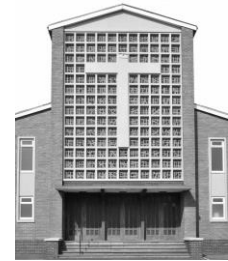




# SUNDAY BULLETIN



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

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Liturgy	<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2022</b> <b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - C</b>
Psalm Response	<i>This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. 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.  
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### Fratelli Tutti (excerpts)

..... There is an episode in the life of St. Francis that shows an openness of heart, which knew no bounds and transcended differences in origin, nationality, colour or religion. It was his visit to Sultan Malik-el-Kamil in Egypt.... Francis went to meet the Sultan with the same attitude that he instilled in his disciples: if they found themselves "among the Saracens and nonbelievers, "without renouncing their own identity they were not to "engage in arguments or disputes, but to be subject to every human creature for God's sake." In the context of the times, this was an extraordinary recommendation.....

Francis did not wage a war of words aimed at imposing doctrines; he simply spread the love of God. He understood that "God is love and those who abide in love abide in God." In this way he became a father to all and inspired the vision of a fraternal society. Indeed, "only the man who approaches others, not to draw them into his own life, but to help them become more fully themselves, can truly be called a father." In the world of that time, bristling with watchtowers and defensive walls, cities were a theatre of brutal wars between powerful families, even as poverty was spreading throughout the countryside. Yet Francis was able to welcome true peace into his heart and free himself of the desire to wield power over others.....

A life without love is of no account. Don't ask yourself what kind of love you seek, spiritual or material, divine or mundane, eastern or western. Divisions only lead to more divisions. Love has no labels, no definitions. It is what it is, pure and simple. Love is the water of life. And a lover is a soul of fire! The universe turns differently when fire loves water.

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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 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>John 20:1-9</i>
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.30 Rosary at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	<i>Matthew 28:8-15</i>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April</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>John 20:11-18</i>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	Rosary after Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	<i>Luke 24:13-35</i>
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April</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>Luke 24:35-48</i>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	9.30 Rosary at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>John 21:1-14</i>
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</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 16:9-15</i>
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>John 20:19-31</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:** *Daniel Murphy and Valerie Holmes*  
 May all our departed rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:** *Hugh & Tom Gallacher, Peggy McIlvanney, Billy McIlroy and John McIlroy*

**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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) - C

<i>Acts 5:12-16</i>	<i>Psalm 117</i>	<i>Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19</i>	<i>John 20:19-31</i>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Readers</b>		<b>Ministers</b>
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	M McGuire B Murphy		C Lambeth
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	Michael Thomson Kenny Ainsworth Ann Gillion		Stephen Duff Clare Gordon

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Feasts This Week	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday; Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter - Year C.
Father Martin's Easter Message	With thanks for all that you do to make our Parishes a wonderful place of welcome and love ... <i>May the Risen Christ rise in your hearts, in this Community and in the heart of your family bringing a renewed hope and peace to your lives.</i>
SCIAF Boxes	Please return all remaining SCIAF boxes to the Sacristy. All money raised during this year's Lenten campaign will be forwarded to SCIAF to help our sisters and brothers in Malawi.
Sisters of Marie Reparatrice	The 11am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 will be in celebration of the many years that the Sisters of Marie Reparatrice served in the Parish. We will be joined that day by many Sisters who served in the Parish – including Sister Barbara & Theresa. Please make a note in your diary for this special event.
Memorial Mass	The 10am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> April will be for the repose of the soul of Peggy McIlvanney who passed away two years ago.
Mission Appeal	Every year a Missionary Order comes to the Parish to make an appeal on behalf of a particular Order. This year the Missionary Order making an appeal is the XAVERIAN MISSIONARIES who are based in Coatbridge. They will make their Appeal on Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May at both Sunday Masses. Please be generous in the Second Collection that day.
Beatification of Venerable Margaret Sinclair	The custom, prior to Covid, of a Mass every month in St. Patrick's, Edinburgh to pray for the Beatification/Canonisation of Ven Margaret Sinclair will recommence next Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March at 12:30pm. This is the 122 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary of her birth. Thereafter it is intended to have Mass on the First Tuesday of every month. at 12.30pm, commencing 5 <sup>th</sup> May. After Mass the Novena prayers will be recited and the petitions placed before her shrine. Petitions may be sent directly to St. Patrick's or, online, through the VMS website: <a href="https://www.margaretsinclair.scot/">https://www.margaretsinclair.scot/</a> using the 'contact' box.
Diocesan Synodal Meeting	The Diocesan Synod Team would like to extend a warm welcome to a meeting on Saturday, 28 <sup>th</sup> May, in St. Joseph's Church Hall, Kilmarnock, to help bring the first diocesan phase of the Synod on Synodality to an end. The meeting will begin at 12:00 noon with a light lunch, and will be opened in prayer at 12:30 pm. There will be an opportunity to feedback on your own experiences of the Synod so far, to read the proposed diocesan report containing the findings of the Synod in our diocese, and to participate in a further "encounter" to shape the final draft of this report. The meeting will end with a liturgical celebration in the church, to finish no later than 4:00 pm. Please confirm your attendance for catering purposes, by emailing <a href="mailto:synod@gallowaydiocese.org.uk">synod@gallowaydiocese.org.uk</a> , or by letting your parish facilitator know you are coming. <i>Please note that there will be opportunities for a further synod encounter in early May prior to this meeting; details will be circulated soon.</i>
Sisters' Benevolence Raffle	Our own 'Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary' are running a Raffle to raise funds for their Order. Raffle tickets (or books of raffle tickets ) are available at the back of Church today.
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>
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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