



THE SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 11th October 2026



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

St Sophia's – St Paul's
Galston – Hurlford

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LITURGY AND GATHERINGS FROM SUNDAYS 11TH – 18TH OCTOBER 2026

Time	Venue	Gathering	Mass intention
Saturday 10th			
11.00 am	St Joseph's	Safeguarding Training (for all volunteers in regulated ministry)	
3.30 pm	St Sophia's	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting with Bishop Frank	
4.30 pm	St Sophia's	Vigil Mass (with Bishop Frank)	Tommy McGhee (Ann)
After Mass	St Sophia's	Tea and Coffee in the hall with Bishop Frank	
5.30 – 5.45 pm	St Joseph's	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
6.00 pm	St Joseph's	Vigil Mass	Mhari Ferguson (RIP)
Sunday 11th			
8.50 am	St Paul's	Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet	
9.15 am	St Paul's	Mass	People of the Parishes
After Mass	St Paul's	Tea and Coffee in the hall with Bishop Frank	
9.30 am	St Matthew's	Mass followed by tea and coffee in the hall	Gerry Coyle (RIP)
11.00 am	St Joseph's	Mass	Elizabeth Farren (Ann)
After Mass	St Joseph's	Tea and Coffee in the hall with Bishop Frank	
11.30 am	OLMC	Mass followed by tea and coffee	People of the Parishes
12.45 pm	St Matthew's	Community Lunch (All welcome)	
Monday 12th			
9.30 am	St Matthew's	Recitation of the Holy Rosary	
10.00 am	St Matthew's	Mass	Special Intention
After Mass	St Matthew's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession (until 10.50 am)	
10.00 am	St Joseph's	Mass	Matthew Swegda (RIP)
10.30 – 10.45 am	St Joseph's	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
Tuesday 13th			
9.30 am	St Sophia's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
10.00 am	St Sophia's	Mass	Special Intention
10.00 am	St Joseph's	Mass (followed by Adoration until 11.00 am)	Terese McFadden (RIP)
NB No Community Café today due to school holiday			
Wednesday 14th			
10.00 am	St Joseph's	Mass (followed by the Recitation of the Rosary)	Winston McGarvey (RIP)
10.00 am	St Paul's	Mass (followed by Adoration until 10.50 am)	Matthew Swegda (RIP)
Thursday 15th			
3.00 pm	St Paul's	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Divine Mercy Chaplet	
6.00 pm	St Joseph's	Mass	Andrew Ferns (RIP)
Friday 16th			
10.00 am	St Joseph's	Mass	Stephen Gilmour & Andy Gilmour (Ann)
10.00 am	St Sophia's	Requiem Mass for Riccardo Lucchesi, RIP	Riccardo Lucchesi (RIP)
No Rosary, Mass or Adoration in Our Lady of Mount Carmel (This week only)			
11.00 am	St Paul's	Adoration and Recitation of the Holy Rosary	
Saturday 17th			
9.30 am	St Sophia's	Church Cleaning (New volunteers welcome)	
4.30 pm	St Sophia's	Vigil Mass	Sadie McGhee (RIP)
5.30 – 5.45 pm	St Joseph's	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
6.00 pm	St Joseph's	Vigil Mass	James Nolan (RIP)
Sunday 18th			
8.50 am	St Paul's	Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet	
9.15 am	St Paul's	Mass followed by tea and coffee in the hall	People of the Parishes
9.30 am	St Matthew's	Mass followed by tea and coffee in the hall	Riccardo Lucchesi (RIP)
11.00 am	St Joseph's	Mass followed by tea and coffee in the hall	John Loughran (Ann)
11.30 am	OLMC	Mass followed by tea and coffee	People of the Parishes
6.15 pm	St Joseph's	Choir Practice for Christmas (New members welcome)	

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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PASTORAL VISIT OF BISHOP FRANK DOUGAN

Bishop Frank will make pastoral visits to all of the parishes of St Joseph's Deanery in October. The parish visitation for St Sophia's, St Paul's, and St Joseph's (11.00 am) take place this weekend, with visitations to the other parishes and the St Joseph's Vigil congregation taking place on 24th / 25th October.

We encourage you to attend Mass in your usual church on these weekends to join the bishop.

