pm	St Joseph's	Confession	
6.00 pm	St Joseph's	Vigil Mass	James Lynch (Ann)
Sunday 6th			
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	Mass	Claire Clarke (RIP)
After Mass	St Joseph's	Tea and Coffee	
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

STIRLING MINIBUS TRIP: The next minibus trip will take place on Monday 7th September, this month travelling to Stirling Castle. The group will depart after 10.00 am Mass and travel to Stirling where there'll be the option of spending some time exploring the city or visiting the castle. The cost per person, which does not include lunch or admission to the castle, is £12.00 per person. Sign up in St Joseph's porch or by emailing rckilmarnock@rcdg.org.uk. These trips are open to anyone in the three parishes.

Castle Admission: Admission to the castle is £15.00 for persons aged over 65, or free for Historic Scotland members.

APPEAL FOR ALTAR SERVERS FOR ALL PARISHES: If any of the children who recently made their First Holy Communion would like to be altar servers, please speak to Fr Stephen or Fr Kevin. Training will be provided.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? RCIA or the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process to support and share faith and Catholic teaching with those who are preparing to join the Church. Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church is invited to make themselves known to Fr Stephen or Fr Kevin. Meetings to prepare those who wish to join the church will begin in September. Please also let anyone you may know who is interested in becoming a Catholic. And why not evangelise and ask people you think are curious whether they would come along and find out more about the Catholic faith?

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION OF CHILDREN: Parents of children in primary 4 who will prepare to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion in 2027 are asked to attend a meeting in St Joseph's Church Hall on **Tuesday 1st September at 7 pm**. Attendance at this meeting is important, as is regular attendance at Sunday Mass.

GALLOWAY DIOCESAN CHOIR: The Diocesan Choir is looking to recruit new members who enjoy singing as part of a group and are committed to the enhancement of the liturgy through music. This four-part choir has been in existence in its present form for over 25 years. They sing at diocesan events in the Cathedral at least twice a year, and the rehearsal period runs from September to March (with a break in December/January). Rehearsals take place in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr on Wednesday evenings from 7.15 pm until about 8.45 pm. There is a particular need for men to sing tenor and bass. While being able to read music is an advantage, it is not a requirement – most members do not read music. The first rehearsal of the new season is on Wednesday 9th September at 7.15 pm. If you are interested in joining them or would like more information, please contact David Robinson at david.robinson.mj@gmail.com or on 07714 340854.

USED STAMPS FOR MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS: Thanks to those who continue to bring used postage stamps to the boxes in St Matthew's and in OLMC to be forwarded to the MS Society as part of their fundraising to support research into this debilitating illness.

SPRED: The new session of SPRED commences on Tuesday 8 September. There are vacancies for a few adults with special needs to join the group. In the first instance, please contact Kathleen on 07513048722. There are information leaflets in the porches of all the churches.

SEASON OF CREATION CONFERENCE: The Bishops' Conference Care of Creation Office invites you to the Season of Creation Conference 2026 on Saturday, 5th September 2026, 10am – 3pm, in Eyre Hall, Archdiocese of Glasgow Offices, Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY. Our guest speaker will be Lorna Gold, Executive Director of Laudato Si' Movement, and there will be workshops on how to engage young people and parish groups. Please register here: bit.ly/SeasonofCreation26

SPUC DAY CONFERENCE: Takes place in Glasgow on Saturday 19th September. For more information, and to book tickets, please see their website: spuc.org.uk/spuc-national-conference/. Tickets are £25 per person if purchased before the 12th of August, or £30 per person thereafter.

HILLHOUSE LADIES' AFTERNOON TEA: Hillhouse are having a Ladies Afternoon Tea on Saturday 5th September in the Kay Park Parish Church Hall from 2pm-6pm. All tickets are £15.00 and the price includes an afternoon tea and glass of fizz on arrival. All drinks are £3.50. There will be a fashion show, ladies quiz and lots of fun! For tickets, please call 01563 523362

or email eileen@hillhousehelps.co.uk. Any donations of home baking would also be gratefully received. Thank you!

