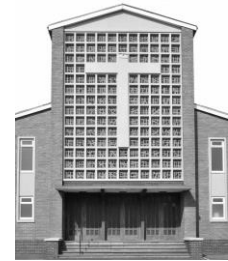




# SUNDAY BULLETIN



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

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Liturgy	<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2022</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent - C</b>
Psalm Response	<i>The Lord is compassion and love.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.</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](#)

### JOY OF EVERYDAY LIFE

Sometimes our everyday lives feel so heavy that celebration is not a part of them. Critical illness, loss of job, disappointment.....

But the joy we are being invited into is beyond what we see in everyday life. It's true that Jesus says, "Come to me and bring your burdens," but we usually can't believe it. Maybe we don't want to believe it. If I really allow Jesus to come into my heart, will he ask me to change in ways that are too hard? How do I share the chaos of my life with Jesus? What would it cost me to let go and change?

We know our own faults and failings too well. We begin to believe that Jesus loves the way we love – with all our human limits. How could Jesus' love and accept me the way I am right now?.....

If we can overcome our fears, the real power of letting Jesus into our hearts is how free our hearts will become. Suddenly, we are not afraid, not burdened and simply ready to serve with Jesus.

Jesus loves us - right now. At this moment, Jesus holds each one of us in his warm and loving gaze and loves us so freely at a depth that our human minds can't take in. Whether we comprehend this or not, Jesus loves us endlessly and waits for us, ready to support and hold us.

As we receive his embrace and feel his peace wash over us, we can look over his shoulder and see beyond to those in need who now wait for us. That's when we realize that the real joy in our lives is putting aside our own faults, challenges and difficulties for a while and entering into the lives of others.

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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> March</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Luke</i> 13:1-9
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	10.00am Funeral at <b>St. Matthew's</b> Michael McAughey RIP		<i>Luke</i> 4:24-30
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	10.00am <u>Eucharistic Service</u> at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Matthew</i> 18:21-35
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	Rosary after Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	<i>Matthew</i> 5:17-19
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	10.00am <u>Eucharistic Service</u> at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	<i>Luke</i> 11:14-23
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.30 Rosary at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> 10.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	10.00am <u>Eucharistic Service</u> at <b>OLMC</b> 10.30am Stations of the Cross at <b>OLMC</b>	<i>Luke</i> 1:26-38
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	10.00am <u>Euch. Service</u> at <b>St. Matthew's.</b> 10.30am Stations of the Cross	<i>Luke</i> 18:9-14
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Luke</i> 15:1-3.11-32

### 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, Anne Hunter and John McGowne*  
May all our departed rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:** *Jim Mellon*

**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

A donation's box is located at the Church entrance. Thank you for your continuing generosity

### Liturgy Ministry Rota for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent - C

<i>Joshua</i> 5:9-12	<i>Psalm</i> 33	<i>2 Corinthians</i> 5:17-21	<i>Luke</i> 5:1-3,11-32
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Readers</b>		<b>Ministers</b>
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	C Harper C Lambeth		J McCrossan
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	Brian Gilhooley Maureen Walsh Kenny Ainsworth		Louise Johnston Catherine Brown

### Collection Totals. Thank you for your generosity

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Standing Orders: £			
St. Matthew's			
Weekly	Ecuador	Youth Hub	Foodbank
£390.51	£52.11	£	£
SCIAF Ukraine Appeal: £1,026.73			

Feasts This Week	Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Year C; Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> – Annunciation of the Lord; Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Year C.
Fr. Martin	Will be on holiday from 20 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> March. For any emergencies, please contact Fr. Stephen McGrattan at St Joseph's (521832)
Welcome	We welcome Fr. Eddie McGhee for Sunday Mass on Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> March.
Eucharistic Services	While Fr. Martin is away the Eucharistic services will not be Live-streamed.
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.
Diocesan Administrator	Congratulations to Fr. Willie McFadden (from Kilmarnock) who was elected by the College of Consultors of the Diocese as the <b>Diocesan Administrator of Galloway Diocese</b> 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).
SCIAF Sunday	This will take place on Sunday, 27 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> March at 7pm.
Parish Reconciliation Service	There will be a Joint Parish Reconciliation Service on Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in St Mathew's Church.
Diocesan Chrism Mass	Archbishop Nolan will celebrate the Diocesan Chrism Mass on Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in St. Margaret's Cathedral, John Street Ayr.
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: <a href="http://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/lent22.html">www.iscglasgow.co.uk/lent22.html</a>
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: <a href="https://www.sciaf.org.uk/.../741-ukraine-emergency-appeal">https://www.sciaf.org.uk/.../741-ukraine-emergency-appeal</a> 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!
Setting Up St. Matthew's	Please speak to Fr. Martin if you are willing/able to help set out the chairs for Sunday Mass.
St. Matthew's Teas/Coffees	Please volunteer at St Matthew's kitchen on a Sunday if you are willing to set up and serve the Coffees after Sunday Mass.
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>
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 <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Gabriel-Onoyima...">https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Gabriel-Onoyima...</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.
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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