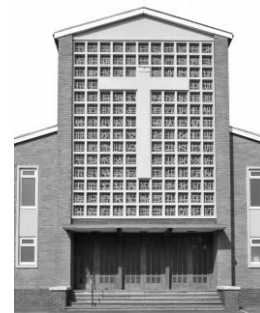




SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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SUNDAY LITURGY: 17th October, 2021

29th Sunday of the Year - Solemnity - B

Psalm Response	<i>May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!</i>

SUNDAY MASSES: 9.30am at St. Matthew's & 11am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

In the ancient past, throughout the sacred texts that Jewish people call the Bible and others refer to as The Old Testament, the writers seem intent not so much on literal reporting and factual biography as on telling and recording stories true to experiences born of an important relationship or revelation. These stories became vehicles for individuals and communities to reflect on universal meanings and create cultural identities.

Put aside the question, "What does this text mean?" and make room for new questions:

How do I experience this story in my life, in this time and in this place?

How is this story an event in my family, my community and the world around me?

How does it occur around me, between you and me and within me?

How do these stories act as vehicles that carry my longings, desires and projections upon others – and even Jesus. How might this event connect me to forgotten parts of my soul that I have forgotten, denied or repressed?

How do these stories help me to remember, to reintegrate...the wounded parts of me that yearn to come home so I can drink of the wellsprings of hope, healing and wholeness.

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

Mass and Eucharistic Service Schedule for the Forthcoming Week

Sunday 17th October	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Mark</i> 10:35-45
Monday 18th October	Rosary from 9.30 am	10.00am Mass at St Matthew's	<i>Luke</i> 10:1-9
Tuesday 19th October	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke</i> 11:35-38
Wednesday 20th October	10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's	Rosary after Mass at St. Joseph's	<i>Luke</i> 12:39-48
Thursday 21st October	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00am Eucharistic Service at St. Matthew's	<i>Luke</i> 12:49-53
Friday 22nd October	Rosary from 9.30pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Eucharistic Service at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke</i> 12:54-59
Saturday 23rd October	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00am Eucharistic Service at St. Matthew's	<i>Luke</i> 13:1-9
Sunday 24th October	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Mark</i> 10:46-52

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 Weekly 200 Club

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Monthly 200 Club

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Recently Deceased: Betty Ross and Ruth McCamon.. *May all our departed rest in peace.*

Anniversaries: Andrew McLauchlan.

People who are ill: Eimear Callaghan, David O'Callaghan, Michelle Hanlon, Mary Gibson, Michelle Dunne, Leona McAllister, Betty Deeney, Mary Hasson, Donald Gibon, Senga McCann, Valerie Toal, Sarah Lobban, Frank Mullen, Helen O'Donnell, Nathalie Feeney. Mary McLaughlin, Agnes Lennon, May Hollywood, Frances O'Neill, Anna Hendry, Helen McClure, James Hughes, Max McLean, Betty Dalziel and Peter Herraf. (Please alert the Parish co-ordinator of any changes)

St. Matthew's Community Box

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



Supporting the Homeless

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

Liturgy Ministry Rota for 30th Sunday of the Year - B

<i>Jeremiah</i> 31:7-9	<i>Psalm</i> 125	<i>Hebrews</i> 5:1-6a	<i>Mark</i> 10:46-52
Venue	Readers	Ministers	
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	A Gibson M Clark	B Abbott	
St. Matthew's			

Collection Totals.

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel			
1 st Collection	2 nd Collection	Sept Sos	
		£1128.04	
St. Matthew's			
Weekly	Ecuador	Youth Hub	Foodbank
£181,77	£6.00	£2.00	£33.42

