

ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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SUNDAY LITURGY: 22nd November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Solemnity - A	
Psalm Response	<i>The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!</i>
<i>Sunday Masses:</i>	
<i>Saturday Vigil 6.00pm: St. Matthew's. Sunday 9.30am: St. Matthew's and 11.00am: OLMC</i>	

The Nothing People

They do not lie; They just neglect to tell the truth.
 They do not take; They simply cannot bring themselves to give.
 They do not steal; They scavenge.
 They will not rock the boat; But did you ever see them pull an oar?
 They will not pull you down; They'll simply let you pull them up
 And let that pull you down.
 They do not hurt you; They merely will not help you.
 They do not hate you; They merely cannot love you.
 They will not burn you; They'll only fiddle while you burn.
 They are the nothing people; the sins-of-omission folk,
 The neither-good-nor-bad-and-therefore-worse.
 Because the good at least keep trying and the bad try just as hard,
 Both have that character that comes from caring, action and conviction.
 So give me, every time, a hottest sinner,
 Or even a saint.
 But, God and Satan, get together
 And protect me from the nothing people. Anon.

Day	Mass and Eucharistic Service Schedule for the Forthcoming Week		Gospel Reading
Sunday 22nd November	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00 am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 25:31-46</i>
Monday 23rd November	Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30 am	10.00am Mass from St. Matthew's	<i>Luke 21:1-4</i>
Tuesday 24th November	Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30 am	10.00am Mass from Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke 21:5-11</i>
Wednesday 25th November	10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's		<i>Luke 21:12-19</i>
Thursday 26th November	Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30 am	10.00am Mass from Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke 21:20-28</i>
Friday 27th November	Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30 am	10.00am Mass from St. Matthew's	<i>Luke 21:29-33</i>
Saturday 28th November	6.00pm Mass at St. Matthew's		<i>Luke 21:34-36</i>
Sunday 29th November	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Mark 13:33-37</i>

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Recently Deceased: Cathy Carolan
May all our departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Tommy Thomson

People who are ill: Eimear Callaghan, David O'Callaghan & Michelle Hanlon, Mary Gibson, Michelle Dunne, Bridget Kirkwood, Leona McAllister, Helen Wass-O'Donnell, Betty Deeney, Lorette Pearson, Mary Hasson, Donald Gibon, Senga McCann, Benny McGuinness Sr, Bernard McGuinness Jr., Valerie Toal, Sarah Lobban, Frank Mullen, Helen O'Donnell, Nathalie Feeney, Mary McLaughlin, Agnes Lennon and May Hollywood

Feasts This Week	Tuesday 24 th – St. Andrew Dung Lac; Sunday 21 st – 1 st Sunday of Advent.
Tier 4 Sunday Masses	As you know, as we move into Tier 4 of COVID restrictions, there is a reduction in the amount of people we are allowed into Church for any Mass or Service. During Tier 4, the maximum we are now allowed in is 20. To give as many people as possible a chance of getting to Sunday Mass in person, please consider booking for a place at Mass only every 2 or 3 weeks. This will allow more parishioners the chance to attend Sunday Mass
Tier 4 Weekday Masses	As you know, as we move into Tier 4 of COVID restrictions, there is a reduction in the amount of people we are allowed into Church for any Mass or Service. During Tier 4, the maximum we are now allowed is 20. To give as many people as possible a chance of getting to Weekday Mass in person, please consider booking for a place at Weekday Mass only for one Mass each week. This will allow more parishioners the chance to attend Weekday Mass.
Booking a Place at Mass	<p>You can book a seat at Mass in the following ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Each week from the Sunday evening at 6pm, you can book a seat online through the Parish website for either of the Saturday 6pm Mass or the Sunday Masses. For those who do not have access to online booking, on the following Friday afternoon from 2-3pm, parishioners will be able to phone in and book a seat. The number is: 07847 726 845 Booking Weekday Mass: You can book for Weekday Mass on the following days: Monday Mass – (for St Matthew's Parishioners Only) Tuesday Mass - (for OLMC Parishioners Only) Thursday Mass - (for OLMC Parishioners Only) Friday Mass - (for St Matthew's Parishioners Only) Weekday Mass is an email only booking system. Please send your email request between 4pm and 6pm on Sunday, we will confirm by email by 8pm. If you don't receive confirmation, you have not been successful. Please include the following in your email: Name/s: _____ Contact Number: _____ Which Day: _____ Email addresses to use: St Matthew's Weekday bookings - stmatthewsbookings@rckilmarnock.org.uk OLMC Weekday bookings - olmcbookings@rckilmarnock.org.uk
Special Collection	TODAY, Sunday, 22 nd November, there will be a Special Collection for EDUCATION SUNDAY to promote the work of the Church in the field of education. Please put your donation in a separate envelope and mark it 'Education Sunday'.
Sunday Obligation	Please remember that, during this next stage of the COVID pandemic, the obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday has been lifted. You may decide, therefore, to attend Mass through the week instead of at the weekend.
OLMC Religious Advent Calendars and Christmas Cards	From this Sunday 22 November, Advent Calendars and Christmas cards will be on sale after Sunday Mass. Packs of cards are priced on the box and Advent calendars cost £1.25 A few good practices will keep us all safer. Please do not handle the packs of cards before buying – the style of card is displayed on the front of the boxes. Please bring money in cash to save multiple handling of change. There should be no more than one customer in the repository at any one time. It will be strictly one in one out. Social distance is to be observed between households, masks worn, and hands sanitised on entry and exit. Please follow the one-way system, entering through the door and leaving through the side exit at the ramp - thank you

