


PARISHES OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL AND ST. MATTHEW'S

Mass And Eucharistic Service Schedule For The Forthcoming Week

Sunday 19 th May	9.30am Mass in St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel	4.00pm Hour of Prayer in St. Matthew's	Gospel Readings
Monday 20 th May	9.00am Hour of Prayer in St. Matthew's	10.00am Funeral Mass in St. Matthew's (John Blaney)		<i>John</i> 14:21-26
Tuesday 21 st May	9.00am Hour of Prayer in Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Eucharistic Service in St. Matthew's	<i>John</i> 14:27-31
Wednesday 22 nd May	10.00am Eucharistic Service in Our Lady of Mount Carmel			<i>John</i> 15:1-8
Thursday 23 rd May	9.00am Hour of Prayer in Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel		<i>John</i> 15:9-11
Friday 24 th May	9.00am Hour of Prayer in St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass in St. Matthew's		<i>John</i> 15:12-17
Saturday 25 th May	No Mass/Service			<i>John</i> 15:18-21
Sunday 26 th May	9.30am Mass in St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel	4.00pm Hour of Prayer in St. Matthew's	<i>John</i> 14:23-29

SACRAMENTS

Marriage	By arrangement with Fr. Martin. The Diocese of Galloway requires that couples give a minimum of six months notice of their intention to marry
Baptism	By arrangement with Fr. Martin.
Reconciliation	Available on request at suitable times

St. Matthew's 200 Club	Our Lady of Mount Carmel 200 Club
12/05/19 £50 – no. 159 (R. Bain); £25 – no. 130 (L. Johnson)	

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Recently Deceased: *John Blaney. May all our departed rest in peace.*

Anniversaries: *Gregory McLelland, Stephen McLelland and John Meikle*

People who are ill: *Eimear Callaghan, David O'Callaghan & Michelle Hanlon, Mary Gibson, Michelle Dunne, Bridget Kirkwood, Leona McAllister, Helen Wass-O'Donnell, Michell Hanlon, Betty Deeney, Lorette Pearson, Mary Hasson, Donald Gibon, Senga McCann, Rose Dalton, Benny McGuinness Snr, Bernard McGuinness Jnr., Valerie Toal, Danielle McKenzie and Sarah Lobban*

St. Matthew's Foodbank

A Donation's box is located at the Church entrance. Thank you for your continuing generosity. 'Bags for Life' are always welcome.



Toiletries For The Homeless

A donation's box is located at the Church entrance. Thank you for your continuing generosity

Liturgy Ministry Rota for 26th May 6th Sunday of Easter - C

<i>Acts</i> 15:1-2,22-29	<i>Psalm</i> 66	<i>Apocalypse</i> 21:10-14,22-23	<i>John</i> 14:23-29
Venue	Readers	Ministers	Servers
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	A Gibson J Summers	J McCrossan B Abbott G Rannochoan	Nicole, Abbi, Olivia, Mya and Sarah
St. Matthew's	M Milarvie D Murray K Ainsworth Cantor J Goodwin	M Dempster M Bradley M Walsh P Brown A M Gilmour	

Collection Totals.

Thank you for your generosity

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

1 st Collection	2 nd Collection	Easter Envelopes
£393.07	£180.04	£10.00
St. Matthew's		
Weekly	Youth Hub	Ecuador Box
£882.37	£3.47	£14.35

