



St Joseph's Catholic Church, Kilmarnock

THE SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 14th August 2022

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LITURGY AND OUTREACH FROM SUNDAY 14th – 21st AUGUST 2022

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

Date	Time	Gathering	Mass intention
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)
Monday 15th	10.00 am	Mass	Bob McCloskey (RIP)
Tuesday 16th	10.00 am	Mass	John McGowne (RIP)
	After Mass	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.45 am	
	2.00 pm	Recitation of the Rosary to pray for peace	
Wednesday 17th		No Mass or Rosary in St Joseph's today	
	10.00 am	Mass in St Paul's Church, Hurlford	
Thursday 18th		No Mass or Rosary in St Joseph's today	
	10.00 am	Mass in St Matthew's Church	
Friday 19th	10.00 am	Mass	Francis Ferguson (RIP)
Saturday 20th	5.30 – 5.45 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	McCavery family (RIP)
Sunday 21st	11.00 am	Mass	Sam Taylor (RIP)

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

REQUIESCANT IN PACE: Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of our parishioners who have died and for their families who mourn them. The Requiem Mass of the late Margaret Barclay will take place on Wednesday 24th August at 10.00 am. The Requiem Mass of the late Maureen Matthews will take place on Thursday 25th August at 10 am (preceded by a Vigil Reception on Wednesday 24th August at 6 pm). The Requiem Mass of the late Bryce Kavanagh will take place on Monday 29th August at 10 am.



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.

COMMUNITY CAFE: The Community Café will resume in St Joseph's Church Hall on Tuesday 23rd August from 11.00 am until 1.00 pm, and on Tuesdays thereafter. Come along and enjoy a bowl of home made soup, fresh sandwiches and home baking and tea and coffee. All very welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AND SUNDAY TEAS:

Children's Liturgy and Sunday Teas will resume on Sunday 21st August.

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.

BUILDING FUND: A collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend.

Hall bookings: Margaret McGrath (01563 542130)

Safeguarding co-ordinator: Margaret McGrath (01563 542130)

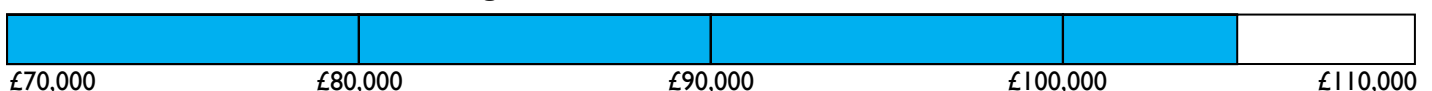
Crosshouse and Ayr Hospitals: In emergencies ask hospital staff to page on-call priest chaplain. For regular visiting:

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

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

Standing orders: £734.92. **Weekly collection:** £1,147.14. **Building Fund:** £310. **Organ Fund:** £150.

SVDP: £20. **Organ Restoration Fund total to date:** £104,409.26.




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.

FR KEVIN RENNIE: Fr Kevin will take up his appointment as Assistant Priest at St Joseph's on Thursday 1st September. Rolls and bacon and sausage will be served after 11 am Mass on Sunday 4th September to provide an opportunity to welcome him and for him to meet the parishioners.

BAPTISM: Congratulations to Mac Liddell and his family as Mac is baptised and becomes a member of the family of the Church after Mass today.

PARISH FUN DAY: Today, Sunday 14th August the Summer Fun Day follows the 11 am Mass with a bouncy castle and games for the children, face-painting, home baking, hot rolls and more. All welcome.

ECUADOR TRUST 200 CLUB: This new 200 Club is being set up by Father Martin Chambers to support the people of Ecuador particularly through the post-pandemic period. This 200 Club is an online club and each number taken out is £5 per month. The monthly draw will take place live online in the first week of each month and the prize each month is £150. To register please send an email to: theecuadortrust200club@hotmail.com. You can also register by posting a request message on the Ecuador Trust Facebook page. Good luck to all who take part!

DIOCESAN EDUCATION MASS: The Diocesan Education Mass will be celebrated in St Margaret's Cathedral, John Street, Ayr on Wednesday 14th September at 7.00 pm. All staff who teach and work in our schools are warmly invited, including those who have retired. After Mass, there will be a light buffet in the hall and an opportunity to socialise.

SCOTTISH CHURCH RESPONDS TO POPE'S SYNOD CALL: The Catholic Church in Scotland has submitted its response to the call from Pope Francis in 2021 to participate in a two-year process called "a synod on synodality," which will inform discussion and debate in the coming year on the life and priorities of the global church,

The Scottish church submitted its response to the Vatican on 10th August 2022. Each diocese in Scotland participated in the Synodal process, while efforts were made to engage pastorally with the various dimensions of Church life in Scotland beyond diocesan and parish boundaries, including; Prison Chaplains, the Scottish Catholic Education Service, Catholic schools and SCIAF.

Meetings and events held across the country, reported a post-pandemic climate of hope and optimism, with the final document describing "the first shoots of new ecclesial life". Parishes and communities, unable to celebrate Mass and the Sacraments together in person, have discovered new ways of being parish, whether in online celebrations, reaching out to the most vulnerable members of their communities, providing foodbanks etc. For the first-time new volunteers have become involved in the daily parish life, while a new ministry of welcome was instituted in many parishes.

The Scottish document which will feed into the global debate concluded with a call for the Catholic Church in Scotland to renew itself, always aware of its outreach to the world and to civil society, even when core Christian values are rejected.

The full text of the Synod document can be downloaded here: <https://www.bcos.org.uk/Portals/0/Documents/Final%20Synthesis%20of%20the%20Synodal%20Process%20in%20Scotland%209th%20Aug%202022.pdf>

MINISTRY ROTAS FOR THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

	Readers	Minister of Communion	Altar Servers	Sunday Teas	Children's Liturgy	Welcomers	Bidding Prayers
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
Saturday 20 August 6.00 pm	K McGhee, H Rameckers, V Dagostino	C Power	Joseph, Julia, Ben, Sofie, Lexi, Maia	tbc	tbc	Claire, Margaret	IHM Sisters
Sunday 21 August 11.00 am	L Hand, E Bohan, G Smith	L Dorrian	Matthew, Marilyn, Luca, Aidan, Mark	tbc	tbc	Eileen, Dennis	IHM Sisters