In addition to the pastoral visit, Bishop Frank will meet with the Parish Pastoral Councils on:

- 20th October, 6.30 pm – Deanery Pastoral Council (This meeting is open to all who are interested in a vision for the mission in our diocese at this time.)
- 27th October, 6.30 pm – Kilmarnock Parishes Joint PPC

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES



RC KILMARNOCK

St Joseph's - Our Lady of Mount Carmel - St Matthew's

Month of Mission



22nd October

Faith, Reason and Mission –
Bring your questions

Dr Mark Charlesworth



29th October

Mission Impossible

Fr Philip Kitchen



7.00 pm - 8.30 pm

St Matthew's Church, Kilmarnock

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MONTH OF MISSION TALKS: The October Month of Mission talks – open to all in our parishes and beyond – take place in St Matthew's church on Thursday evenings in October. Please note, there is no talk this week. Each week, we welcome a different speaker to speak on the theme of an area of the Church's Mission. The talk begins at 7.00 pm in St Matthew's hall and lasts one hour with an opportunity for questions and discussion. The full programme is shown below:

- **22nd October** – Dr Mark Charlesworth
Faith, Reason and Mission – Bring your questions
- **29th October** – Fr Philip Kitchen
Mission Impossible

COMMUNITY CAFÉ: Please note that due to the October school holidays, there will be no Community Café in St Joseph's Hall on Tuesday this week. The Café will resume as normal next week (20th October).

OVER 60s AFTERNOON TEA AT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL: Our Lady of Mount Carmel SSVP will be running two afternoon teas this autumn (which are entirely free of charge) for over 60s on Saturday 7th and 28th November from 1pm to 3pm within the Norbert Room at OLMC. Parishioners from all 5 parishes are invited.

Because of restrictions on accommodation, the numbers are restricted to 45 people each day and therefore people will be accommodated on a first come first served basis. You can either sign up on the forms in the Norbert Room at OLMC or email Charlie Harper at: olmc_ssyp@icloud.com. Come along and enjoy an afternoon of good food and company.

ALTAR SERVERS' CHRISTMAS PANTO: Every year Altar Servers new and old are invited to the Kilmarnock Christmas Panto as a thank you for their ministry in our parishes. This year

the trip will take place on **Sunday 27th December** to the 3.00 pm performance of *"Beauty and the Beastie"*. Servers are invited to gather in St Joseph's Hall from 12.00 pm onwards for pizza and games. They'll then be walked down to the Galleon for the 3.00 pm performance. Any altar servers who wish to take part, please sign up in the sacristy. There is no charge.

DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next DPC Meeting will take place on Tuesday 20th October at 6.30 pm in St Joseph's Hall. The bishop will address the meeting with a vision of serving the pastoral needs of the parishes now and in the future. This is an open meeting which any interested parishioner from our parishes is invited to attend.

FELLOWSHIP OF KILMARNOCK CHURCHES: The Fellowship's next service will be held at Kay Park Parish Church on Sunday 25th October at 3 pm. The theme of this service will be "Remembering Our Babies: a service to commemorate the babies who are in our hearts". Please advertise this event to your congregation with the attached poster and invite anyone else who may find the service beneficial.

MOUNT CARMEL PRIMARY OCTOBER NEWSLETTER: Available here: [October Newsletter 2026](https://sway.cloud.microsoft/NGHuVURi0PgxFDku?ref=email) or <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/NGHuVURi0PgxFDku?ref=email>

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH



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

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THE RESTORED
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ORGAN (1903, 2023)

**ORGAN RECITAL SERIES
2026**

Recitalist:
**BENJAMIN SAUNDERS
(Leeds)**

Tuesday 20 October
12.00 noon

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

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

ORGAN RECITAL: The next monthly Organ Recital takes place on Tuesday 20th October at 12.00 pm. For this recital, we will be joined by Benjamin Saunders from Leeds.

CHOIR PRACTICES: Choir practices for Christmas will begin in the church on Sunday 18th October, 6.15-8.15 p.m. They will continue each Sunday evening until the final practice on Sunday 20th December (inclusive). The practices will prepare the choral music to be sung during the liturgy of the Solemn Mass celebrated late on Christmas Eve.

ORGAN RECITAL: The next monthly Organ Recital takes place on Tuesday 20th October at 12.00 pm. For this recital, we will be joined by Benjamin Saunders from Leeds Cathedral.

