



St Joseph's Catholic Church, Kilmarnock

THE SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 17th July 2022

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LITURGY AND OUTREACH FROM SUNDAY 17th – 24th JULY 2022

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

Date	Time	Gathering	Mass intention
Saturday 16th	5.30 – 5.45 pm....	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	6.00 pm.....	Vigil Mass	<i>Grace Cassidy (RIP)</i>
	7.30 pm.....	Organ Recital by Alessandro Bianchi from Lugano, Switzerland	
Sunday 17th	11.00 am.....	Mass	<i>Theresa McMahon (Ann)</i>
Monday 18th	10.00 am.....	Mass	<i>John McGowne (RIP)</i>
Tuesday 19th	10.00 am.....	Mass	<i>Agnes Lennon (RIP)</i>
	After Mass.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.45 am	
	2.00 pm.....	Recitation of the Rosary to pray for peace	
Wednesday 20th	No Mass in St Joseph's today		
Thursday 21st	10.00 am.....	Mass in St Paul's Church, Hurlford	
	6.00 pm.....	Mass	<i>Canon Denis Quinlan (Ann)</i>
Friday 22nd	10.00 am.....	Mass	<i>Jim Butler (RIP)</i>
Saturday 23rd	5.30 – 5.45 pm....	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	6.00 pm.....	Vigil Mass	<i>Jenny Hanlon (RIP)</i>
Sunday 24th	11.00 am.....	Mass	<i>Special Intention</i>

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>. Closing date for application is 1st 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.

Hall bookings: Margaret McGrath (01563 542130)

Safeguarding co-ordinator: Margaret McGrath (01563 542130)

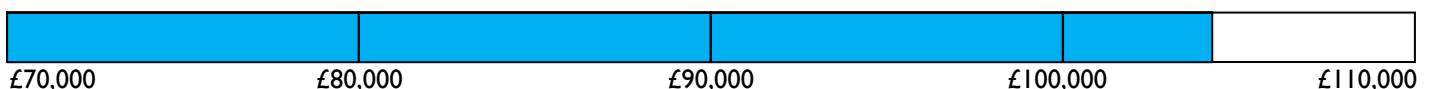
Crosshouse and Ayr Hospitals: In emergencies ask hospital staff to page on-call priest chaplain. For regular visiting:

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: £861.34. Peter's Pence: £41. Apostolate of Life: £25. SVDP: £5.

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



Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

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

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.

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.

PARISH FUN DAY: On Sunday 14th August there will be a Parish Fun Day after 11 am Mass with a bouncy castle and games for the children, face-painting, home baking, hot rolls and more.

AYRSHIRE ORGAN RECITALS WITH ALESSANDRO BIANCHI: Alessandro Bianchi will play on three occasions locally during these days and with three different programmes! Here is the information if you wish to follow his Ayrshire tour.

St Joseph's, Kilmarnock – Saturday 16th July, 7.30 pm
 Francesco Spagnoli "il Rusca" (1634?-1704), *Toccata I*
 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), *Fantasia and fugue in A minor BWV 561*
 Enrico Pasini (1935-2022), *Scherzo – Fantasia*
 Hans André Stamm (1958-), *St Peter's Postlude. Ellyllon.*
 Carson Cooman (1982-), *Cortège, Intermezzo and Litany on the Joseph Hymn*
 Bernardo Julia (1922-2014), from "Suite Gregoriana": *Elevation, Communion, Toccata*
 Hans Uwe Hielscher (1945-), *Scottish Rhapsody*

St Columba's Church, Ayr – Sunday 17th July, 7.00 pm
 Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643), *Canzon dopo l'Epistola (Fiori Musicali, Messa della Madonna)*
 Marco lo Muscio, *Visions from "Minas Tirith" (The white tree)*
 Marco Enrico Bossi (1861-1925), *Colloquy with the swallows, op. 140 N° 2 (Scenes of the life of St Francis)*
 Jean Langlais (1907-1991), *Epilogue sur un theme de Frescobaldi pour "pedale solo" (from "Hommage à Frescobaldi")*
 Aivars Kalejs (1951-), *Perpetuum Mobile*
 Enrico Pasini (1935-2022), *Scherzo – Fantasia*
 Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992), *Dieu parmi nous ("La Nativité de Seigneur")*
 George Gershwin (1898-1937), *Rhapsody in Blue, (arr. H. U. Hielscher)*

Ayr Town Hall – Monday 18th July, 12 noon
 Hans Uwe Hielscher (1945-), *In Paradisum*
 Thomas John Morgan, (1885-1950), *Fantasia on the Tune "Twrgwyn"*
 Sir Henry Wood (1869-1944), *Fantasia on British Sea Songs*
 Ramon Noble (1925-1999), *La Bamba (Triptico Mexicano). Toccata.*
 Carol Williams (1962-), *Venus Toccata*
 Carlos Guastavino (1912-2000), *Malambo*
 Carson Cooman (1982), *Corteggio, Intermezzo e Litanía sull'Inno di San Giuseppe*
 Dick Hyman (1927-), *Air for a Rock organ*
 Porter Heaps (1906-1999), *"Swinging Bach", Toccata and fugue in D minor*

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

MINISTRY ROTAS FOR THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

	Readers	Minister of Communion	Altar Servers	Sunday Teas	Children's Liturgy	Welcomers	Bidding Prayers
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
Saturday 23 July 6.00 pm	V Dagostino, H Rameckers, K McGhee	F Donachie	Joseph, Julia, Ben, Sofie, Lexi, Maia	On a break for summer	On a break for summer	Claire, Margaret	IHM Sisters
Sunday 24 July 11.00 am	T Murphy, P Nicholson, L Hand	H Matthews	Matthew, Marilyn, Luca, Aidan, Mark	On a break for summer	On a break for summer	Paul, Libby	IHM Sisters