FOR A CULTURE OF LIFE

Please contact your MP today and urge them to vote no to assisted suicide in the UK Parliament. Vulnerable people must be protected, proper care strengthened, and compassion, dignity and support prioritised over assisted suicide. Find your MP at: <https://members.parliament.uk/members/commons>

A letter from Bishop John Keenan, President of Marriage, Family and Life Office:

Final Appeal: Urge your MP to Reject Westminster Assisted Suicide Bill

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I write at a grave moment for the protection of human life. The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, re-introduced by Lauren Edwards MP, seeks to legalise assisted suicide. It is expected to return to the House of Commons for debate and a vote on 11th September. I urge Catholics throughout Scotland to contact their MP without delay and ask them to vote against this deeply unsafe Bill.

Although it would not directly apply to Scotland, should the Bill pass, it would significantly increase the likelihood of MSPs revisiting the issue of assisted suicide, despite the Scottish Parliament having rejected it only recently.

Our opposition to assisted suicide is rooted in compassion. Every person, from conception until natural death, possesses an inviolable dignity as one made in the image and likeness of God. Illness, frailty, disability, dependence or fear must never lead society to conclude that some lives are no longer worth living. The proper response to suffering is care, presence, skilled palliative medicine and practical support—not the deliberate ending of life.

Changing the law would place vulnerable people, including the elderly, the disabled, the seriously ill and those who feel they are a burden, at risk of pressure. No safeguard can remove that danger completely.

Scotland and the whole United Kingdom need better palliative and hospice care, better support for carers, and a renewed commitment that no one should face terminal illness alone, afraid or without dignity. We welcome calls by the Prime Minister, Andy Burnham, for improvements to palliative and social care to be prioritised before a debate on assisted suicide.

Please act now. Contact your MP today and ask them, respectfully and urgently and, in your own words, to protect vulnerable people and support better palliative and hospice care by voting against the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill.

To find your MP, visit the UK Parliament website and enter your postcode.

I also invite every parish and Catholic organisation to encourage prayer, informed discussion and charitable witness on this matter. Let us speak with clarity, compassion and confidence in the Gospel of Life. Let us pray for all who are seriously ill, for their families and carers, and for those in public office, that they may uphold the dignity of every human life and work to build a society that truly cares for its most vulnerable members.

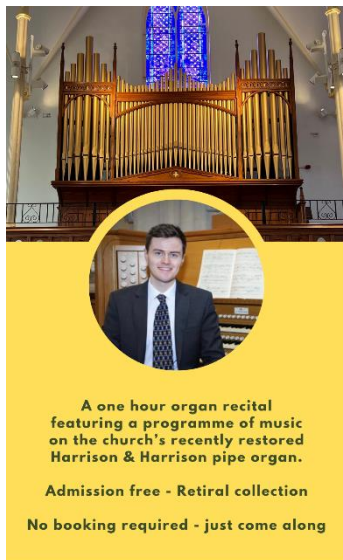
With every blessing,

Bishop John Keenan
President of Marriage, Family and Life Office

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: We were sorry to hear of the recent death of our parishioner Lorna McIntosh. We offer our condolences and prayers to their family and friends. Lorna's Requiem Mass will be offered on Friday 4th September at 10 am. May she rest in peace.

ORGAN RECITAL: The next Organ Recital takes place on Friday 11th September at 7.00 pm when Steven McIntyre (Dunblane Cathedral) will be playing. All are welcome.



ST JOSEPH'S, KILMARNOCK

**THE RESTORED
HARRISON & HARRISON
ORGAN (1903, 2023)**

**ORGAN RECITAL SERIES
2026**

**Recitalist:
STEVEN McINTYRE
(Dunblane Cathedral)**

**Friday 11 September
7.00 pm**

**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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next PPC meeting will be on Monday 21st September at 6.30 pm in the church hall (preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church from 6 – 6.30 pm).