HALLOWEEN QUIZ: This year's quiz is on Friday 30th October at 7 pm in St Joseph's Hall. All are welcome. Halloween costume is not required but is recommended! A light supper will be served. Bring your own bottle. Tickets, £7, on sale at the back of the churches from this weekend. School children are free of charge.

ST MATTHEW'S PARISH

COMMUNITY LUNCH: The Community Lunch continues today (Sunday, 11th October) at 12.45 pm. Join us for a delicious three course meal provided free of charge. All are welcome. The Community Lunch is funded by donations made to the

Community Fund, thank you for your generosity in making this service possible.

CEILIDH AT ST MATTHEW'S: Due to unforeseen circumstances, this has been postponed to the New Year.

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AT ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH: in April 2027 There will be a small group formed to plan for this major time in the Parish history. If you would like to be part of this team, please let us know. Some of the suggestions include Concerts, Anniversary Dinners, Special Masses, special visits and trips and evenings. If you were part of the original opening of the Church and have photographs and memorabilia, please be in touch we need to have as much information to share as possible.

We will be joined by all the other parishes in the Diocese as many of them will have been part of the momentous opening ceremony, so please if you have any ideas or suggestions, please take part and be part of the group.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

OUR WELCOME: Come along and join Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Norbert Room 1.30pm – 3.30pm. All seniors most welcome. Come along and join in the Halloween party of Wednesday 28th October, and have a cuppa in great company!

THANK YOU: Anne Cairns would like to thank everyone who supported her recent fundraising coffee morning for Ovarian Cancer Charities where over £3,000 was raised. Congratulations.

ST SOPHIA'S PARISH

Bulletin Co-ordinator: Hannah Farley hfarley85@gmail.com

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: We were sorry to hear of the recent death of our parishioner Riccardo Lucchesi. We extend our sincere condolences and prayers to his family. Riccardo's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday 16th October at 10.00 am following which he will be interred in Galston Cemetery.

BISHOP FRANK'S PASTORAL VISIT: After Mass today, all parishioners are invited to join Bishop Frank in the hall for Tea and Coffee.

CHURCH CLEANING: the church will be cleaned on the 1st and 3rd week of the month; the next cleaning will take place on Saturday 17th October at 9.30 am. All welcome to come along and help.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: If you have children aged between preschool at nursery and have not yet made their First Holy Communion, we would like to invite them to join us at our Children's Liturgy, where we will help them understand and make learning about the Gospel of the day interesting and fun.

SCOTTISH THEMED GATHERING: We look forward to giving everyone a warm welcome at St Sophia's on Friday 23rd October at 7.00 pm for a fun and friendly Scottish themed gathering. Come along for a relaxed evening of good company, conversation and a bit of fun.

It's a BYOB event, or simply come along, enjoy a cup of tea and have a chat - everyone is welcome. This is a free event but we will have a small raffle. We'd love to see you there and enjoy a lovely evening together.

DONATIONS REQUEST: The Fundraising Fairies are looking for donations of wine, spirits, chocolates or boxes of biscuits, we are very grateful for your continued support of our fundraising events.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: The "I Belong" sacramental preparation meetings for children preparing to receive First Holy Communion will take place in St Sophia's church hall at 3.00 pm on Saturdays on the dates listed below. The children and their families would remain for Mass at 4.30 pm.

Session 2: **Saturday 24 October 2026**

Session 3: **Saturday 7 November 2026**

Session 4: **Saturday 19 December 2026**

ST PAUL'S PARISH

Bulletin Co-ordinator: Tom McEwan tagmcewen@sky.com

BISHOP FRANK'S PASTORAL VISIT: After Mass today, all parishioners are invited to join Bishop Frank in the hall for Tea and Coffee.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY: Our Annual Christmas Party will be held on Friday 4th December from 8pm – 11pm in the Church Hall. Music will be provided by Jackson City. Tickets cost £6.00, which includes Pie and Peas. Bring your own bottle, drinks, nibbles. Raffle tickets will be on sale throughout November and will be drawn on the night. Any donations for the raffle would be greatly appreciated.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: Meets every Thursday at 1.30 pm in the church hall. New Members are always welcome.

APPEAL FOR A NEW HALL COORDINATOR: The present hall coordinator will soon step back from this role and we appeal for a new volunteer to step forward. The role involves getting hall hirers to fill in the booking and safeguarding forms, logging bookings into a diary, informing the parish finance coordinator of how much each hirer will be paying into the bank and on what date, buying the toilet paper, hand towels and soap, arranging repairs reported to them by hall users. For more information please speak to Isobel Gallacher or one of the priests.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

These events are open to anyone in any of the five parishes and we would encourage you to come along, get involved, and get to know other people from across our cluster.

