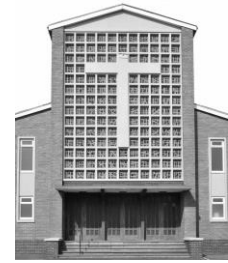




# SUNDAY BULLETIN



## ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2022</b> <b>The Baptism of the Lord - Feast - C</b>
<b>Psalm Response</b>	<i>The Lord will bless his people with peace.</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded: "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him". Alleluia!</i>
<b>SUNDAY MASSES: 9.30am at St. Matthew's &amp; 11am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	

Please, ask your child(ren) to return to you immediately after the Children's Liturgy if you do not wish them to be captured on the live-stream recording.  
**LIVESTREAM MASSES: [YouTube St Matthew's & Our Lady of Mount Carmel Kilmarnock](#) and [YouTube St Joseph's Church Kilmarnock](#)**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (From a New Zealand Prayer Book)

Eternal spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, life-giver  
 Source of all that is and that shall be,  
 Father and Mother of  
 Loving God, in whom is heaven:  
 The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!  
 The way of your justice be followed by peoples of the world!  
 Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
 Sustain our hope and come on earth.  
 With the bread we need for today, feed us  
 In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
 In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.  
 From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
 From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
 For you reign in the glory of the power  
 That is love, now and for ever.  
 Amen.

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

## Mass and Eucharistic Service Schedule for the Forthcoming Week

<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Matthew</i> 3:15-16
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.30am Rosary at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	<i>Mark</i> 1:14-20
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Mark</i> 1:21-28
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	Rosary after Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	<i>Mark</i> 1:29-39
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	10.00am Funeral Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> (John Mackin)	<i>Luke</i> 5:1-11
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.30 Rosary at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Mark</i> 2:1-12
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	<i>Mark</i> 2:13-17
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>John</i> 2:1-11

### 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

<b>St. Matthew's Weekly 200 Club</b>	<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel Monthly 200 Club</b>

### Please remember the following in your prayers:

**Recently Deceased:** Anne Cavanagh, Andrew Carten, Helen McRoberts, Helen Lawrie, John Mackin and Betty Wood  
*May all our departed rest in peace.*

**Anniversaries:** Peter Connelly and Anne Gallagher

**People who are ill:** Willie McCann, Eimear Callaghan, David O'Callaghan, Michelle Hanlon, Mary Gibson, Michelle Dunne, Leona McAllister, 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 and Peter Herral. (Please alert the Parish co-ordinator of any changes)

#### St. Matthew's Community Box

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#### Supporting the Homeless

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Liturgy Ministry Rota for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year - C			
<i>Isaiah</i> 62:1-5	<i>Psalm</i> 95	<i>1 Corinthians</i> 12:4-11	<i>John</i> 2:1-12
Venue	Readers	Ministers	
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	B Abbott M Connolly	M Murphy B Murphy	
<b>St. Matthew's</b>			

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St. Matthew's			
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Feasts This Week	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> – St Kentigern; Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Year C.
Baptism Congratulations	To Marco McMillan Bueno who received the Sacrament of Baptism recently. May this Baptism be a moment of blessing from God.
EACHA	East Ayrshire Churches Homelessness Action offers sincere thanks to members of the congregations of St Matthew's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel who kindly donated toys once again this Christmas. The gifts have been distributed among homeless and needy children in our area, children who would otherwise have had nothing or very little to open on Christmas morning. The toy appeal is a true example of churches working together for the benefit of the community.
Defibrillator	Many thanks to St Matthew's parishioners who donated £695.57 at Christmas Masses. This money will go towards the cost of installing a Defibrillator. As mentioned earlier, the cost of the defibrillator for Our Lady of Mount Carmel is being met by a donor in memory of a loved one.
CDs for Ecuador	Many thanks to all who bought Christmas CDs for Ecuador. £280 was raised between the churches of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St Matthew's
Christmas Thanks	Fr. Martin would like to thank all the parishioners who have worked so hard at this time and throughout the year to make sure our Churches of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Matthew's look great and are welcoming communities. May God bless all your work.
Synod of Synodality	<b>SYNOD TOPIC EIGHT - AUTHORITY AND PARTICIPATION:</b> A synodal Church is a Church where everyone participates, and everyone shares responsibility. <i>How well do we identify our goals and how to reach them? What good examples do we have of governance, teamwork, and shared responsibility? How do we promote lay ministries and the responsibility of lay people? What fruitful experiences can we share of lay leadership? How can we develop fruitful participation and leadership?</i> Fr. Stephen Latham has created a short video reflection, which is available on the diocesan webpage <a href="http://gallowaydiocese.org.uk/synod-news">gallowaydiocese.org.uk/synod-news</a> , and at <a href="https://youtu.be/Toun6STImPg">https://youtu.be/Toun6STImPg</a> to help you consider these questions. The diocesan team will be pleased to receive all feedback on these questions at <a href="mailto:synod@gallowaydiocese.org.uk">synod@gallowaydiocese.org.uk</a> , which will also be addressed during parish synod encounters in the coming weeks. <i>Next week: Synod topic nine - Discerning and Deciding</i>
Cycle The Advent Calendar	Thanks to all who supported Fr. Martin in his Advent Cycle. The total raised to date is £3,105. This will truly help the families of Ecuador who have been doubly hit during the pandemic. Muchisimas Gracias a todos y Feliz Navidad
OLMC Gifts for a Baby	Thank you to all the children, and the adults who helped them, who brought gifts for a new baby to the Christmas Eve Mass. All of these gifts will be given to Hillhouse and will be used to create layettes for new births in the coming months.
SCIAF Real Gifts	Following the sale of Real Gifts, the total amount raised by St Matthew's parish was £892. Thank you for your continued support for SCIAF and their many projects throughout the world.
St. Matthew's Fair Trade Group	As has been our custom over the last few years, we have purchased Real Gifts from money raised by your support of Fair Trade. This year we decided to use the money we had available to buy 3 larger Gifts: Farming Training; Beekeeping kit & Emergency Water Supply. Thank you for your support for Fair Trade.
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: <a href="http://www.acts-scotland.org/">http://www.acts-scotland.org/</a>



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