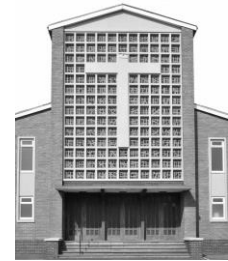




SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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| Liturgy | Sunday 13th February, 2022 6th Sunday of the Year - C |
| Psalm Response | <i>Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.</i> |
| Gospel Acclamation | <i>Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you. Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. 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](#)

Moral maturity is characterised by the ability to go out to others, to relate well with them and build meaningful friendships, The social mature person is neither too dependent on own family and friends, nor does he wage war with them. He can adjust himself to the laws and conventions of society in which he lives and is able to accept group ideals and needs. He finds that work can be interesting, in spite of its unpleasant and humdrum aspects.

Moral maturity is characterised by the devotion to moral ideals and the ability to live them out. A child's morals are generally instinctual and unreasoned. They are morals of their parents and those around them. In adolescence, the morally maturing person will conceive his own ideals and have a method of arriving at them which is fairly definite and intelligent....In general it can be said that the morally mature person has come to his ideals in a perspective that is altruistic rather than egocentric

The whole process of maturation depends on how we react to the difficulties of life....Each reaction, mature or immature, lingers on in us as the beginning of a habit. Repeated mature actions tend to produce the formed habits of maturity which define us. Repeated immature habits dig their own grooves

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

Mass and Eucharistic Service Schedule for the Forthcoming Week

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| Sunday 13th February | 9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's | 11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel | <i>Luke</i> 6:17-20-26 |
| Monday 14th February | 9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel | 10.00am Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Joyce Hefron RIP) | <i>Luke</i> 10:1-9 |
| Tuesday 15th February | 9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel | 10.00am Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Stephen Grant) | <i>Mark</i> 8:14-21 |
| Wednesday 16th February | 10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's | Rosary after Mass at St. Joseph's | <i>Mark</i> 8:22-26 |
| Thursday 17th February | 9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's | 10.00am Funeral Mass at St. Matthew's (Mary Urquhart RIP) | <i>Mark</i> 8:27-33 |
| Friday 18th February | 9.30 Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel | 10.00am Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Jane Foster RIP) | <i>Mark</i> 8:34-9:1 |
| Saturday 19th February | 9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's | 10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's | <i>Mark</i> 9:2-13 |
| Sunday 20th February | 9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's | 11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel | <i>Luke</i> 6:27-38 |

SACRAMENTS

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| 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, Joyce Hefron, Stephen Grant and Jane McGuire
May all our departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Ellen Friel

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)

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Liturgy Ministry Rota for 7th Sunday of the Year - C

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| <i>1 Samuel</i> 26:2-23 | <i>Psalm</i> 102 | <i>1 Corinthians</i> 15:45-49 | <i>Luke</i> 6:27-38 |
| Venue | Readers | | Ministers |
| Our Lady of Mount Carmel | I Roy M Clark | | F McCaan |
| St. Matthew's | Michael Duff Maureen Walsh Catherine Brown | | Fred Stacey Maureen Thomson |

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| Feasts This Week | Mon 14 th – Sts Cyril & Methodius; Sun 20 th – 7 th Sunday of Year C. |
| New Archbishop For Glasgow | The Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed our own Bishop Nolan as Archbishop of Glasgow. Reacting to the announcement, Bishop Nolan said: "I feel overwhelmed by the trust Pope Francis is putting in me by appointing me as Archbishop of Glasgow. It will be wrench for me to leave Galloway Diocese where for seven years I have experienced the kindness and friendship of so many people, particularly the clergy. God truly blessed me by sending me to Galloway and I hope that my successor there will be similarly blessed." "As I overcome my initial shock at being appointed Archbishop my thoughts now turn to the challenges that lies ahead. I look forward to working with everyone in the Archdiocese, laity and clergy, to carry out the mission that we share of proclaiming God's good news and of bringing the joy of the gospel into the lives of the people of today." The installation of Archbishop Nolan will take place on Saturday, 26 th February 2022. Please keep Bishop Nolan and the Archdiocese of Glasgow in your prayers at this time. Importantly, please pray also for the Diocese of Galloway, that a good and holy pastor will be appointed as our next bishop. |
| Christian Unity Service | There will be a Church Unity Service in St. Matthew's Church at 3pm on Sunday 13 th February. All are welcome. |
| Sacrament of Confirmation | Bishop Nolan will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the children of our Deanery on Tuesday, 22 nd 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 Sunday, 27 th February at 1.00pm. Please note the new date and time. |
| Ash Wednesday | Is Wednesday, 2 nd March this year. Fr Martin will celebrate two Masses for the Feast: 9.30am in St Matthew's and 11am in Our Lady of Mount Carmel |
| 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 |
| St. Matthew's Parish Pastoral Council | This will take place in St Matthew's Hall on Sunday; 6 th March at 7.00pm. |
| 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: martin.chambers@gallowaydiocese.org.uk |
| 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 th 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. |
| Hospital Visiting | The hospital chaplains of Crosshouse and Ayr Hospitals will be pleased to visit patients on request. Chaplains are not automatically notified when a Catholic patient is admitted so self-referral is required. For general visiting in Crosshouse Hospital please contact Fr Stephen McGrattan at crosshousehospital@gallowaydiocese.org.uk or on 01563 521832. For general visiting in Ayr Hospital please contact Deacon Robert Mackie on ayrhospital@gallowaydiocese.org.uk or on 07703 751403. For the urgent or emergency assistance of a chaplain please ask the hospital staff to page the priest on call. |
| 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: https://bit.ly/3tveInn) 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: https://aspenpeople.co.uk/microsite/scssa/ |
| 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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