- Scottish Themed Gathering – Friday 23rd October, 7.00 pm (St Sophia's)
- Youth Evening – Sunday 25th October, 5.00 pm (St Joseph's – Open to all)
- Halloween Quiz – Friday 30th October 7.00 pm (St Joseph's – Open to all)
- Over 60s Afternoon Tea – Saturday 7th November, 1.00 pm (Our Lady of Mount Carmel – Open to all)
- Over 60s Afternoon Tea – Saturday 28th November, 1.00 pm (Our Lady of Mount Carmel – Open to all)
- Advent Youth Retreat – Friday 27th – Sunday 29th November (Gowanbank SU Centre)
- St Andrew's Night with dinner – Friday 4th December (St Joseph's – Open to all)
- Annual Christmas Party – Friday 4th December (St Paul's)

SUPPORT OUR PARISHES

You can now support our parishes by giving online, just scan the QR code to donate or go to our website and click the link.

St Joseph's	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	St Matthew's	St Sophia's	St Paul's
				



GALLOWAY YOUTH NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2026



YOUTH EVENINGS RETURN: After a break over the summer our teams across the Diocese were delighted to start back with our monthly Youth Evenings in September! Across the Diocese we were delighted to welcome a record number of young people along, including regulars coming back after the summer, and lots of new faces as well with a fantastic number of young people keen to get involved! We've been receiving really positive feedback from families and schools with young people really excited to be back – and looking forward to our next evening this month! Remember, this month we're a week later – **Sunday 25th October** – due to the school holidays. (Pictured above: Young people involved in the North Ayrshire evening, and below, a selection of photos from across the Diocese.)





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Galloway Youth Evening (P5-S4)






GALLOWAY YOUTH EVENING!
JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN, FRIENDS, FAITH
AND PIZZA - OPEN TO ALL P5-S4. FREE OF CHARGE.

PRAYER. GAMES . TALK . ACTIVITIES . PIZZA. SOCIAL

**SUNDAY
25TH OCTOBER**

**5.00 PM
- 7.00 PM**

ST TERESA'S,
DUMFRIES

ST PETER-IN-CHAINS,
ARDROSSAN

ST MARGARET'S,
AYR

ST JOSEPH'S,
KILMARNOCK

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Our next October Youth Evening takes place from 5.00 – 7.00 pm in: St Teresa's, Dumfries; St Joseph's, Kilmarnock; St Margaret's, Ayr; and St Peter-in-Chains, Ardrossan. This month, our **evenings in Ayr and Ardrossan** will begin with a

short prayer service, while our **evenings in Kilmarnock and Dumfries** will begin with Mass as normal.

As usual, our Junior Leaders have a great selection of games and activities lined up which include favourites old and new to keep everyone entertained, as well as pizza, crisps, sweets and juice – all free of charge. Our short talk this month continues our series on the Mass and the young people will be talking about "The Liturgy of the Word" and understanding its importance as part of the Mass. Our Youth Evenings are completely free, so whether you're new to Galloway Youth or a regular, what are you waiting for? We can't wait to welcome you along! If you're coming for the first time, please complete a general consent form by scanning the QR code on the right.



ADVENT YOUTH RETREAT

LED BY THE YOUTH OFFICE TEAM.
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN P7-S4



Weekend includes:

Outdoor Activities
(Tree climbing, Nightline, Archery Tag, and more!)

Talks, Prayer, and Mass

All Meals & Accommodation

27TH - 29TH NOVEMBER

GOWANBANK

£140 PP

REGISTER TODAY

GO TO YOUTH.RCDG.ORG.UK TO SECURE YOUR PLACE TODAY!

Coming up in November!
Register soon to secure your place!

RESIDENTIAL EVENTS

Looking for something a bit different? Why not join us for one (or both) of our fantastic upcoming residentials!

ADVENT YOUTH RETREAT – NOW ONLY £140: LAST CALL – Register soon to secure your place for 2026! Join us for a weekend of outdoor activities, including: tree climbing, archery, archery tag; arts and crafts, silent disco and lots more! We'll also have times of prayer and discussion on the theme of Advent, Mass, Reconciliation (Confession), and much more!

