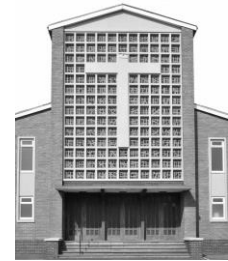




SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Liturgy	Sunday 16th January, 2022 2nd Sunday of the Year - C
Psalm Response	<i>Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit Lord and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!</i>
SUNDAY MASSES: 9.30am at St. Matthew's & 11am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	

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](#)

Dr R. Gillani lives and works in Pakistan where despite the male dominated society, she is a successful medical doctor. In the past she has served as an adviser to the government on public health matters as well as on social welfare and women. Currently she is country manager for the Fred Hollows Foundation. An international development organisation that focuses on blindness prevention and Australian indigenous health (www.hollows.org).

Worship God; join nothing with Him.

Be good to your parents, to relatives, to orphans, to the needy, to neighbour near and far, to travellers in need and to your slaves.

God does not like arrogant, boastful people. Qu'ran 4:36

I believe this very powerful command for Muslims to carry out *Huqooq ul Ibad* (Our duties towards other human beings) creates the basis for a very strong society and world. Although the main command in Islam refers to our duties to God, I also believe there are important religious responsibilities towards our fellow human beings, and these are often ignored by some Muslims.

Allah says that we have specific duties toward other people and these are detailed in the Koran. They include instructions about our relationships to parents, spouses, children, orphans, neighbours, fellow Muslims and other people.

I believe that if Muslims, and all humanity fulfilled *Huqooq ul Ibad* in its true spirit, we could prevent society from fragmenting; for example there would be no need to put parents in nursing homes, no abuse towards vulnerable such as the disabled, disadvantaged children, orphans, and between individuals and strengthen society. They would ultimately spread love and unity among people of all religions and races

Although I am not particularly religious in the traditional way, the teachings of my religion, Islam, significantly affect my practical life. For me, all religions prescribe similar values of decency and integrity and without these the good that we see in the world would not be there. However, how religions are followed or interpreted is a different story and is the cause of many miseries.

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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 16th January	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>John 2:1-11</i>
Monday 17th January	9.30am Rosary at St. Matthew's	10.00am Eucharistic Service at St. Matthew's	<i>Mark 2:18-22</i>
Tuesday 18th January	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Mark 2:23-28</i>
Wednesday 19th January	No Mass in St Joseph's		<i>Mark 3:1-6</i>
Thursday 20th January	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>Mark 3:7-12</i>
Friday 21st January	9.30 Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Mark 3:13-19</i>
Saturday 22nd January	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>Mark 3:20-21</i>
Sunday 23rd January	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21</i>

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: Helen McRoberts, Betty Wood, Helen Lawrie, John Mackin and Andrew Car
May all our departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Carolyn Harper, John Connolly McIlroy, John McCann, Tricia Stevenson, Joan Murtagh and Frances O'Neill

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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Liturgy Ministry Rota for 3rd Sunday of the Year - C

<i>Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10</i>	<i>Psalm 18</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 12:12-30</i>	<i>Luke 1-4; 4:14-21</i>
Venue	Readers		Ministers
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Collection Totals. Thank you for your generosity

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£116.11	£20.00		£100.00
December Standing Orders: £1.887.00			
Defibrilator: £61.00; £70.00. Ecuador CD: £5.00			

Feasts This Week	Sunday 16 th – 2 nd Sunday of Year C; Monday 17 th – St Anthony; Friday 21 st – St Agnes; Sunday 23 rd – 3 rd Sunday of Year C.
Do This in Memory of Me	The children preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist will take part in a special homily next Sunday, 23 rd January.
OLMC Volunteer's Rota	The new, updated, rota is now available in the church porch for all volunteers. We would be grateful if you collect one today and, if you are not able to make the date you are listed for, would you please swap with someone or let Frances know in advance. Many thanks for all that you do as it is very much appreciated.
Defibrillator	Many thanks to St Matthew's parishioners who donated £826.57 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.
Father Eddie	Will be 50 years a priest on 27 th February this year. As former PP, he is coming to celebrate Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Sunday, 6 th March (11am). We will present him with a monetary gift on that day; there will be a collection basket available at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church for donations on the first two Sundays of February to which you are invited to contribute. If anyone from St Matthew's wishes to contribute, please put a contribution in an envelope marked 'Fr. Eddie' and hand it in to the Sacristy. Many thanks
CDs For Ecuador	Many thanks to all who bought Christmas CDs for Ecuador. £335 was raised between the churches of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St Matthew's
Synod of Synodality	SYNOD TOPIC TEN - FORMING OURSELVES IN SYNODALITY: Synodality, that is journeying together, involves ongoing learning, and being open to change. <i>What do we need to help us to be more capable of 'walking together', listening to one another, participating in mission, and engaging in dialogue? What training do lay leaders need to ensure they exercise their authority in a synodal way - i.e. that every member of the community is welcomed, respected and listened to?</i> Fr. Stephen Latham has created a short video reflection, which is available on the diocesan webpage gallowaydiocese.org.uk/synod-news , and at https://youtu.be/NLWin4xIOSg to help you consider these questions. The diocesan team will be pleased to receive all feedback on these questions at synod@gallowaydiocese.org.uk , which will also be addressed during parish synod encounters in the coming weeks. <i>Next week: Summary of Synod responses so far</i>
Cycle The Advent Calendar	Thanks to all who supported Fr. Martin in his Advent Cycle. The total raised to date is £3,360. This will truly help the families of Ecuador who have been doubly hit during the pandemic. Muchisimas Gracias a todos y Feliz Navidad
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/



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