



St Joseph's Catholic Church, Kilmarnock

THE SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 10th July 2022

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LITURGY AND OUTREACH FROM SUNDAY 10th – 17th JULY 2022

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

Date	Time	Gathering	Mass intention
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)
Monday 11th	10.00 am	Mass	Special Intention
Tuesday 12th	10.00 am	Mass	Tony Rogers (RIP)
	2.00 pm	Recitation of the Rosary to pray for peace	
Wednesday 13th	10.00 am	Mass	Jim Carragher (RIP)
Thursday 14th	6.00 pm	Mass	Bob McCloskey (RIP)
Friday 15th	10.00 am	Mass	Anne Hunter (RIP)
Saturday 16th	5.30 – 5.45 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	Grace Cassidy (RIP)
	7.30 pm	Organ Recital by Alessandro Bianchi from Lugano, Switzerland	
Sunday 17th	11.00 am	Mass	Theresa McMahon (Ann)

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

VACANCY FOR DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING

ADVISER: An exciting opportunity has arisen to support continued development of a safeguarding culture of care in the Diocese of Galloway as we seek to recruit a Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser (DSA). Reporting to the Vicar General and the safeguarding strategic leadership team, the post-holder will work for 21 hours each week, and will be responsible for implementing the safeguarding standards outlined within In Gods Image v2. For further details please contact administration@gallowaydiocese.org.uk or click here: <https://gallowaydiocese.org.uk/website>.

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.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS: The Community Café, Children's Liturgy and Sunday Teas will take a summer break.

WELCOME TO FR CHAMBERS: Fr Martin Chambers will celebrate the Vigil Mass this weekend while Fr Stephen attends a Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration for his parents.

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

Hall bookings: Margaret McGrath (01563 542130)

Safeguarding co-ordinator: Margaret McGrath (01563 542130)

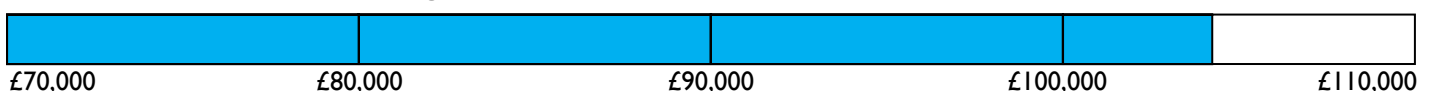
Crosshouse and Ayr Hospitals: In emergencies ask hospital staff to page on-call priest chaplain. For regular visiting:

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: £857.70. Peter's Pence: £22.00 Building Fund: £5.00

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



Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

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.

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.

MESSAGE FROM SISTER MAUREEN FELICITAS, IHM: Greetings of peace and love from the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ.

With gratitude in our hearts, we write to thank you for your support towards our jubilee. Thank you for all the support given to us during our raffle sales in aid of our benevolence fund. We also thank you for your prayers and good wishes for the success of our Jubilee on the 2nd July. Our jubilee celebration ended in praise and glory of God. We prayed for your intentions during our Pilgrimage and during the Jubilee Mass. Nine days Novena Masses will be offered for your intentions.

The raffle was drawn on the 2nd of July and the following are the winning numbers: 1st Prize: Ticket No 21505, 2nd Prize: Ticket No 26176, 3rd Prize: Ticket No 23447. Photographs from Jubilee's Mass are now on the News page of the Diocesan website: (birninghamdiocese.org.uk).

FATHER KEVIN RENNIE: Fr Kevin was ordained in St Teresa's Church, Dumfries on Friday 1st July by Archbishop William Nolan in the presence of clergy and laity from throughout Galloway diocese and beyond. Congratulations to him! Fr Kevin will take up his appointment as Assistant Priest at St Joseph's Church, Kilmarnock at the beginning of September. We look forward to welcoming him among us.



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).

PAINTING OF THE CHURCH AND REPLACEMENT OF LIGHTING: After the pipe organ is removed and taken to Durham by Harrison & Harrison for restoration, the interior of St Joseph's will be painted. Scaffolding will be erected from Monday 19th September to reach the ceiling, and painting will be complete by Friday 14th October. A full replacement of church lighting will take place at the same time. 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 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	M McGrath
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	M McGrath
Saturday 16 July 6.00 pm	G McIntyre, B Shepherd, A Davidson	C McGowan	Joseph, Julia, Ben, Sofie, Lexi, Maia	On a break for summer	On a break for summer	Anne, Michael	H Matthews
Sunday 17 July 11.00 am	E Maxwell, E Gallagher, H Matthews	R Murphy	Matthew, Marilyn, Luca, Aidan, Mark	On a break for summer	On a break for summer	Theresa, Alan	H Matthews

