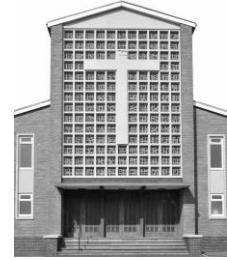




SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Liturgy	Sunday 8th May, 2022 4th Sunday of Easter - C
Psalm Response	<i>We are his people, the sheep of his flock</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. 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](#)

Heavenly Father, what great love you have for me, that you would send your only begotten Son to die for my sins.
How can I ever doubt your love or your ways?
Yet in dark moments, I start to question and doubt.
I wonder what comes next and I fail to recall your great faithfulness.
Lord, forgive my unbelief and help me believe.
Help me to trust you in all things, in all times, even through the valleys and dark seasons of my life.
For you are my rock and my refuge, my strength in the storm.
Your love never ceases, your mercies never end.
You are enough for me – more than enough.
Help me to remember that all the days of my life.
Lead me to walk in love, as a shining reflection of your love into this world.
And help me live the life you desire of me, bringing glory to you in all that I do.
Amen

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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 8th May	9.30am Mass from St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass from Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>John</i> 10:27-30
Monday 9th May	9.30 Rosary at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass from St. Matthew's	<i>John</i> 10:11-18
Tuesday 10th May	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass from Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>John</i> 10:22-30
Wednesday 11th May	No Mass Today		<i>John</i> 12:44-50
Thursday 12th May	6.00pm Mass at St. Joseph's		<i>John</i> 13:16-20
Friday 13th May	9.30 Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass from Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>John</i> 14:1-6
Saturday 14th May	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass from St. Matthew's	<i>John</i> 15:9-17
Sunday 15th May	9.30am Mass from St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass from Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>John</i> 13:31-35

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: Agnes Lennon, Maryann Cummings, Eddie Pryce, Agnes Drew, James Mullen and Daniel McGoldrick.
May all our departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries:

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)

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.



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Liturgy Ministry Rota for 5th Sunday of Easter - C

<i>Acts</i> 14:21-27	<i>Psalm</i> 144	<i>Apocalypse</i> 21:1-5	<i>John</i> 13:31-35
Venue	Readers	Ministers	
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	J McCrossan D Shearer	M Urquhart	
St. Matthew's	Gerry Coyle Mary Cassidy Fred Stacey	Maureen Walsh Catherine Brown	

Collection Totals. Thank you for your generosity

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Feasts This Week	Sun 8th – 4th Sunday of Easter Year C; Sat 14th – St. Matthias; Sun 15th – 5th Sunday of Easter Year C.
Community Box	All involved with the Community Box are asked to meet after Mass today.
Mount Carmel Primary School Volunteers	You are invited to take part in the 'BIG PLAYGROUND CLEAN-UP' to get the school grounds cleaned up and looking smarter. This will take place on 19 th May between 3-5pm
Sisters of Marie Reparatrice	Sisters Barbara & Teresa and their Superior, Sister Stephanie, were bowled over by the kindness shown to them personally and the affection that was shown towards their Congregation. They will keep you in their prayers. The Parish will always remember their contribution to Our Lady of Mount Carmel by the renewed plaque message at the sacristy door.
Many Thanks	To the Parishioners of St. Matthew's who contributed £1,026.74 through the 'Wee Box' Lenten Appeal this year. Your donations will help our sisters and brothers in Malawi.
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	We welcome the XAVERIAN MISSIONARIES TODAY who will preach on the work of their Order. Please be generous to them in the Second Collection TODAY.
Songs of Praise for Christian Aid	This will be held at Winton Place Congregational Church, Dundonald Road, Kilmarnock, at 4 p.m. on Sunday, 8 May . All people are invited. The guest speaker will be Lauren Petherbridge of Christian Aid. Music will be provided by the Salvation Army Band.
Assembly of Priests	Please pray for the priests of our Diocese who this Wednesday/Thursday meet to pray and plan the year ahead.
First Communions	We are excited to note that some of the children of our Parishes will be making their First Communion during Sunday Mass: Sun 15 th May – in St. Matthew's Sun 22 nd May – in St Matthew's & Our Lady of Mount Carmel Sun 29 th May – in St Matthew's & Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
Galloway Diocese Pilgrimage to Carfin	In this year when there is no Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, you are invited to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto on Sunday, 12 th June from 3-6.30pm. This includes the 4pm for Mass with Anointing of the Sick.
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	Please return any raffle tickets and donations to the sacristy so that they can be included in the raffle.
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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