The retreat takes place at Gowanbank (near Darvel) from Friday 27th – Sunday 29th November. Free transport is provided from Dumfries and Kilmarnock, with leaders available to meet young people from the bus station as well if required. Young people will be in shared rooms with their friends/ young people of a similar age, with boys and girls in separate rooms.

The total cost for the weekend is £140.00, with funding available to support any young person in need or families with more than one young person taking part. For pictures from last year and to register, see our website.

2027 GALLOWAY'S SEOUL: In 2027, Pope Leo will gather with young people from around the world in Seoul, South Korea for World Youth Day. While we cannot travel there from Galloway, we look forward to following the events taking place in Seoul from Gowanbank as we take part in Galloway's Seoul – a five-day celebration of World Youth Day taking place at Gowanbank.

From 7th – 11th August 2027, we'll be taking over Gowanbank (near Darvel) to follow the events of World Youth Day. Each day will include: a time of Catechesis (faith learning) led by a visiting priest/ the Bishop, Mass, outdoor activities, including: canoeing, hillwalking, tree climbing, archery tag, and more; all meals, and times of prayer and discussion. The whole event is being organised and led by the Galloway Youth Office team and so young people will already know the leaders from other events.

We're setting all young people a fundraising target of £400 per person. This covers all activities, meals, supervision, and transport (from Kilmarnock/ Dumfries). It's open to anyone in P6–S5 this year (P7–S6 at the time of the event). We recognise that today the cost of living is expensive and so, to support young people in taking part, we have grants and bursaries available, as well as having bimonthly fundraising events. For full details, and to register, see our website.

AFTERNOON TEA

in aid of Galloway's Seoul

Our young people can't wait to take part in Galloway's Seoul next year and are hard at work fundraising towards their £400 per person target – we're grateful for any and all support received in supporting them to do this.

Join us in St Teresa's, Dumfries on Saturday 31st October from 1.00 – 3.00 pm as we continue our fundraising for Galloway's Seoul with an Afternoon Tea – and YOU'RE invited to join us! Tickets cost £10 and are available through the Youth Office website, as well as from St Teresa's, Dumfries, from next weekend, and on the door. We will have a special prize available for one lucky ticket so make sure you get yours today! Donations of raffle prizes and home baking would be greatly appreciated. Why not bring your friends and family along for an enjoyable afternoon and help us to raise funds to support our young people as they prepare for Galloway's Seoul! A free glass of Prosecco or juice will be served to everyone on arrival, and we will have lots of tasty sandwiches and snacks. If you have specific dietary requirements, please email youth@rcdg.org.uk to let us know in advance.



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TICKET TODAY!**

YOUNG ADULTS (S5-30)



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Young Adults

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THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH (PART 3)

FR PHILIP KITCHEN

**SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER
6.30 PM**

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KILMARNOCK
OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER TO FOLLOW ONLINE.

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PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: Please pray for 14 of our Young Adults who, led by Fr Kevin and Margaret, will be travelling on pilgrimage to Rome from 12th – 16th October. Be part of their pilgrimage by following online on our Facebook page @rcdgyouth.

YOUNG ADULTS' EVENINGS: Our monthly Young Adults' evenings continue on **Sunday 1st November** when Fr Philip Kitchen will be continuing his series on "The History of the Church". Any young adults in S5 to age 30 are invited to join.

The evening takes place in St Joseph's, Kilmarnock, and begins with Adoration at 6.00 pm following which Fr Philip will speak in the hall. Don't live in East Ayrshire but want to take part? **Online participation** is available to any young adults from outside of East Ayrshire, to register to follow online, go to our website and click on 'Young Adults – Online Participation'.

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£5 per month
Cash Prizes to be won!
(20%, 10% & 2 x 5% of the Total Income)
**Register today and help support
Youth Ministry in Galloway.**

JOIN THE 200 CLUB: Join the almost 60 members from across our Diocese and beyond 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. Funds from our 200 Club help to fund places for young people on our residentials who otherwise wouldn't be able to take part. 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 August draw: 1st – 42 2nd – 28, 3rd & 4th – 35 & 15. The winning numbers from the September draw: 1st – 48 2nd – 479 3rd & 4th – 56 & 44. All winners have been contacted.

