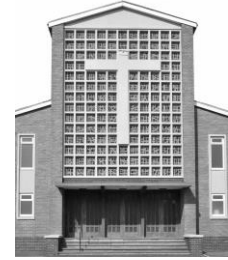




SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Liturgy	Sunday 24th April, 2022 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) - C
Psalm Response	<i>Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." Alleluia!</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](#)

Calm the Soul

When my boat, Lord, is storm-tossed and sinking
When tears in my heart take control,
Say "Be not afraid" to my spirit
And your renewal will calm the soul.

When I flounder about in deep waters
When the stresses of life take their toll
A sudden deep hush steals over me
Your gentleness calms the soul.

When my life feels full of confusion
And I have lost sight of the goal
As I stumble about in the darkness
May your gentle light calm the soul.

I often live life on the surface
Sometimes I am playing a role
Help me to cherish my own inner beauty
May your tender love calm the soul.

When sinfulness tugs like an anchor
When guilt has me caught in a hole
I turn to you, Lord, for forgiveness
And your mercy calms the soul.

When I struggle with sickness and sorrow
And eagerly long to be whole
I call on your name to bring healing
And the touch of your hand calms the soul.

Poor Clares, Galway

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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 24th April	9.30am Mass from St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass from Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>John</i> 20:19-31
Monday 25th April	10.00am Mass from St. Paul's, Hurlford Funeral Mass – Valerie Homes RIP		<i>Mark</i> 16:15-20
Tuesday 26th April	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass from OLMC Memorial for Peggy McIlvanney RIP	<i>John</i> 3:7-15
Wednesday 27th April	NO MASS TODAY		<i>John</i> 3:16-21
Thursday 28th April	10.00am Mass from St. Joseph's Funeral Mass – James McCluskey		<i>John</i> 3:31-36
Friday 29th April	9.30 Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass from Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew</i> 11:25-30
Saturday 30th April	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass from St. Matthew's	<i>John</i> 6:16-21
Sunday 1st May	9.30am Mass from St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass from Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>John</i> 21:1-19

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, Valerie Holmes, James McCluskey and Agnes Lennon
May all our departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries: George Kerr, Jean McHugh and Peggy McIlvanney,

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, 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 Easter - C

<i>Acts</i> 5:27-32.40-41	<i>Psalm</i> 29	<i>Apocalypse</i> 5:11-14	<i>John</i> 21:1-19
Venue	Readers	Ministers	
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	B Abbott M Connolly	M McGuire	
St. Matthew's	Kenny Ainsworth Cherry Stacey Margaret Merrick	Ann Gillion Martin Dempster	

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Feasts This Week	Sun 24th – 2nd Sunday of Easter Year C; Mon 25th – St. Mark; Fri 29th – St. Catherine of Siena; Sun 1st – 3rd Sunday of Easter Year C.
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 TODAY at Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be in celebration of the many years that the Sisters of Marie Reparatrice served in the Parish. We ARE joined today by many Sisters who served in the Parish – including Sisters Barbara & Teresa.
Memorial Mass	The 10am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Tuesday, 26 th April will be for the repose of the soul of Peggy McIlvanney who passed away two years ago.
Do This in Memory of Me	The children preparing for First Communion this year will take part in a special Liturgy next Sunday, May 1 st .
Children's Retreat	For the children preparing for First Communion, there will be a retreat on Saturday, 7 th May from 10am until 2pm in St. Joseph's Church, Kilmarnock. The day will begin with 10am Mass to which parents as well as parishioners are invited.
Our Lady, Queen of Peace	May is the month dedicated to prayers through Our Lady. We are invited to dedicate our prayers for <u>Peace in Ukraine</u> through Our Lady, Queen of Peace.
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 missionaries all over the world. They will make their Appeal on Sunday, 8 th 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 29th March at 12:30pm. This is the 122nd anniversary of her birth. Thereafter it is intended to have Mass on the First Tuesday of every month. at 12.30pm, commencing 5 th 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: https://www.margaretsinclair.scot/ using the 'contact' box.
Diocesan Synodal Meeting	The Diocesan Synod Team would like to extend a warm welcome to a meeting on Saturday, 28th 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 synod@gallowaydiocese.org.uk , 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: martin.chambers@gallowaydiocese.org.uk
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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