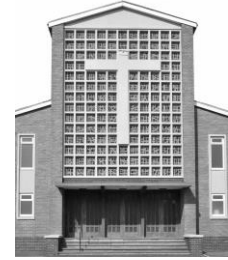




SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Liturgy	Sunday 7th August, 2022 19th Sunday of the Year - C
Psalm Response	<i>Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. 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](#)

A CHURCH DYING AND RISING

"Organisations have to decide what they are about before they can decide what they are to do. **What is the Church about? What is the Church For?**.....The church exists to preach the gospel of Jesus, to do his work, to bring his life to others.....From time to time we have to hold up to the light of Christ's message, the activities and practices we carry out in his name. That's what happened at Vatican !! and that's what is happening in parish and diocesan groups as debates take place to try and see how the Church can react to the challenges of our time.....The church, as we know it, will not survive! This may seem a terrible prospect for some but we have to remind ourselves that Jesus did not come into the world to make sure that the church, as we know it, would survive. He died so that the Church would preach his message.

- Are we in denial? We don't want to face reality so we try to get everyone to look on the bright side of things
- Are we as a church angry? Looking for someone to blame, media, liberals, conservatives or any other scapegoat
- Do we want to bargain? If only people would say the Rosary, priests would teach 10 commandments, people would listen to Pope, go back to the way it was....
- Are we close to despair? Nothing works anymore. We've tried it before...
- Have we reached the point of acceptance?
- To bring God's message to the modern world there are a number of factors that demand change:
PEOPLE WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN DECISION MAKING OR DRIFT AWAY
- AS PRIEST NUMBERS DECLINE, THE FOCUS WILL HAVE TO BE ON EMPOWERING LAY PEOPLE FOR LEADERSHIP, NEW STRUCTURES FOR NEW WORLD.

From patronage to partnership, from dictation to dialogue, from control to trust, from institution to community, from law to respect and love, from static to dynamic, from playing safe to taking risks, from worrying about survival to outward looking and concerned with humanity.

WHERE DO YOU STAND?

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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 7th August	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke 12:32-48</i>	
Monday 8th August	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 1:22-27</i>	
Tuesday 9th August	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Mark 25:1-13</i>	
Wednesday 10th August	10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's	Rosary from 10.30am at St. Joseph's	<i>John 12:24-26</i>	
Thursday 11th August	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00 am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>Matthew 18:21 – 19:1</i>	
Friday 12th August	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 19:3-12</i>	
Saturday 13th August	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's	<i>Matthew 19:13-15</i>
Sunday 14th August	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke 1:39-56</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: *Brigitte Paton and Ana Brown*
May all our departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries: *Ian McTurk*

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, 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

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Liturgy Ministry Rota for

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Solemnity - C

<i>Revelation 11:19,12:1-6.10</i>	<i>Psalm 44</i>	<i>Corinthians 15:20-26</i>	<i>Luke 1:39-56</i>
Venue	Readers	Ministers	
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Baptism Congratulations	To MAYA DZIEZA who received the Sacrament of Baptism recently. May this Baptism be a moment of blessing from God.
Feasts This Week	Sun 7 th – 19 th Sunday of Year C; Mon 8 th – St Dominic; Tue 9 th – St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross; Wed 10 th – St Lawrence; Thur 11 th – St Clare; Sun 14 th – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holiday Season	During the Summer Holidays we pray for families – may God bless families with peace, love and joy.
Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Whithorn Sunday 28th August	A coach will travel for all Kilmarnock, Galston & Hurlford parishes on 28 th August. It will leave Galston (from Tesco) at 10.45am, pick up at St. Paul's Church, Hurlford at 10.50am and then pick up at St. Joseph's Church, Kilmarnock at 11am. Please bring a packed lunch. The coach will stop in Girvan for toilets and to eat lunch. On arrival at Whithorn, the Whithorn Experience is an ' <i>Exhibition and Visitor Centre</i> ' which has interesting displays and exhibits that tell the Whithorn story. Mass on the beach at Whithorn will be at 4pm. After Mass the coach will leave Whithorn, stopping in Girvan at the Harbour Café for a sit-in fish tea. Bus costs £5 with children/young people under 16, free. Fish & Chips or alternative are to be paid at the café. A great day out for individuals and families. Please add your name to the list in the porch and hand your £5 payment to Fr. Martin before 21 st August to book a place on the coach. There will also be a Mass in St Martin and St. Ninian's Church in Whithorn at 16.30 for those unable to make the walk down to the beach.
Becoming A Catholic?	DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO IS THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?: If there is anyone you know who is asking questions about the Catholic faith or wishes to become a Catholic, please ask them to speak to Fr. Martin either by phone 01563 533587 or by email at martin.chambers@gallowaydiocese.org.uk
Freespace Retreat	This retreat is open to all parishioners (from both Parishes) and will take place on the last Saturday of August, 27 th August in St. Matthew's from after 10am Mass until 2pm. Please come along and share in this quiet time – praying for yourself and for your family. Open to all!
Helping in the Community	Our Foodbank (St Matthews and Our Lady of Mount Carmel) are experiencing a large increase in families needing help. We appreciate all the assistance the congregations have given us over the years but if you feel that you could help for a couple of hours every three weeks, please let us know and we will introduce you to some of our team of volunteers. You can also help by donating non-perishable foods/monies on Sunday mornings using the Community Help boxes at the end of mass in both churches. If you feel that you can help then please ring 01563 528995 or 07849971324.
New Altar Servers	Can those girls and boys who want to become Altar Servers please give your name and details to Fr. Martin? He will then be able to organise a few practice sessions.
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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