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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 10 Oct St Sophia's 4.30 pm	Z Aitken, M Parker	-	-		-	-	IHM Sisters
Saturday 10 Oct St Joseph's 6 pm	F Donachie, G McIntyre, M McGrath	C McGowan, M Steele, C Power, Sr Mabel, K McGhee	Joseph, Luca, Ryan, Antoni, Ravindu			Kathleen, Frances	
Sunday 11 Oct St Paul's 9.15 am	M Roxburgh, K McMillan	S Bain	-	-		-	
Sunday 11 Oct St Matthew's 9.30 am	M Merrick, E Allan, P Brown	R: C Brown, C Gordon L: S Duff, M Bradley, M Dempster	Luca, David, Rebecca	-	Kerry	-	
Sunday 11 Oct St Joseph's 11 am	T Murphy, P Nicholson, G Smith	R Murphy, A Neil, J Shields, F McCann, M Andrew	Ryan, Luca, Mark, Rachel, Gabo, Jason, Kamili, Bianca, Jude	Anne, Mike	IHM Sisters	Alan, Theresa	
Sunday 11 Oct OLMC 11.30 am	H Kennedy, C Harper	M Smith, L Shearer, G Rannochan	Jessica, Farrah, Katie, Aaron, Akunna, Raphael	Suzy	Marie, John	C McGuire C Lamberth	
Saturday 17 Oct St Sophia's 4.30 pm	R Beattie, R Fraser	-	-		-	-	Eric Allan
Saturday 17 Oct St Joseph's 6 pm	E Heron, K McGhee, A Davidson	L Rankin, G Rankin, Sr. Juliet, A Gorman, M Steele	Joseph, Luca, Ryan, Antoni, Ravindu			Clare, Margaret	
Sunday 18 Oct St Paul's 9.15 am	E Gallagher, I Gallagher	C Green	-	-		-	
Sunday 18 Oct St Matthew's 9.30 am	M Musilli, M Thomson, S Faulds.	R: Sister, A Gillion L: C Stacey, M Gordon, N McKenna	Luca, David, Rebecca	-	Helen	-	
Sunday 18 Oct St Joseph's 11 am	H Matthews, G McGee, F McCann	P Dorrian, D Custodio, M Walker, P Chigo, E Cunningham	Ryan, Luca, Mark, Rachel, Gabo, Jason, Kamili, Bianca, Jude	Anne, Gerry		Paul, Libby	
Sunday 18 Oct OLMC 11.30 am	C Lamberth, O Jones	Sister, S Clark, A Starrs	Jessica, Farrah, Katie, Aaron, Akunna, Raphael	Suzy	-	M Wilkie C Harper	

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St Matthew's	Margaret Merrick (07765 715798)	Margaret McGrath (margaret.mcgrath@rcdg.org.uk)
St Sophia's	Hannah Farley (hfarley85@gmail.com)	Rosemary Fraser (psc.galston@rcdg.org.uk)
St Paul's	Isobel Gallacher (galliso@hotmail.com)	Tom McEwen (psc.hurlford@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 Sophia's Primary: 01563 820521 St Joseph's Academy: 01563 526144		

Collections for Sunday 4th October

St Joseph's	Standing orders: £966.00. Weekly collection: £1,350.70. Building Fund: £956.35. Aeolian Choir Charity Concert: £1,407.90. Ecuador Trust: £200.00. Retired Priests: £20.00. September Income: £ 12,006.22. September Expenditure: £ 11,565.95.
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Standing orders: £364.12. Weekly collection: £435.68. Building Fund: £506.30. Retired Priests: £10.00. SSVP: £117.95. September Income: £ 4,593.70. September Expenditure: £ 4,795.04.
St Matthew's	Standing orders: £625.75. Weekly collection: £363.50. Building Fund: £499.04 Community Box: £124.35. Ecuador Trust: £3.00. September Income: £ 5,923.34. September Expenditure: £ 5,378.55.
St Sophia's	Standing orders: £314.40. Weekly collection: £95.00. Retired Priests: £135.00. September Income: £ 48,700.88. September Expenditure: £ 45,615.61. <i>Note: £44,023.01 Income and £43,303.01 Expenditure is part of the ongoing insurance repairs.</i>
St Paul's	Standing orders: £113.25. Weekly collection: £251.50 Building Fund: £78.50. September Income: £ 3,309.98. September Expenditure: £ 3,582.87.

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