ST MATTHEW'S PARISH

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: We were sorry to hear of the recent death of our parishioner Gerry Coyle. We offer our condolences and prayers to his family and friends. Arrangements have yet to be made for the Requiem Mass for Gerry. May he rest in peace.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next PPC meeting will take place on Thursday 10th September at 7 pm in the church hall.

ST MATTHEW'S FOODBANK: has changed and increased to providing emergency food to families who drop into the Church on Tuesdays and Thursdays 15.30 till 17.00 hrs. This is a continuation of the service we have provided for callers at the church for over 20 years in supporting those in need. This increase in our help to the needy is supported by our Parishioners and your help is greatly appreciated, we are also regularly supported by SVdP, St Joseph's Academy, St Kentigern's and Kay Park church. If you know of anyone who is struggling, please let us know and with your help we could assist them. We are also considering other ways we can help our communities, schools and families. If you would like to help us please let us know.

Please continue to support through the Community box and also by donating food etc in the box in the foyer of the church as we continue to help and make a difference to families.

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.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: You are welcome to come along for a time of quiet prayer and reflection on Friday 4th September from 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next PPC meeting will take place on Tuesday 15th September at 7 pm in the Norbert Room.

RCIA: The first RCIA meeting will be on Tuesday 8th September at 7 pm in the Norbert Room.

CAR PARKING: As far as possible, in addition to using the church car park, please use the car park between the church and Onthank Primary to reduce street and pavement parking around the church.

PILGRIMAGES

30TH AUGUST – WHITHORN PILGRIMAGE: The annual National Pilgrimage to Whithorn will take place on Sunday 30th August. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Frank Dougan on the beach at 4 pm, and at the church in Whithorn at 4.45 pm. A coach will travel from St Joseph's for those who wish to take part, leaving at 11 am, although you can also travel independently if you prefer. We're keen to have as many pilgrims as possible at the beach this year and so, if you're free, please do join us – a sign-up sheet is on the noticeboard in the porch. Cost £15 for adults to pay on the day, children free. Stop for fish and chips on journey home – paid separately. Please bring a packed lunch.

Youth Pilgrimage to Whithorn: Alongside the National Pilgrimage, the Diocesan Youth Office will be running a event for young people in P5-S4. For more details and to register see their August newsletter overleaf.

6TH SEPTEMBER – NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN: The National Pilgrimage to Scotland's Marian Shrine will take place on Sunday 6th September with Mass at 3.00 pm. The principal celebrant will be Archbishop William Nolan of Glasgow. A coach will run from St Joseph's for anyone wishing to participate, leaving at 1 pm. Please add your name to the list in the porch if you wish a place on the coach. Cost £15 for adults to pay on the day, children free.

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.

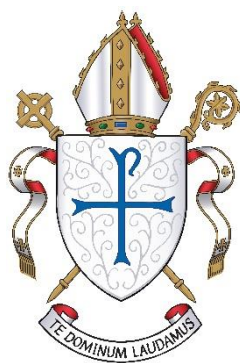
The contents requested for a food bag are:

- 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. 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.**



DIocese of GALLOWAY

Message to St Joseph's Deanery - 29th/30th August 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am writing to you to follow up on the message I gave earlier this month to inform you of the changes of personnel in the Deanery following the retirement of Fr Kitchen.

I have received representation from parishioners in one of your parishes asking me to suspend this decision. Rather than respond directly to that group alone, I have decided to address you all. I do so because I ask you to understand that decisions taken rarely affect one place alone but have repercussions for you all. I know that some might feel they are affected more than others and I understand that depth of feeling. However, I also ask you to understand that I must make decisions that I believe can offer the best solutions across the whole Diocese.

