



St Joseph's Catholic Church, Kilmarnock

THE SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 3rd July 2022

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LITURGY AND OUTREACH FROM SUNDAY 3rd – 10th JULY 2022

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

Date	Time	Gathering	Mass intention
Saturday 2nd	5.30 – 5.45 pm....	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	6.00 pm.....	Vigil Mass	Jenny Hanlon (RIP)
Sunday 3rd	11.00 am.....	Mass	Janette Hoekstra (RIP)
Monday 4th	10.00 am.....	Mass	Carole Murphy (Ann)
Tuesday 5th		No Mass in St Joseph's today	
	10.00 am.....	Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church	
	2.00 pm.....	Recitation of the Rosary to pray for peace	
Wednesday 6th		No Mass in St Joseph's today	
Thursday 7th	6.00 pm.....	Mass	William Foy (Ann)
Friday 8th	10.00 am.....	Mass	E McCann & R Grant (RIP)
Saturday 9th	5.30 – 5.45 pm....	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	6.00 pm.....	Vigil Mass	Allan Lennon (Ann)
Sunday 10th	11.00 am.....	Mass	Keith Murphy (RIP)

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

SUMMER HOLIDAYS: The Community Café will take a break for the summer holidays and will resume on Tuesday 23rd August. Children's Liturgy and Sunday Teas will also take a summer break to resume in August.

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.

VIDES YOUTH CAMP: The Youth camp has been running in St Matthew's for a few years now. There are activities each day for young people – activities with a Christian message of life. Please spread the word of the following timings of the VIDES Youth Camp to take place at St Matthew's Church Hall.

Juniors (P4-6): Monday 11th July – Thursday, 14th July from 11am-3pm each day; Seniors (P7-S4): Saturday 9th July – Wednesday, 13th July from 7-9pm each night.

Registration forms can be picked up from Fr. Martin: martin.chambers@gallowaydiocese.org.uk.

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:

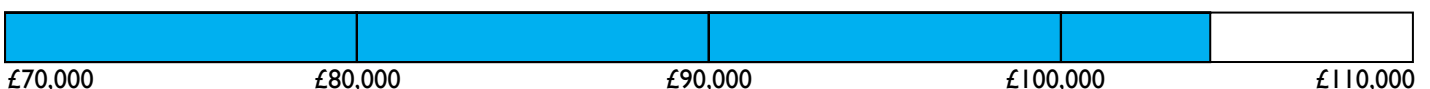
Crosshouse Hospital: Fr Stephen McGrattan (crosshousehospital@gallowaydiocese.org.uk or 01563 521832)

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

Standing orders: £734.92. **Weekly collection:** £1,070.26. **Apostolate of Life:** £35.

Peter's Pence: £565.08. **Building Fund:** £110. **SCIAF:** £100.

Organ Restoration Fund total to date: £103,951.76.



Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

ABORTION STATEMENT FROM THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF SCOTLAND: In the light of recent public debate on the subject of abortion, Scotland's Catholic Bishops offer this perspective to the people of Scotland:

"Whether we believe in anything spiritual or not, the life that each one of us lives is the only one we have, and to take life from the unborn, no matter how insignificant in size, cannot be right. The rights of a woman and the compassion and support due to her, and the circumstances of her pregnancy, are naturally of great concern to us, but an unborn life, once taken, can never be restored. This is what makes abortion such a profoundly important matter for all human beings.

"No matter what position we take, this belief in the profound importance of the issue is shared by us all. It is incumbent on us therefore to accept that deeply held and divergent opinions are at stake and that the conflict which arises from this should be handled with respect and civility.

"Those who do not believe human life begins at the moment of conception, invite the question: 'when does it begin?' while those who believe that it does, ask the question: 'what right have we to take a unique and unrepeatable human life?'

"If we are to be the caring and compassionate society we aspire to be, upholding the sanctity and dignity of all human life must be the foundational principal upon which that aspiration rests."

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: After parish synodal encounters took place, there was a diocesan gathering to reflect on the responses. The responses and reflection have been compiled into a synthesis for Galloway Diocese. This document has been submitted to the Bishops' Conference and will form part of the Scottish church's contribution to the worldwide response. You can download the diocesan synthesis at www.gallowaydiocese.org.uk/synod.

CANON ARCHIE BROWN – GOLDEN JUBILEE: Canon Archie Brown, who served in St Joseph's from 1983-1985, will celebrate his 50th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Friday 8th July 2022. All are invited to an anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving in Our Lady and St Meddan's, Troon on 8th July at 7.00 pm. Congratulations, Canon Brown!

MISSIO SCOTLAND NEWSLETTER: A newsletter for the Pontifical mission Societies is available from the shop in the porch. This month's issue pays tribute to Blessed Pauline Jaricot, Mother of Missio.

ELECTRONIC POINT OF SALE IN THE STALL: The stall in the porch is now able to take payments by credit or debit card (only for transactions over £1.00).


SCIAF CONCERT FOR UKRAINE: A concert to raise funds for those in need in the Ukraine will take place in St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow on Wednesday 6th July

at 7.00 pm. The music will be Ukrainian classical and traditional songs sung by soprano Natalia Gorban and accompanied by Anne Madleen Poll on the piano.

PAINTING OF THE CHURCH: The interior of St Joseph's will be painted in the autumn. Scaffolding will be erected from Monday 19th September to reach the ceiling, and painting will be complete by Friday 14th October. It is likely that the Vigil and Sunday Masses will take place in the church hall. Weekdays Masses will not be celebrated in the parish from 19th September until 14th October. Instead you will be able to attend weekday Mass either in Our Lady of Mount Carmel or St Matthew's churches. Funeral Masses may also take place either in St Matthew's or Our Lady of Mount Carmel, according to the family's preference. Contributions to the Building Fund towards this work will be gratefully received.

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

ORGAN RECITAL SERIES 2022



Recitalist:
Alessandro Bianchi
(St Edward's Church, Lugano, Switzerland)

Saturday 16 July at 7.30 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 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

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.

MINISTRY ROTAS FOR THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK							
	Readers	Minister of Communion	Altar Servers	Sunday Teas	Children's Liturgy	Welcomers	Bidding Prayers
Saturday 2 July 6.00 pm	A Davidson, tbc, F Donachie	C Power	Joseph, Julia, Ben, Sofie, Lexi, Maia	On a break for summer	On a break for summer	Anne, Michael	H Rameckers
Sunday 3 July 11.00 am	T Murphy, L Hand, E Bohan	J Shields	Matthew, Marilyn, Luca, Aidan, Mark	On a break for summer	On a break for summer	Paul, Libby	H Rameckers
Saturday 9 July 6.00 pm	K McGhee, B Shepherd, V Dagostino	M McGrath	Joseph, Julia, Ben, Sofie, Lexi, Maia	On a break for summer	On a break for summer	Claire, Margaret	IHM Sisters
Sunday 10 July 11.00 am	G Smith, G McGee, M McGrath	A Smith	Matthew, Marilyn, Luca, Aidan, Mark	On a break for summer	On a break for summer	Eileen, Dennis	IHM Sisters