Baptism Congratulations	To ALICE MILLAR who received the Sacrament of Baptism recently. May this Baptism be a moment of blessing from God.
Feasts This Week	Sunday 19 th – 5 th Sunday of Easter; Sunday 26 th – 6 th Sunday of Easter.
Baptism Preparation	The next Baptism Preparation Meeting will take place on Tuesday 28 th May at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. at 7.00pm Thank You to the anonymous donation given.
OLMC Altar Servers	As we approach First Communions, if any of our boys/girls receiving the sacrament this year would like to join our excellent group of altar servers then please speak to Linda Hefron.
Special Invitation	TO ALL CURRENT AND RETIRED GALLOWAY DIOCESE PRIMARY HEADTEACHERS: You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Bishop's Mass, Lunch and Mini Conference on Tuesday 28 May 2019. Bishop Nolan will celebrate Mass at 12.15 in St. Joseph's Church, Hill Street, Kilmarnock, followed by lunch and speakers in the Church Hall. Please RSVP to the Diocesan Office kate@gallowaydiocese.org.uk
First Communion	Today we welcome to St. Matthew's the Children who will make their First Communion at Mass. We also pray for the children who will make their First Communion at Mount Carmel and St. Matthew's next Sunday, 26 th May.
EU Settlement Scheme	The Catholic Church in Scotland is committed to supporting all EU citizens who have made their home here. The Church has experienced first-hand the extensive contribution that people from across Europe have made to our society. They are an integral and valued part of our parishes, schools and communities. The UK Government has launched the EU Settlement Scheme offering EU citizens living here a legal route to remain. In particular we encourage you to signpost people towards the official website page on the settlement scheme here: https://eucitizensrights.campaign.gov.uk/ , and the official helpline for the settlement scheme 0300 123 7379 .
Beetle Drive	St Matthew's Lourdes volunteers are having a Beetle Drive on Friday 24 th May. Tickets are £5 for adults and £2.50 for Children. Tea, coffee, juice and light refreshments. BYOB. Tickets on sale at the back of Church.
Solemnity of Ascension	Takes place on the 30 th May and is a Holyday of Obligation. Fr. Martin will celebrate Mass in St. Matthew's at 9.30am and in Mount Carmel at 11am.
Pastoral Visit	We will welcome Bishop Nolan on Sunday, 2 nd June for his annual Visit to St. Matthew's and Mount Carmel. This will coincide with COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY.
Fr. Martin	To mark his 30 th anniversary in August of this year, will make a silent retreat from 3 rd -13 th June.
Mission Appeal	Fr. Willie Crombie will make a Mission Appeal on Sunday 9 th June at both Masses on behalf of the White Fathers missionary order. Please be generous.
Understanding Hate Crime	This event has been organised by Ayrshire Interfaith Group and will take place at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day saints, 2a Mossiel Road, Ayr on 11 th June at 7.30pm. All welcome
Diocesan Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of St. Paul	The date of our proposed Diocesan Pilgrimage to Turkey has been postponed from October 2019 to around April/May 2020 as many people were asking for more time to commit. The estimated cost of the Pilgrimage will now be £1,000, based on two people sharing a room. Flights will be direct from Glasgow, accommodation will be on a half-board basis in 4* hotels, and a full spiritual programme will be provided. If you would like to 'express and interest' in taking part in this pilgrimage please contact Fr. David Borland by email (david.borland@gallowaydiocese.org.uk) or call him on 01292 263488. Please do so by August 1 st 2019 when a decision will be made as to whether the Pilgrimage will proceed.
Fr. Joe Boland's Golden Jubilee Celebration	This event has proved so popular that it has now sold out and there are no more tickets available. Apologies to everyone who wished to attend.
Lourdes Assisted/Sick Pilgrim Places	We have availability in our welcome centre for those who require support in any way, the welcome centre is set up like a hospital ward and our medical team are able to support assisted pilgrims in their care 24 hours per day. If you or someone you know would like to join us on pilgrimage this year (1 st - 8 th July) it costs £719 full board, please get in touch with our chief nurse Janie Agnew to find out more on 07739-399222.
Our Lady of Aberdeen	The Scottish Bishops Conference agreed that a statue of Our Lady of Aberdeen visit the eight Cathedrals of Scotland as part of the New Dawn in Scotland's prayer for the conversion of Scotland. The statue will be at St. Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr from Tuesday May 7 th until Friday May 31 st 2019. If any Rosary/Prayer group would like to visit the Cathedral at that time, please contact Fr. David Borland on david.borland@gallowaydiocese.org.uk to arrange a suitable time. A leaflet explaining the devotion to Our Lady of Aberdeen is at the back of Church.
Many Thanks	To Rachel & Chloe Bias from St. Matthew's who made and sold Home Baking during Lent. They raised £322 being split equally between Ecuador & SCIAF
Freespace	The next meeting is in St. Matthew's Church House at 7.00pm on Tuesday 28 th May. The Freespace Group meets on the last Tuesday of the month for quiet prayer, reflection and discussion and new members are always welcome.
OLMC SCIAF Boxes	£7.32 bringing our 2019 total to £709.92
OLMC Repository	First Holy Communion cards and gifts available now.
Thank You	The family of Joseph Fitzpatrick would like to thank the parishioners of O.L.M.C. for contributing to Mary's Meals charity at his funeral. £800 was given.
Congratulations	To Alice Brown and her helpers for 31 years of the OLMC Children's Liturgy Group.
Ayrshire Foodbank	Food supplies are at an all time low and demand is rising. Please consider making a donation it will make a difference to many families who are depending on us.
Hospital	If you have a family member in one of the Hospitals, please hand in a written note to Fr. Martin so that he can pass the message to the Chaplain
Weddings	Any couple wishing to be married in Our Lady of Mount Carmel or St. Matthew's in the coming year should speak to Fr. Martin as soon as possible.