Feasts This Week	Sunday 17 th – 29 th Sunday of Year B; Monday 18 th – St. Luke; Sunday 24 th – 30 th Sunday of Year B.
Mission Sunday	This will take place on Sunday 24 th October. There will be a Second Collection that day for Mission Sunday. Next weekend, at his Holiness Pope Francis' invitation, Catholics in parishes across the globe will be asked to contribute towards a Special Collection. This year Pope Francis' theme is: <i>"We cannot remain silent about what we have seen and heard."</i> That is to say, we should turn our eyes and hearts to the difficult situations in which people find themselves. MISSIO SCOTLAND has prepared many materials to help us understand the plight of the world's poor and needy. Visit their website: www.missioscotland.com
Synod on Synodality	Today the parishes of the world will mark the opening of the Pope's Synod at the weekend Masses. Simply, synodality means 'journeying together'. A 'synod on synodality' is a meeting about journeying together! The Church's global Synod on Synodality 2021-23 is an initiative of Pope Francis to listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church, to the People of God, to listen to one another, and to make a common journey together of communion, participation and mission. The Pope has called for a very participative process, engaging all the faithful, which will prepare for this Synod. This process will conclude with a meeting of bishops in Rome in 2023. In preparation for their meeting, the local churches are invited to involve as many of the baptised as possible to respond to a fundamental question: How does this "journeying together" take place on different levels (from the local level to the universal one), allowing the Church to proclaim the Gospel; and what steps in the Holy Spirit inviting us to take in order to grow as a synodal Church (that is, a Church journeying together)? A diocesan core team will reach out to parishes and others to invite them to be actively involved in this important synodal journeying together over the next weeks.
Livestream	Go to YouTube <i>"St Matthew's & Our Lady of Mount Carmel Kilmarnock"</i> for Mass on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10am. Wednesday Mass is from St. Joseph's – Go to YouTube <i>"St Joseph's Church Kilmarnock."</i>
Foodbank Donations	The Foodbank is now open and operates on a Tuesday and Thursday from 4-6pm. Please spread the word!!
Youth Hub	The Hub has started. Please spread the word that it meets every Monday from 6-8pm. If you wish to help the funds, please put an envelope in with the collection each Sunday. Better still, why not take out a Standing Order for a small amount each month? Youth Hub Bank details are: Sort Code – 80 08 53; Account no: 06044650.
St Matthew's Community Box is Back!	Some things have changed during the pandemic, however the need for help in our town has not! Because we no longer deal so much in cash, we ask you to consciously remember that every little bit still helps. We continue to support the 'Foodbank' and 'Bags of Messages' while looking for further ways to help those in need. The Community box will augment the donations of toiletries for Eacha and Foodbank as required. It is not possible, at present. To re-introduce the monthly lunch but we are looking into alternatives. Thank you for your past and future support.
Sycamore Course	For the Parishes of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Matthew's there will be two Sycamore Discussion groups as follows: Sunday 2.00pm in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church STARTING TODAY, 17TH OCTOBER!!! Thursday 7.00pm in St Matthew's Church. STARTING THIS THURSDAY 21ST OCTOBER, COME ALONG EVEN IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED.
Altar Servers	Both Churches of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Matthew's are looking for new Altar Servers. We are appealing particularly to those who have celebrated First Communion and Confirmation in the past two years to come forward as new Servers. Fr. Martin will be arranging a meeting for new Altar Servers soon; speak to him or to any of the current Altar Servers.
Children's Liturgy	It is hoped to start this Children's Liturgy soon. Fr. Martin is inviting children from age 4 to the those preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation to come forward to be part of this Liturgy.
Fr. Martin	Will be in silent retreat from this Wednesday, 20 th October until Saturday, 30 th October. For any emergencies during this time, please contact Fr. Stephen McGrattan (01563 521832)
November Lists	Please pick up these lists and envelopes which are available at the back of the church. Please fill them in so that the intentions can be placed on the altar during each November Mass
St Matthew's Car Parking	When there are no spaces left in St. Matthew's Car Park, you are invited to park in the area behind Forbes Place – plenty room there!
COP26 Global Justice	Climate change is also an ongoing threat to poverty reduction, and it will intensify in coming years. New analyses for this report estimate that climate change will drive 68 million to 135 million into poverty by 2030. Climate change is a particularly grave threat for countries of SubSaharan Africa and South Asia — the regions where most of the global poor are concentrated. The impacts of climate change can also include higher food prices, deteriorating health conditions, and exposure to disasters, such as floods, that affect both the poor and the general population. Especially for the poorest small countries, climate change is perhaps the most vexing challenge, and the problem is not of those countries' making. Human-induced rises in global temperatures and sea levels are almost entirely a product of levels of energy use by high-income nations and large, rapidly growing middle-income countries. ~ The World Bank As act of Global Solidarity SCIAF invite us to sign a petition - 3 asks, 2 weeks, 1 planet 1.Pay to protect the poorest communities: Make sure financial support is given to those impacted by climate change so they can adapt and recover. 2.Act now to stop runaway climate change: Make sure world leaders commit to keeping rises in global temperatures below the disastrous 1.5°C threshold. 3.Listen to those on the frontline of the climate crisis Make sure that people worst affected by the crisis are at the heart of the climate talks.
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/
Assistance In Need	If you are experiencing any form of domestic abuse, you are not alone and help is available. Please contact your parish priest by any means that is safe for you to do.

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