By way of illustration, the reason I cannot be in any of the parishes of the Deanery to speak to you in person is because I will be in the parishes in Kirkcudbright and Newton Stewart. This is to allow Fr McFadden the chance to celebrate Mass for the first time in St Joseph's Stranraer which will have no resident priest for the first time following the departure of Fr Lodge. My point is that everyone will be at the thick end of changes that must be made to ensure the best use of the limited number of clergy that we have.

On the question of clergy appointments, I have to take a number of factors into account not all of which it would be appropriate to discuss in public. This includes the individual priest, his strengths and his needs and where he is best able to serve according to his abilities. It also includes conversations with the Superiors of an Order such as the Spiritans who are involved in decisions as to where a priest might be assigned. In all of this, it is my responsibility to consult as best I see it and try to make these decisions with the picture of the whole Diocese in view along with my personal knowledge of the priests. This is not about secrecy but about confidentiality and that must always be observed appropriately.

On the further question of inviting priests to come from outside, let me assure you that I continue to pursue this and am doing so actively in a number of areas. But this is not simple, not least because of a system of immigration in the UK which is not favourable. Furthermore, a priest is more than an automaton who celebrates Sacraments and nothing else. He must be suitable to work in the Diocese and equipped to deal with the challenges that offers. And so, I will be careful and selective in those whom I invite into the Diocese. I would be failing in my duty of care otherwise.

In a previous pastoral letter to the Diocese, I asked you to be prepared to make sacrifices in the coming months. While a sacrifice might not be a welcome thing, it can be turned to the good depending on the spirit in which we receive it. For one thing, the priests of this Diocese make huge sacrifices for you and Christ every day and for that I am grateful.

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Let me remind you of the words I used in June:

“These sacrifices I invite you to make are ways for us to use our resources best at the service of Christ and his Church so that we can continue to reflect on how the Spirit wants us to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments in the years ahead. I firmly believe that the Lord will turn these sacrifices to the good and I ask you to believe the same.”

On the further point of the timings of Masses and changes that will have to be made, I will not make these decisions. The local clergy have my full support in making what might be difficult changes for you. They are the men on the ground and it is for them, working with you, to discern how best Mass and other forms of worship might be celebrated across the Deanery and Diocese.

I have previously used the word **“unsustainable”** with regard to the workload of the clergy. This is not the only criterion for my decisions but is an absolutely vital one. I ask that you understand this.

For all of these reasons, I reaffirm to you the changes that will be made across the Deanery. Namely,

Fr Erasmus Egenonu will move into St John the Evangelist, Cumnock as administrator of that parish as well as Our Lady of Lourdes and St Patrick’s, Auchinleck and St Thomas the Apostle, Muirkirk.

Fr Stephen McGrattan will become administrator of St Paul’s, Hurlford and St Sophia’s, Galston with the pastoral support of Fr Kevin Rennie. They will continue to reside in St Joseph’s, Kilmarnock.

These decisions have been made after prayer and reflection and I firmly believe they are the best decisions I can make in the medium term. As I have said before, I will visit the Deanery and meet with you in various ways in the autumn and look forward to being with you.

In the meantime, as I pray to the Lord for you every day, I ask you to continue to do the same for me, for your clergy and for the Diocese.



+Francis, Bishop of Galloway

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Whithorn Pilgrimage – Sunday 30th August – Mass on the beach at 4 pm and in the town at 4.45 pm
- P4 Parents' Meeting for First Communion – Tuesday 1st September – 7.00 pm (*St Joseph's – for all parishes*)
 - Minibus Trip – Monday 7th September (*Open to all*)
 - Organ Recital by Steven McIntyre – Friday 11th September, 7.00 pm (*St Joseph's*)
 - Young Adults (S5-S10) Evening – Sunday 13th September, 6.00 pm (*St Joseph's*)
- Fellowship of Kilmarnock Churches service – Sunday 20th September at 3.00 pm (*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*)
 - PPC Meeting (*St Joseph's*) – Monday 21st September, 6.30 pm (*St Joseph's*)
 - Youth (P5-S4) Evening – Sunday 27th September, 5.00 pm (*St Joseph's*)
 - Aeolian Choir concert – Tuesday 29th September, 7.00 pm (*St Joseph's*)
- Ecuador Walk from Kilmarnock to Troon – Sunday 27th September (*details to follow*)