Foodbank Donations	With the prospect of a continued pandemic, further job losses and business closures, the local FOODBANK is asking for help. The Kilmarnock office is open at 13 – 15 Old Irvine Road, Kilmarnock, KA1 1DH. Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm. Alternatively, donations of food can be handed in to Fr. Martin.
Livestream	Go to YouTube “ <i>St Matthew’s & Our Lady of Mount Carmel Kilmarnock</i> ” for Masses on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
EACHa Christmas Gift Distribution	As in previous years parishioners are invited to donate clothes, toys and toiletries to the needy of our area. These will be distributed by the East Ayrshire Churches Homelessness Action (EACHa). There is a box at the back of Church. Please mark gifts for boy/girl and approximate age. The final date for donations is Sunday 13 th December.
SCIAF Real Christmas Gifts	If you are wondering what to give people for Christmas, why not think of giving a SCIAF Gift? You can buy a poor family a Goat (£32) to help them get 12 pints of fresh milk a week or give a family in need a Coronavirus Emergency Pack (£11). For more details, go to www.sciaf.org.uk/realgifts
Ecumenical Call to Prayer	You are invited to join with Christians throughout the country in praying together online every Sunday at 7pm. Join in on: http://www.acts-scotland.org/
Hillhouse Christmas Project	Every year the Hillhouse Christmas Project supports families in need by providing two quality Christmas presents (one of which is a pair of pyjamas) for each child referred to us by a professional body (Health, Education, Social Services or other recognised Charity). We are now preparing for this December and will work hard to ensure that every family receives their presents before Christmas. Would you like to help this work? If so, we would love it if you would buy a pair of pyjamas for a child (age 0-16yrs - boy or girl) and leave them in the box provided in the church porch. Please don’t wrap them as we do this ourselves with the aid of volunteers. Your help is very much appreciated not only by Hillhouse but by the families who need our help at this present time. If you are presently not visiting the church for services, then please do not hesitate to deliver your gift to Hillhouse Distribution Centre or one of our shops in the town. Thank you, your generosity last year was very much appreciated.
Bulletin	This bulletin is available online but, if you know of anyone who wishes to receive a letter by post, please let Fr. Martin know.
East Ayrshire Coronavirus Call Centre	East Ayrshire Council will coordinate assistance to the community at a single telephone number 01563 554400 from Monday to Friday from 9 am – 5 pm, and Saturday and Sunday from 9 am – 3 pm. You will be asked to describe the type of support or assistance required. Urgent needs, including meals and food parcels will be supported through local resilience groups. In a crisis, support will be arranged by a council officer.
Foodbank	Ayrshire East Foodbank continues to operate. Contact 01563 550951 for assistance, and your name will be added to the list for the delivery service. You can also make a monetary donation by phoning this number
Food Parcels	Through the donations from parishioners, Fr. Martin has been able to provide small food parcels to those who come to the St. Matthew’s Church house.
St. Matthew’s Collections	
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Collections	
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