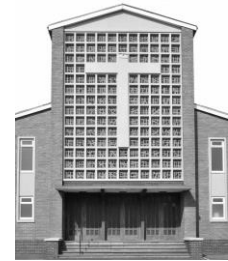




# SUNDAY BULLETIN



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

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Liturgy	<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2022</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - C</b>
Psalm Response	<i>Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. 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](#)

I am **GOSSIP**. I hear things about people and delight in passing them on. I love bad news, dark secrets, guilt and shame. I am a friend of envy and resentment. I tear communities apart, spread unhappiness, bring loneliness and isolation. I am seductive and part of your life before you even know I am there.

I am **SELFISHNESS**. Me, me me is my song. I make sense because if you don't look after yourself, who will look after you? Look after number one, I say, you have worked for it, you deserve it. Everyone else will just have to wait or do without. I am a great poison. I cause hunger and grief and I am in every heart.

I am **INDIFFERENCE**. I couldn't care less. I am always bored and can't be bothered to stir far from my bed and from my chair. I am cynical and defeatist. I don't bother helping. I don't bother with anything much. Befriend me and have an easy time.

**THE POISONS** - I am seven poisons. I lurk in each and every heart to hurt, to spoil and to destroy. I take no delight in goodness. I wish only to change people into my own likeness, to thrive and to grow. No one can resist me, no one can stop me.

I am **GOODNESS**. I hear things about people but do not spread them. I delight in discretion. I love good news, I love openness. I build people up and rejoice in the success of my neighbour. I look for and rejoice in the growth of goodness in the world.

I am **GENEROSITY**. I am the open-handed passion that gives to all people even when I have little to give. I share what I have and who I am. While selfishness leads to an unhappy and empty life generosity gives back a fullness of life.

I am **CONCERN**. I am concerned about every living person and the world in which we live and seek to make a difference in every life I touch. Indifference will only diminish your life until you barely live at all.

**THE PASSIONS** - I am seven passions. I too live in each person but I want people to be free, to live and to love. I would change people into the likeness of their maker. I am the deepest yearning of each human heart. I am passion for life. I can overcome poison.

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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 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Luke</i> 5:1-11
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9.30am Rosary at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	<i>Mark</i> 6:53-56
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February</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> 7:1-13
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	Rosary after Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	<i>Luke</i> 7:14-23
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February</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> 7:24-30
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February</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> 7:31-37
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February</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> 8:1-10
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Luke</i> 6:17.20-26

### 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:** Jane Foster, Sadie Lobban, Mary Urquhart, William Boyce and Joyce Hefron  
May all our departed rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:** Joseph Campbell and Edward Kenney

**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, Frank Mullen, Helen O'Donnell, Nathalie Feeney, Mary McLaughlin, Agnes Lennon, May Hollywood, Frances O'Neill, 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 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - C

<i>Jeremiah</i> 17:5-8	<i>Psalm</i> 1	<i>1 Corinthians</i> 15:12,16-20	<i>Luke</i> 6:17,20-26
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Readers</b>		<b>Ministers</b>
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	A Gibson M Clark	S Hollywood M Bennett	
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	Eric Allan Maureen Bradley Ann Gillion	Louise Johnston Stephen Duff	

### Collection Totals. Thank you for your generosity

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Baptism Congratulations	To Rio Jon Dahms who received the Sacrament of Baptism recently. May this Baptism be a moment of blessing from God.
Feasts This Week	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C; Thu 10 <sup>th</sup> – St Scholastica; Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> – Our Lady of Lourdes; Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C.
OLMC Pastoral Council	This will take place in the Norbert Room on Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> February at 7pm. All are welcome.
Confirmation Retreat	Due to Covid, the full Retreat will <b>NOT</b> go ahead. However, Fr. Martin asks all the children and their parents to come to 10am Mass in St. Matthew's on Saturday, 12 <sup>th</sup> February. Fr. Martin will hold a quick meeting after Mass to run over the main items that parents and children need to remember in preparation for Confirmation.
Synodality in the Life of the Church	The Bishops Conference of Scotland (BCOS) host 'Synodality in the Life & Mission of the Church' at 2pm on Saturday 12 February. The keynote speaker will be Cardinal Mario Grech, General Secretary of the Synod of Bishops. This online event will be streamed on the BCOS YouTube channel at <a href="http://bit.ly/BCOSYouTube">bit.ly/BCOSYouTube</a>
Christian Unity Service	There will be a Church Unity Service in St. Matthew's Church at 3pm on Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> February. All are welcome.
Sacrament of Confirmation	Bishop Nolan will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the children of our Deanery on Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> February at 7pm in Our Lady of Mount Carmel church. Please pray for the children and their families.
Synod Meeting	There will be a Joint Meeting for parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Matthew's parishioners on Saturday, 26 <sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am (after the 10am Mass).
Father Eddie	Will be 50 years a priest on 27 <sup>th</sup> February this year. As former PP, he is coming to celebrate Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> 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
Diocesan Priesthood	Are you thinking about being a Priest in 2022? The Diocese of Galloway is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for seminary. For more information please contact Fr. Martin Chambers at: <a href="mailto:martin.chambers@gallowaydiocese.org.uk">martin.chambers@gallowaydiocese.org.uk</a>
Message From Bishops of Scotland	Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, The obligation for Catholics to celebrate Sunday as a Holy Day by gathering together for Mass will be restored from the First Sunday in Lent, Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> March. Given the easing of restrictions in every other walk of life, the Church looks forward to welcoming Catholics back to Holy Mass. As always, the obligation does not apply to those who are sick and their carers or to those aware of their greater vulnerability to the virus. May the continuing recovery of our country bring new hope to us all especially those who are ill, those who mourn loved ones, those who are apprehensive and those who have sustained us in so many ways throughout the Pandemic. We, the Bishops of Scotland, take this opportunity to thank our clergy and our parish volunteers for all their efforts. May our Lenten journey this year lead us to a renewed appreciation of our Catholic faith, of the celebration of the Eucharist and of the presence of the Risen Christ who is always at our side.
Covid Welcomers	Many thanks to all those who have helped over many months in welcoming people to Church and cleaning after Masses. In the light of recent easing of restrictions, we are all invited to register at Mass through the QR codes available on entry to Church.
OLMC Volunteers	As the covid rules we change you will now know that we are no longer required to take names of those entering church but are instead encouraging everyone who can to check in using the QR code. We are still however, required to sanitise the common touch points, and I would ask that you pick up the new rota which is in the church porch so that this task can be carried out after Sunday mass - the sanitising only takes a few minutes and your continued support is greatly appreciated - many thanks
New Safeguarding Agency	Former Judge the Hon. Lady Rae has taken up the reins as Board Chair of the new Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (SCSSA) that is now being established as an independent body to oversee the Church's safeguarding practice. The latest issue of the <i>Safeguarding Matters</i> newsletter (available here: <a href="https://bit.ly/3tyeInn">https://bit.ly/3tyeInn</a> ) provides details of what the agency will do, who it will work with and how it will be governed. Lady Rae is looking to recruit people who can bring relevant expertise to act as Board Directors who will support the important work of the new agency. More details are available on the website of this recruitment agency: <a href="https://aspenspeople.co.uk/microsite/scssa/">https://aspenspeople.co.uk/microsite/scssa/</a>
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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