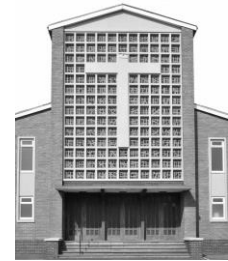




SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Liturgy	Sunday 6th March, 2022 1st Sunday of Lent - C
Psalm Response	<i>Be with me, O Lord, in my distress</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.</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](#)

The Lord God said:

I myself will dream a dream within you ...
Good dreams come from me, you know ...
My dreams seem impossible
not too practical,
not for the cautious man or woman ...
a little risky sometimes,
a trifle brash perhaps ...

Some of my friends prefer
to rest more comfortably,
in sounder sleep
with visionless eyes ...

But, from those who share my dreams
I ask a little patience,
a little humour,
some small courage,
and a listening heart ...
I will do the rest

GOD'S DREAM

Then they will risk
and wonder at their daring ...
Run ... and marvel at their speed ...
Build ... and stand in awe at the beauty of
their building ...

You will meet me often as you work ...
in your companions, who share the risk ...
in your friends, who believe in you enough
to lend their own dreams
their own hands
their own hearts
to your building

In the people who stand in your doorway,
stay awhile,
and walk away knowing that they, too, can
find a dream

There will be sun-filled days,
and sometimes it will rain ...
a little variety –
both come from me.

So come now, be content
It is my dream you dream ...
my house you build ...
my caring you witness ...
my love you share
and this is the heart of the matter.

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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 6th March	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke 4:1-13</i>
Monday 7th March	10.00am Funeral Mass at St. Joseph's RIP Sadie Lobban		<i>Matthew 25:31-46</i>
Tuesday 8th March	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 6:7-15</i>
Wednesday 9th March	10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's	Rosary after Mass at St. Joseph's	<i>Luke 11:29-32</i>
Thursday 10th March	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>John 12:24-26</i>
Friday 11th March	9.30 Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 5:20-26</i>
Saturday 12th March	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>Matthew 5:43-48</i>
Sunday 13th March	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke 9:28-36</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: James Mackin, Sadie Lobban, Jim Clark and Michael McAughey
May all our departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Paddy McGill

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 2nd Sunday of Lent - C

<i>Genesis</i> 15:5-12,17-18	<i>Psalm</i> 26	<i>Philippians</i> 3:17-4:1	<i>Luke</i> 9:28-36
Venue	Readers		Ministers
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	M Connolly B Abbott		M Murphy
St. Matthew's	Michael Thompson Cherry Stacey Margaret Merrick		Maureen Bradley Clare Gordon

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Feasts This Week	Sun 6th – 1 st Sunday of Lent Year C; Thu 10 th – St John Ogilvie; Sun 13 th – 2 nd Sunday of Lent Year C.
Diocesan Administrator	Congratulations to Fr. Willie McFadden (from Kilmarnock) who was elected by the College of Consultors of the Diocese as the Diocesan Administrator of Galloway Diocese until a new Bishop is appointed by Rome.
Stations of the Cross	There will Stations of the Cross during Lent. In Our Lady of Mount Carmel after Friday morning Mass. And in St Matthew's after Saturday morning Mass. This will begin in the coming week
Ukraine Emergency Appeal	If you are seeking a way to help those suffering in Ukraine SCIAF have launched an Emergency Appeal: www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/appeals/741-ukraine-emergency-appeal
Community Box	There will be a meeting after Mass TODAY
SCIAF	Please take your SCIAF packet from the back of the church today to use and pray with during Lent.
New Archbishop For Glasgow	With thanks for the seven years as our Bishop of Galloway, please keep Archbishop Nolan and the Archdiocese of Glasgow in your prayers. 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	Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Tuesday in Our Lady of Mount Carmel church. Please pray for them and their families.
Synod Meeting	Thanks to all who participated in the recent Synod meeting with a large representation from St Matthew's & Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Father Eddie	We welcome Fr. Eddie McGhee to 11am Mass today. We gather to say thanks for his ministry and to ask God's blessing on him and on his family.
St. Matthew's Parish Pastoral Council	This will take place in St Matthew's Hall on Sunday 6 th March at 7.00pm.
Rite of Election	Please pray for the adults who are preparing to be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. They will take a further step today (Sunday) on their journey of faith through the RITE OF ELECTION at the Cathedral, Ayr.
Do This in Memory of Me	The children who are preparing later this year for First Communion are invited to take part in the Special Children's Liturgy NEXT Sunday, 13 th March. Please bring along your Prayer Candle.
Lenten Retreat	The Ignatian Centre in Glasgow have prepared an online retreat for Lent. It begins on Ash Wednesday 2nd 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: www.iscglasgow.co.uk/lent22.html
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
Fr Gabriel & Team St. Sophia's	Fr Gabriel and a team from St Sophia's are running in the Supernova Kelpies in aid of SCIAF. If you wish to contribute, please go to https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Gabriel-Onoyima...
Thank You	Jim Mackin would like to express his gratitude to all friends and parishioners for the kind words, thoughts and prayers concerning the death of his son James.
Thank You	The Templeton family would like to express their pleasure in the Parish's recognition of Pat's 'big birthday'. May they have a lovely family holiday to celebrate Pat's 80 th year.
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.
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 Helen Colman at tel. 01563 524259 or helenmcolman@gmail.com or Barbara Graham at tel. 01563-522108 or barbara.graham74@btinternet.com
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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