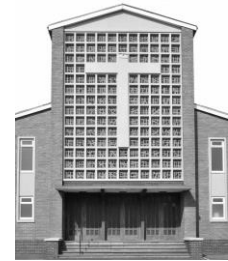




# SUNDAY BULLETIN



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

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Liturgy	<b>Sunday 20th February, 2022</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - C</b>
Psalm Response	<i>The Lord is compassion and love.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, o Lord, to accept the words of your Son. 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](#)

### SEEING IN A DIFFERENT WAY

Sometimes we can see a whole lot of things just by looking, but sadly, perhaps mostly, the opposite is true.....a whole lot of looking without really seeing much.....Seeing, truly seeing, implies more than having eyes that are physically healthy and open. We all see the outer surface of things, but what's beneath isn't as automatically seen.

We see this, for instance, in what's contained inside the healing miracles of Jesus. He heals lame people, deaf people, mute people, people with leprosy and two women who for different reasons are unable to become pregnant. What's important to see in these miracles is that, almost always, there's more at issue than mere physical healing. Jesus is healing in a deeper way, that is, he is healing the lame so that they can walk in freedom and in service of God. He is healing the deaf so that they can hear the Good News. He is healing the mute so that they can open their mouths in praise. And he is healing the haemorrhaging interiorly so that they can bring new life to birth.

When Jesus heals the blind, he is giving them, more than physical sight: he is opening their eyes so that they can see more deeply. But that's only an image. How might it be unpackaged? How can the teachings of Jesus help us to see in a deeper way?

Here are some suggestions:

By shifting our eye from seeing through familiarity to seeing through wonder

By shifting our eyes from seeing through paranoia and self-protection to seeing through metanoia and nurture

By shifting our eyes from seeing through jealousy to seeing through admiration

By shifting our eyes from seeing through bitterness to seeing through eyes purified and softened by grief

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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 20<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 6:27-38</i>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	9.30am Rosary at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	<i>Mark 9:14-29</i>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</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>Matthew 16:13-19</i>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	Rosary after Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	<i>Mark 9:38-40</i>
<b>Thursday 24<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 9:41-50</i>
<b>Friday 25<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 10:1-12</i>
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	NO MASS TODAY		<i>Mark 10:13-16</i>
<b>Sunday 27<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 6:39-45</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:** Jane Foster, Sadie Lobban, Mary Urquhart, William Boyce, Joyce Hefron, Stephen Grant and Jane McGuire  
*May all our departed rest in peace.*

**Anniversaries:** Theresa McIlroy, Michael & Mary Murray, William & Mary Gallacher and Patrick McGowan.

**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

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

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### Liturgy Ministry Rota for 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - C

<i>Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7</i>	<i>Psalm 91</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 15:54-58</i>	<i>Luke 6:39-45</i>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Ministers</b>	
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	I Roy O Jones	B Abbott M Urquhart	
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	Veronica Kelly Kenny Ainsworth Fred Stacey	Cherry Stacey Ann Marie Gilmour	

### Collection Totals. Thank you for your generosity

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Feasts This Week	Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C; Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Chair of St Peter; Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> – St Ploycarp; Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C.
Thank You	John and Linda Hefron would like to thank the parishioners of OLMC for the many mass cards, prayers, and attendance at the funeral of their mother Joyce Hefron
SCIAF	Please take your SCIAF packet from the back of the church today to use and pray with during Lent.
New Archbishop For Glasgow	Please keep Bishop Nolan and the Archdiocese of Glasgow in your prayers as Bishop Nolan is installed this coming Saturday as Archbishop. Importantly, please pray also for the Diocese of Galloway, that a good and holy pastor will be appointed as our next bishop.
Sacrament of Confirmation	Bishop Nolan will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the children of our Deanery THIS COMING 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 Sunday, 27 <sup>th</sup> February in St. Matthew's at 1.00pm. Please note the new date and time.
Baptism Preparation	This will take place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March at 6.15pm.
Quiet Prayer in Church	Following a discussion on prayer at the recent Pastoral Council, there will be an evening of quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> March at 7pm
Ash Wednesday	Is Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March. 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 <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). Thanks to all those who contributed to the monetary gift for Fr. Eddie which he will receive on the 6 <sup>th</sup> March.
Jubilee Cards	There are special Golden Jubilee cards available in both Church stalls for anyone who wishes to give Fr. Eddie an individual card.
St. Matthew's Parish Pastoral Council	This will take place in St Matthew's Hall on Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm.
Lenten Retreat	The Ignatian Centre in Glasgow have prepared an online retreat for Lent. It begins on Ash Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2022 and is based on the life of St. Ignatius Loyola. Each day of Lent there will be: an episode in the life of Ignatius; a reading from Scripture; a picture to ponder; music to inspire; and a short reflection. The retreat is available at: <a href="http://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/lent22.html">www.iscglasgow.co.uk/lent22.html</a>
Holy Water	Holy water fonts may now be refilled for those who wish to bless themselves on entering and leaving the church. The Holy water fonts will be changed regularly.
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>
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 <a href="mailto:crosshousehospital@gallowaydiocese.org.uk">crosshousehospital@gallowaydiocese.org.uk</a> or on 01563 521832. For general visiting in Ayr Hospital please contact Deacon Robert Mackie on <a href="mailto:ayrhospital@gallowaydiocese.org.uk">ayrhospital@gallowaydiocese.org.uk</a> or on 07703 751403. For the urgent or emergency assistance of a chaplain please ask the hospital staff to page the priest on call.
Kilmarnock Christian Aid Committee	is seeking new members to reinforce its efforts to aid the world's most needy people. If you can spare a few hours of your time to serve on the Christian Aid Committee or to volunteer at occasional fundraising events, please contact <b>Helen Colman at tel. 01563 524259 or <a href="mailto:helenmcolman@gmail.com">helenmcolman@gmail.com</a></b> or <b>Barbara Graham at tel. 01563-522108 or <a href="mailto:barbara.graham74@btinternet.com">barbara.graham74@btinternet.com</a></b>
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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