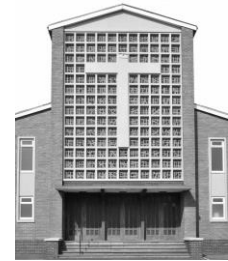




SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Liturgy	Sunday 13th March, 2022 2nd Sunday of Lent - C
Psalm Response	<i>The Lord is my light and my help.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: "This is my Son, the beloved. Listen to him."</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](#)

*They do not lie
They just neglect to tell the truth.
They do not take
They simply cannot bring themselves to give.
They do not steal!
They scavenge.
They will not rock the boat;
But did you ever see hem pull an oar?
They will not pull you down;
They'll simply let you pull them up
And let that pull you down.
They do not hurt you;
They merely will not help you.
They do not hate you;
They merely cannot love you.
They will not burn you;
They'll only fiddle while you burn.*

THE NOTHING PEOPLE

*They are the nothing people;
The sins-of-omission folk;
The neither-good-nor-bad
And-therefore-worse.
Because the good at least keep busy trying
And the bad try just as hard,
Both have that character that comes
From caring, action and conviction.

So, give me every time
A hottest sinner, or even a saint

But, God and Satan
Get together,
and protect me from the nothing people*

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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 13th March	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke</i> 9:28-36
Monday 14th March	9.30 Rosary at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>Luke</i> 6:36-38
Tuesday 15th March	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Betty Deeney RIP	<i>Matthew</i> 23:1-12
Wednesday 16th March	10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's	Rosary after Mass at St. Joseph's	<i>Matthew</i> 20:17-18
Thursday 17th March	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>Luke</i> 10:1-12,17-20
Friday 18th March	9.30 Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel 10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	1.00pm Funeral Service at St. Matthew's Anne Hunter RIP	<i>Matthew</i> 21:33-43,45-46
Saturday 19th March	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>Matthew</i> 1:16,18-21,24
Sunday 20th March	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke</i> 13:1-9

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: Jim Clark, Michael McAughey, Betty Deeney and Anne Hunter
May all our departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Bill Summers and Liz Cameron

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 3rd Sunday of Lent - C

<i>Exodus</i> 3:1-8,13-15	<i>Psalm</i> 102	<i>1 Corinthians</i> 10:1-6,10-12	<i>Luke</i> 13:1-9
Venue	Readers		Ministers
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	K Ovens G Ovens		B Murphy
St. Matthew's	Fran Boyle Mary Cassidy Philip Brown		Stephen Duff Maureen Thomson

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Feasts This Week	Sun 13 th – 2 nd Sunday of Lent Year C; Thu 17 th – St Patrick; Sat 19 th – St Joseph; Sun 20 th – 3 rd Sunday of Lent – Year C.
Mass Intentions	When asking for a Mass to be offered, please put any stipends/donations in an envelope and mark on the envelope for whom the Mass is to be offered.
Thank You	The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Kilmarnock are expressing our sincere thanks to our beloved Fr Martin Chambers and all our parishioners for their generous contributions made during Christmas towards the training of our young Sisters in Nigeria. Be assured of our prayers.
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.
Thank You From Fr Eddie	<i>"I'm completely overwhelmed by the generosity and thoughtfulness of the communities of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Matthew's. The cheque was incredible, the papal blessing deeply appreciated but the Kames Row painting (of where I was born) just touched me so much that I'm lost for words."</i>
Stations of the Cross in Lent	Please join in with this Lenten prayer: after 10am Mass on Friday (Our Lady of Mount Carmel) and Saturday (St Matthew's).
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 TODAY Sunday, 13 th March. Please bring along your Prayer Candle.
SCIAF Sunday	This will take place on Sunday, 27 th March. There will be a special collection at Masses that day for the work of SCIAF.
Baptism Preparation	For anyone who wishes to have their children baptised, please come to a Preparation session on Thursday, 31 st March at 6.15pm in St Matthew's.
Children's Reconciliation Service	For those children who are preparing for First Communion in May, please come to a joint Reconciliation Service at St. Joseph's Church on Tuesday, 29 th March at 7pm.
Parish Reconciliation Service	There will be a Joint Parish Reconciliation Service on Tuesday, 5 th April at 7pm in St Mathew's Church.
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
SCIAF UKRAINIAN APPEAL	SCIAF has set up a page for donations to help the people of Ukraine in their hour of need. You can donate online at the following page: https://www.sciaf.org.uk/.../741-ukraine-emergency-appeal If you're not able to donate online, please hand in monetary donations at any Mass in either of the churches or at the St Matthew's Foodbank on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-6pm. Many thanks also to all who donated so much recently at St Matthew's Church Hall - immense generosity!
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: 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	Thanks to Father Martin and all my friends at OLMC for the beautiful bouquet, birthday cards and best wishes given to me to mark my significant birthday. Pat Templeton.
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.
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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