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 29 August St Joseph's 6pm	M Cunninghame, K McGhee, A McCluskey	C McGowan, Sr Juliet, F Donachie, C Power, A Gorman	Joseph, Luca, Ryan, Antoni, Ravindu, Lexi			Kathleen, Frances	Margaret McGrath
Sunday 30 August St Matthew's 9.30 am	F Boyle, E Allan, P Brown	R: M Musilli, A M Gilmour L: M Bradley, M Thomson, M Dempster	Luca, David, Rebecca		-	-	
Sunday 30 August St Joseph's 11 am	An Davidson, M Walker, G Smith	D Custodio, P Dorrian, H Matthews, P Chigbo, E Cunningham	Ryan, Luca, Mark, Rachel, Gabo, Jason, Kamili, Bianca, Jude	Anne and Gerry Smith	L Feeney, E O'Connell	Alan, Theresa	
Sunday 30 August OLMC 11.30 am	O Jones, H Kennedy	M Smith, L Shearer, G Rannochan	Jessica, Farrah, Katie, Aaron, Akunna, Raphael	Suzy	Julie, John	Alice, Irene	
Saturday 5 Sept St Joseph's 6pm	F Donachie, G McIntyre, E Heron	R Chojeta, M Steele, G Rankin, L Rankin, K McGhee	Joseph, Luca, Ryan, Antoni, Ravindu, Lexi			Clare, Margaret	Fran Boyle
Sunday 6 September St Matthew's 9.30 am	S Faulds, M Thomson, M Musilli	R: Sister, C Gordon L: M Gordon, F Stacey, N McKenna	Luca, David, Rebecca	Alice Murphy	-	-	
Sunday 6 September St Joseph's 11 am	M Andrew, L Hand, M Walker	L Dorrian, I Love, F McCann, R Murphy, A Neil	Ryan, Luca, Mark, Rachel, Gabo, Jason, Kamili, Bianca, Jude	-	N McCue, K Cassidy	Paul, Libby	
Sunday 6 September OLMC 11.30 am	C Harper, J McCrossan	Sister, A Starrs, S Hollywood	Jessica, Farrah, Katie, Aaron, Akunna, Raphael	Suzy	Maria, John	Marie, Irene	

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)	Margaret McGrath (<i>Interim</i>) (margaret.mcgrath@rcdg.org.uk)
Crosshouse and Ayr Hospitals: In emergencies ask hospital staff to page the on-call priest. For regular visiting: <i>Crosshouse Hospital:</i> Fr Stephen McGrattan (stephen.mcgrattan@rcdg.org.uk or 01563 521832) <i>Ayr Hospital:</i> Fr Benjamin Mkeri (benjamin.mkeri@rcdg.org.uk or 01655 882145)		
St Andrew's Primary: 01563 549549 Mount Carmel Primary: 01563 525897 St Joseph's Academy: 01563 526144		

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Collections for Sunday 2nd August

St Joseph's	Standing orders: £887.25. Weekly collection: £1,744.96. Mission Appeal: £1,240.05. Building Fund: £162.00. Retired Priests: £10.00. Students: £5.00.
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Standing orders: £344.50. Weekly collection: £390.49. Mission Appeal: £350.00. Building Fund: £33.00. SSVP: £111.32.
St Matthew's	Standing orders: £554.50. Weekly collection: £356.00. Mission Appeal: £645.93. Community Box: £95.60. Ecuador Trust: £24.00.

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St Joseph's



Our Lady of Mount Carmel



St Matthew's

