



St Joseph's Catholic Church, Kilmarnock

THE SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

Pentecost Sunday
Sunday 5th June 2022

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LITURGY AND OUTREACH FROM SUNDAY 5th – 12th JUNE 2022

Mass is livestreamed on the "St Joseph's, Kilmarnock" YouTube channel.

Date	Time	Gathering	Mass intention
Saturday 4th	5.30 – 5.45 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	Kathleen Doherty (RIP)
Sunday 5th	11.00 am	Mass (with Children's Liturgy)	Anne & Gerry Smith (Spec Int)
Monday 6th	10.00 am	Mass	Paul Wilkinson (RIP)
Tuesday 7th	10.00 am	Mass	Helen McMahon (Ann)
	After Mass	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.45 am	
	11 am – 1 pm	Community Café in St Joseph's Hall	
	2.00 pm	Recitation of the Rosary to pray for peace	
Wednesday 8th	7.00 pm	First Reconciliation for primary 3 children in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church	
	10.00 am	Mass	James Tyrell Snr (Ann)
	After Mass	Recitation of the Rosary	
Thursday 9th	6.00 pm	Mass	Jim Clark (RIP)
Friday 10th	10.00 am	Mass	Mgr Edward Traynor (Ann)
Saturday 11th	10.00 am	Mass in St Matthew's Church	
	5.30 – 5.45 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	Brigid Rooney (RIP)
	7.30 pm	175th Anniversary Organ Recital by Martin Baker	
Sunday 12th	11.00 am	Mass (with Children's Liturgy)	Moira McCluskey (RIP)
Monday 13th		No morning Mass today	
	7.00 pm	175th Anniversary Mass of the Solemn Opening of St Joseph's	Our forebears at St Joseph's

The church will be open for prayer Monday to Friday from 10 am until 4 pm. Enter through small side door.

THE LAST 175 YEARS 6th June at 7.00 pm



Dr Raymond McCluskey, author of "St Joseph's, Kilmarnock (1847-1997)"

A Portrait of a Parish Community" will offer a presentation on the history of the parish.

175th ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOLEMN OPENING OF ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH: The church was solemnly opened at a Mass celebrated by Bishop John Murdoch, Vicar Apostolic of the Western District, on Sunday 13th June 1847.

The 175th anniversary of this date will be marked by a week of events beginning with a talk on the history of the parish by Dr Raymond McCluskey on **Monday 6th June at 7.00 pm**. The

175th anniversary organ recital will be performed by Martin Baker (President, Royal College of Organists 2017-19) on **Saturday 11th June at 7.30 pm**. The Solemn Anniversary

Mass will be celebrated on **Monday 13th June 2022 at 7.00 pm** – all are welcome and refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards.

The Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving marking the 175th Anniversary of the opening of St Joseph's Church will be a joyous and historic occasion. Members of the parish community who intend to attend the Mass will have opportunities to be introduced to the new music to be sung before the Vigil and Sunday Masses over the next three weekends, around 15 minutes before Mass.

Hall bookings: Margaret McGrath (01563 542130)

Safeguarding co-ordinator: Margaret McGrath (01563 542130)

Crosshouse and Ayr Hospitals: In emergencies ask hospital staff to page on-call priest chaplain. For regular visiting:

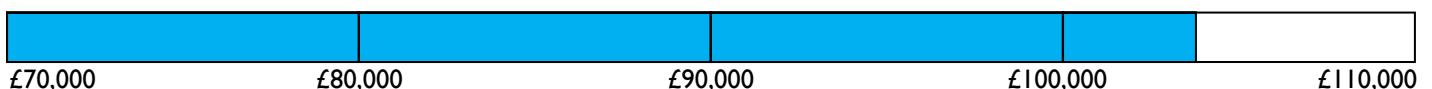
Crosshouse Hospital: Fr Stephen McGrattan (crosshousehospital@gallowaydiocese.org.uk or 01563 521832)

Ayr Hospital: Fr Benjamin Mkeri (ayrhospital@gallowaydiocese.org.uk or 01655 882145)

Standing orders: £734.92. **Weekly collection:** £1,344.68. **Building fund:** £60. **Students' Fund:** £40. **Holy Places:** £40.

Food Parcels: £50.00. **SCIAF:** £48.78. **Communications Fund:** £554.61. **Organ Fund:** £20.

Organ Restoration Fund total to date: £103,568.76.



Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KILMARNOCK
THE HARRISON & HARRISON ORGAN (1903)

175th ANNIVERSARY ORGAN RECITAL



Martin Baker

President of the Royal College of Organists, 2017-2019

Master of Music at Westminster Cathedral, 2000-2019

Saturday 11 June at 7.30 pm

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

An eighty minute organ recital (with an interval and refreshments) of compositions and improvisations on the church's 1903 Harrison & Harrison pipe organ.

Admission Free

Retiral Collection in aid of the St Joseph's Church Organ Restoration Project

No booking required - just come along

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: The minutes of the meeting of 30 May are available on the parish website.

IHM SISTERS SILVER JUBILEE: The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will celebrate 25 years of missionary presence in the UK with a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Archbishop Longley in Sacred Heart Parish, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 3DB on Saturday 2nd July at 10.00 am. Parishioners are cordially invited to join them for this celebration.

