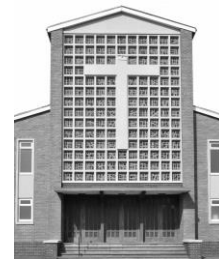




SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Liturgy	Sunday 22nd May, 2022 6th Sunday of Easter - C
Psalm Response	<i>Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him". 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](#)

Holy and Gracious God

We pray for the people of Ukraine and the people of Russia; for their countries and their leaders.

We pray for all those who are afraid; that your everlasting arms hold them in this time of great fear.

We pray for all those who have the power over life and death; that they will choose for all people life, and life in all its fullness.

We pray for those who choose war; that they will remember that you direct your people to turn our swords into ploughshares and seek for peace.

We pray for leaders on the world stage; that they are inspired by the wisdom and courage of Christ.

Above all, Lord, today we pray for peace for Ukraine.

And we ask this in the name of your blessed Son.

Lord, have mercy. 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 22nd May	9.30am Mass from St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass from Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>John</i> 14:23-29
Monday 23rd May	9.30 Rosary at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass from St. Matthew's	<i>John</i> 15:26-16:4
Tuesday 24th 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> 16:5-11
Wednesday 25th May	10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's	Rosary after Mass	<i>John</i> 16:12-15
Ascension Day 26th May	9.30am Mass from St. Matthew's 11.00am Mass from OLMC	12.00am Mass from St. Joseph's 6.00pm Mass from St. Joseph's	<i>Luke</i> 24:46-53
Friday 27th May	9.30 Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass from Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>John</i> 16:20-23
Saturday 28th May	No Mass today from St. Matthew's		<i>John</i> 16:23-28
Sunday 29th May	9.30am Mass from St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass from Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>John</i> 17:20-26

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: James Mullen and Daniel McGoldrick
May all our departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Tommy Thomson, Eddie Doherty and John Meikle

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.



Supporting the Homeless

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Liturgy Ministry Rota for 7th Sunday of Easter - C

<i>Acts</i> 7:55-60	<i>Psalm</i> 96	<i>Apocalypse</i> 22:12-14,16-17,20	<i>John</i> 17:20-26
Venue	Readers	Ministers	
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	I Roy M Clark	F McCann	
St. Matthew's	Maureen Walsh Michael Thompson Cherry Stacey	Louise Johnston Stephen Duff	

Collection Totals. Thank you for your generosity

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Baptism Congratulations	To OLIVER MARCUS FISHER who received the Sacrament of Baptism recently. May this Baptism be a moment of blessing from God.
Feasts This Week	Sun 22 nd – 6 th Sunday of Easter Year C; Thu 26 th – Ascension of the Lord; Sun 29 th 7 th Sunday of Easter Year C.
St. Matthew's Community Box	In our community Ukrainian refugees are in need of basic household items such as duvets, towels, pots and pans and much more. Eacha is asking for our help and so next Sunday (29th May) there will be an opportunity to donate either in kind or through the Community Box, in the hope that we might alleviate their situation, even if just a little.
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.
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 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.
Feast of the Ascension	Will take place on Thursday, 26 th May. There will be two Masses celebrated that day: 9.30am at St Matthew's and 11am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
Communications Sunday	On Sunday 29 th May, there will be a Special Collection for the work of the Church in the field of communications. Please be generous.
Freespace	This faith sharing group will meet in St Matthew's on Tuesday, 31 st May at 7.30pm. All welcome,
Baptism Preparation Course	Any parent who wishes to have their child baptised should come along to this short course with Fr. Martin on Thursday, 2 nd June at 7pm in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.
First Reconciliation	The P3 children of St Joseph's, St. Matthew's & Our Lady of Mount Carmel will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Tuesday, 7 th June at 7pm in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.
St. Joseph's Church 175 th Anniversary	You are invited to a MASS OF THANKSGIVING to celebrate the 175 th anniversary of the Opening of the Church on 13 th June 1847. The Anniversary Mass will take place in St. Joseph's on 13 th June 2022 at 7pm. All are welcome.
Thank You!	I have received my final total from MND Scotland following my 24hr silence and thanks to your generosity I reached an amazing £2032.50!! I cannot thank you enough and, as it was in memory of our beloved Sr Imelda, I knew you would be kind and generous. MND Scotland are delighted with this much needed money which will help their research and provide assistance to MND sufferers. God bless you and thanks again, Frances.
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.
Carfin Pilgrimage Bus	A 49-seat bus has been organised for the Kilmarnock parishes to travel to Carfin on Sunday 12th June. It will leave from St Matthew's Church at 1.45 pm and will return to Kilmarnock around 7.30pm. The cost of this will be £10 per head. To book your seat please email Suzy Hollywood on GLHPresident@aol.com.
Thanks	Josephine McCrossan would like to thank all parishioners and well-wishers for the lovely flowers, cards, gifts and gestures that she received on the occasion of her BIG birthday. She was totally delighted.
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>
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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