



St Joseph's Catholic Church, Kilmarnock

THE SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 23rd October 2022

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LITURGY AND OUTREACH FROM SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER – 30th OCTOBER 2022

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

Date	Time	Gathering	Mass intention (Fr McGrattan / Fr Rennie)
Saturday 22nd	10.00 am	Mass in St Matthew's	Special Intention /
	5.30 – 5.45 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	/ Special Intention
Sunday 23rd	11.00 am	Mass	Mary Dourish (Ann) / For the parish
Monday 24th	10.00 am	Mass	Cathie Harkin (RIP) / Special Intention
	10.30 – 10.45 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
Tuesday 25th	10.00 am	Mass	Elizabeth Logue (RIP) / Pauline Lynch (Spec Int)
	11 am – 1 pm	Community Café in St Joseph's Church Hall	
Wednesday 26th	10.00 am	Mass	John Clark (RIP) / Special Intention
	After Mass	Recitation of the Rosary	
Thursday 27th	6.00 pm	Mass	For the parish / Margaret Craig (RIP)
Friday 28th	10.00 am	Mass	Iain McKay (Ann) / Special Intention
Saturday 29th	5.30 – 5.45 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	Jim Buchanan (Ann) / Special Intention
Sunday 30th	11.00 am	Mass	John & Margaret Carolan (RIP) / For the parish

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

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Maria witness to their faith and offer vulnerable women in Ethiopia hope for a better future. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. You may gift aid your donation by completing your details on the envelope in your collection set.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE: Our condolences and prayers are extended to the families of Dennis Trodden and Margaret Cusack who died recently. Dennis' Requiem Mass will take place

on Thursday 4 November at 10 am. Margaret's Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 8 November at 11.15 am.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday 24th October 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.

DO THIS IN MEMORY: We continue to pray for our young people and their families as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist next year. Next weekend we do this in a particular way as we continue with the **Do This in Memory** programme at both the Vigil and Sunday Masses. Children are asked to bring their candles and to gather in the sacristy a few minutes before Mass.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): The process of preparing any adults who wish to join

Hall bookings: Margaret McGrath (01563 542130)

Safeguarding co-ordinator: Margaret McGrath (01563 542130)

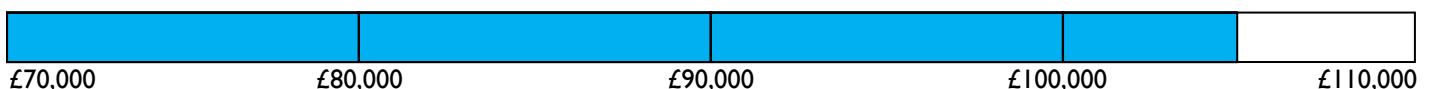
Crosshouse and Ayr Hospitals: In emergencies ask hospital staff to page on-call priest chaplain. For regular visiting:

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: £704.62. **Weekly collection:** £1,047.21. **Building Fund:** £165. **Organ Fund:** £100.

Organ Restoration Fund total to date: £104,884.26



Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

the Catholic Church will begin in October. If you would like to join the Church or know someone who does, please speak to Fr Stephen or Fr Kevin.

EXCURSION TO THE MARIAN GROTTO AT CARFIN: We are organising a Parish Trip to the Grotto at Carfin for Monday 7th November. A minibus will leave the Church at 10 am, returning around 4 pm. We will have lunch and Mass together in Carfin, as well as the opportunity to explore the Grotto and Reliquary Chapel. If you would like to come, please sign up in the shop in the porch. The cost is £10. Sign up soon because places are limited to 15 people due to minibus capacity.

LIFE TEEN: Life Teen is a faith formation programme for young people. It involves regular meetings and faith activities and prayer in an appropriate and engaging way. All activity is closely connected to the celebration of the weekly Mass. We would like to make this programme available to young parishioners. To do this we need to form a leadership group of adults, especially parents of teenage children. All the resources needed to lead the programme are provided. Please speak to Fr Stephen or Fr Kevin if you are interested and able to support this important project for our young parishioners.

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE DECEASED: During the month of November the Masses will be offered for the faithful departed of the parishes. November Lists are available in the bulletin this weekend and more lists can be found at the back of the church. Please add the names of your loved ones whom you wish to be remembered this month with a Mass offering, and place your list in the basket in front of the altar. The names of your loved ones whom you wish to be remembered this month will be recorded in the album at the altar.

MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST NOVEMBER: At 11.00 am Mass on Sunday 6th November, the faithful departed of our parishes who have died during the last year will be prayed for and remembered by name. A letter will be sent to their families inviting them to attend.

CEMETERY MASS: As we have done in previous years, Mass will be celebrated in Kilmarnock Cemetery (Grassyards Road) on Saturday 5th November at 11 am for all who are buried there. Dress appropriately for the weather, and you may wish to bring a deck chair or similar for those who are less able to stand. If the weather is particularly bad, Mass will be celebrated in St Matthew's church instead.

PIPE ORGAN RESTORATION: On Tuesday a group of parishioners visited the Harrison & Harrison workshop in Durham to see the restoration of St Joseph's pipe organ in action. To witness first-hand the complexity, craftsmanship and meticulous care was magnificent! Although some components have been restored – i.e. the keyboards, pedalboard and console and other internal mechanisms – labour-intensive work has yet to be carried out on the bellows and on the pipes.

An unpredicted split in the wood of the great organ windchest and the safe removal of asbestos from some internal components of the organ have delayed the restoration process and the completion date has been pushed back to March 2023.



MINISTRY ROTAS FOR THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

	Readers	Minister of Communion	Altar Servers	Sunday Teas	Children's Liturgy	Welcomers	Bidding Prayers
Saturday 22 Oct 6.00 pm.	G McIntyre, A Davidson, F Donachie	C Power	Joseph, Ben, Sofie, Lexi, Maia		IHM Sisters	Anne Michael	H Rameckers
Sunday 23 Oct 11.00 am	E Gallagher, H Matthews, T Murphy	G McGee	Matthew, Marilyn, Luca, Aidan, Mark	E Cunningham, E Heron	Pauline Ferguson Sophie Crawford	Eileen Dennis	H Rameckers
Saturday 29 Oct 6.00 pm.	K McGhee, H Rameckers, V Dagostino	M McGrath	Joseph, Ben, Sofie, Lexi, Maia			Claire Margaret	M McGrath
Sunday 30 Oct 11.00 am	P Nicholson, L Hand, E Bohan	J Shields	Matthew, Marilyn, Luca, Aidan, Mark	A Mackie, A Murphy	Emma Wood Karen Cassidy	Theresa Alan	M McGrath