There is also a raffle to support the Sisters' Benevolence Charity Fund used for all the charity work undertaken by the Order throughout the world, e.g. Compassion Kitchen, Heery Caring Hands, Compassionate Home for Orphans, Widows Apostolate, training of young people especially the less privileged in schools etc. Raffle tickets are available from the shop in the porch.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE AT CARFIN: The diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes has will not take place this year as planned due to the situation with the pandemic. A diocesan Lourdes Day has been organised on Sunday 12th June in place of the Lourdes Pilgrimage at Carfin Grotto, and will include Mass, processions, social time and prayer.

A 49 seat bus has been organised for the Kilmarnock parishes to Carfin on Sunday 12th June, it will leave from St Mathew's Church at 1.45 pm and return to Kilmarnock around 7.30pm the cost of this will be £10 per person. To book your seat please email Suzy Hollywood on GLHPresident@aol.com.

THE SUNDAY COLLECTION: During the pandemic we used boxes at the back of the church for the weekly collection. It is safe to pass around the collection bags again, and this helps maximise income and to gather the special collections which dropped dramatically during the pandemic. However, many people have set up standing orders for the collection. **There is no expectation for you to put a donation in the**

collection bag if you already contribute by standing order. Just pass the bag on or politely indicate to the passkeeper to pass you by and without any embarrassment.

ROON THE TOON RACE: The The Roon the Toon Road Race will take place on Sunday 12th June. You may wish to check whether road closures mean you will need to better prepare your route to church. **There are no road closures north of the railway viaduct** meaning there will be usual access to St Joseph's from the north end of Hill Street. Full details of the route can be found here - <http://roonthetoon.com/race-route.aspx>

SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION TRAINING: Part 1 Safeguarding Induction training will be held in St Joseph's hall on Sunday, 5th June, 12.30 – 2.00 pm.

APPEAL FOR FOOD PARCELS: We appeal again for food parcels to be delivered to the church to maintain supply. The contents of the food parcel are specific and are to be delivered in a strong plastic or paper bag:

- 2 cans of soup
- 1 canned meal, e.g. beef bolognese, chilli con carne, chicken supreme, Fray Bentos style pie
- 1 pack of either pasta, tinned potatoes, rice
- 1 tin of fruit
- 1 tin of vegetables
- 1 tin of beans
- 1 carton of long-life milk (UHT)
- 1 tin of hotdog sausages
- 1 tin of sardines/mackerel fillets/tuna
- 1 packet of biscuits
- 1 toilet roll and 1 bar of soap.

Please ensure canned foods **have a ring pull** for opening. Please also note that tea, coffee and sugar are **not required**. Please deliver the parcels to the church hall on **Wednesday between 11 am and 12 noon**. Alternatively, they can be brought to Mass or left in the front porch of the church house. Thank you for your support.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: The hospital chaplains of Crosshouse and Ayr Hospitals are pleased to visit patients on request. Chaplains are not automatically notified when a Catholic patient is admitted so self-referral is required. For general visiting in Crosshouse Hospital please contact Fr Stephen McGrattan at crosshousehospital@gallowaydiocese.org.uk or on 01563 521832. For general visiting in Ayr Hospital please contact Fr Benjamin Mkeri on 01655 882145. For the urgent or emergency assistance of a chaplain please ask the hospital staff to page the priest on call.

ORGAN RECITAL SERIES: We are pleased to be able to extend the 2022 Organ Recital Series into August. The upcoming recitals for your diary are:

- Saturday 16 July at 7.30 pm
Alessandro Bianchi, St Edward's Church, Lugano, Switzerland
- Tuesday 23 August at 12 noon
Greg Abrahams, Freelance Recitalist

TRANSPORT APPEAL: If anyone can drive a parishioner to Mass from the Grange area of town please speak to Clare Power on 07845 927912.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: A special collection will be taken for the Apostolate of Life next weekend for the promotion of life from conception to natural death in the Church in Scotland.

MINISTRY ROTAS FOR THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

	Readers	Minister of Communion	Altar Servers	Sunday Teas	Children's Liturgy	Welcomers	Bidding Prayers
Saturday 4 June 6.00 pm	V Dagostino, A Davidson, H Rameckers	F Donachie	Joseph, Julia, Ben, Sofie, Lexi, Maia		Children in church	Anne, Michael	IHM Sisters
Sunday 5 June 11.00 am	H Matthews, P Nicholson, T Murphy	P Coyle	Matthew, Marilyn, Luca, Aidan, Mark	Anna Mackie, Alice Murphy	Emma Woods, Karen Cassidy	Theresa, Alan	IHM Sisters
Saturday 11 June 6.00 pm	E Heron, R Heron, F Donachie	M Steele	Joseph, Julia, Ben, Sofie, Lexi, Maia		Children in church	Claire, Margaret	H Rameckers
Sunday 12 June 11.00 am	L Hand, E Bohan, G Smith	A Neil	Matthew, Marilyn, Luca, Aidan, Mark	Anne & Gerry Smith	IHM Sisters, Emma O'Connell	Paul, Libby	H Rameckers