



St Joseph's Catholic Church, Kilmarnock

# THE SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 7th August 2022

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## LITURGY AND OUTREACH FROM SUNDAY 7th – 14th AUGUST 2022

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

Date	Time	Gathering	Mass intention
Saturday 6th	5.30 – 5.45 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	Special Intention
Sunday 7th	11.00 am	Mass	Lily Kirkwood (RIP)
Monday 8th	10.00 am	Mass	John Joseph Killen (RIP)
Tuesday 9th	10.00 am	Mass	Peter Capczuk (RIP)
	After Mass	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.45 am	
	2.00 pm	Recitation of the Rosary to pray for peace	
Wednesday 10th	10.00 am	Mass	Drew Milloy (RIP)
	After Mass	Recitation of the Rosary	
Thursday 11th	6.00 pm	Mass	Ward Graham (RIP)
Friday 12th	10.00 am	Mass	Francis Ferguson (RIP)
Saturday 13th	5.30 – 5.45 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass of the Assumption of Our Lady	Anne McLaren (RIP)
Sunday 14th	11.00 am	Mass of the Assumption of Our Lady	Carolann Kearney (RIP)

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

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday 8th August at 6.30 pm in the church hall. There will be a time of Eucharistic Adoration from 6.00 pm in the church for those who can manage.

**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.

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

**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 [stephenmcgrattan@gallowaydiocese.org.uk](mailto:stephenmcgrattan@gallowaydiocese.org.uk) or on 01563 521832. For general visiting in Ayr Hospital please contact Fr Benjamin Mkeri at [benjamin.mkeri@gallowaydiocese.org.uk](mailto:benjamin.mkeri@gallowaydiocese.org.uk) or on 01655 882145. For the urgent or emergency assistance of a chaplain please ask the hospital staff to page the priest on call.



**AYR TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITAL:** Raymond McCluskey will play the Ayr Town Hall organ recital on Monday 15th August at 12 noon. All very welcome.

**Hall bookings:** Margaret McGrath (01563 542130)

**Safeguarding co-ordinator:** Margaret McGrath (01563 542130)

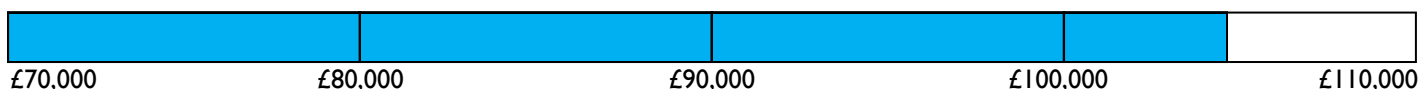
**Crosshouse and Ayr Hospitals:** In emergencies ask hospital staff to page on-call priest chaplain. For regular visiting:

Crosshouse Hospital: Fr Stephen McGrattan ([stephen.mcgrattan@gallowaydiocese.org.uk](mailto:stephen.mcgrattan@gallowaydiocese.org.uk) or 01563 521832)

Ayr Hospital: Fr Benjamin Mkeri ([benjamin.mkeri@gallowaydiocese.org.uk](mailto:benjamin.mkeri@gallowaydiocese.org.uk) or 01655 882145)

**Standing orders:** £734.92. **Weekly collection:** £1,119.82. **Peter's Pence:** £50. **Building Fund:** £786.30.

**Apostolate of Life:** £50. **Food Bags donation:** £60. **Organ Restoration Fund total to date:** £104,259.26.




Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

**ORGAN RECITAL:** The next St Joseph's recital is by freelance organist Greg Abrahams on Tuesday 23rd August at 12 noon. All welcome.

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

**ORGAN RECITAL SERIES 2022**



*Recitalist:*  
**Greg Abrahams**  
*(Freelance recitalist)*

Tuesday 23 August at 12 noon  
 St Joseph's Church, 15a Hill Street,  
 Kilmarnock, KA3 1HB

A one hour organ recital featuring a programme of entertaining 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**

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WHITHORN:**  
 A coach will travel for all Kilmarnock, Hurlford and Galston parishes on **Sunday 28th August**. It will leave Galston (from Tesco) at 10.45 am, pick up at St Paul's Church, Hurlford at 10.50 am and then pick up at St Joseph's Church, Kilmarnock at 11.00 am. Please bring a packed lunch. The coach will stop in Girvan for toilets and to eat lunch.



On arrival in Whithorn, the Whithorn Experience is an exhibition and visitor centre which has interesting displays and exhibits that tell the Whithorn story. Mass at St Ninian's Cave is at 4.00 pm. There will be Mass in the parish church at 4.30

pm for those unable to walk to the beach. After Mass the coach will leave Whithorn, stopping in Girvan at the Harbour Café for a sit-in fish tea. Bus costs £5, children/young people under 16 free. Fish and chips or alternative to be paid at the café. A great day out for individuals and families. Please add your name to the list in the porch.

**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.

#### **APPEAL FOR DONATIONS FOR THE FUN DAY**

Donations of **home baking** to be dropped off to the hall **just before the Vigil or Sunday Mass** next weekend will be very welcome. Donations of **bottles** (of all types – alcoholic and soft drinks, sauces etc) for the Bottle Stall can be dropped of **at weekday Masses or even next weekend at Masses or to the parish house**. All donations gratefully received.



**THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY:** The Solemnity of the Assumption (usually a Holy Day of Obligation) is transferred to Sunday 14th August this year.

**BAPTISM:** Congratulations to Anna Bobko and her family as Anna is baptised and becomes a member of the family of the Church after Mass today.

#### **MINISTRY ROTAS FOR THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK**

	Readers	Minister of Communion	Altar Servers	Sunday Teas	Children's Liturgy	Welcomers	Bidding Prayers
Saturday 6 August 6.00 pm	E Heron, R Heron, G McIntyre	J Lennon	Joseph, Julia, Ben, Sofie, Lexi, Maia	On a break for summer	On a break for summer	Claire, Margaret	M McGrath
Sunday 7 August 11.00 am	E Maxwell, E Gallagher, M McGrath	P Coyle	Matthew, Marilyn, Luca, Aidan, Mark	On a break for summer	On a break for summer	Theresa, Alan	M McGrath
Saturday 13 August 6.00 pm	B Shepherd, A Davidson, F Donachie	A Gorman	Joseph, Julia, Ben, Sofie, Lexi, Maia	On a break for summer	On a break for summer	Anne, Michael	H Matthews
Sunday 14 August 11.00 am	H Matthews, T Murphy, P Nicholson	A Neil	Matthew, Marilyn, Luca, Aidan, Mark	On a break for summer	On a break for summer	Paul, Libby	H Matthews