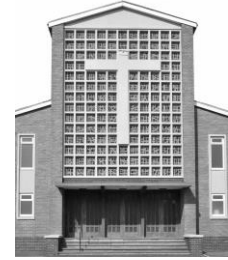




# SUNDAY BULLETIN



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

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Liturgy	<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2022</b> <b>The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary - Solemnity - C</b>
Psalm Response	<i>On your right stands the queen, in gold of Ophir.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken up into heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!</i>
<b>SUNDAY MASSES:</b> 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](#)

### BLESSINGS

The word blessing takes its root from the Latin *benedicere* – to speak well. So, to bless is a special way of speaking well. To bless someone is, through some word, gesture or ritual to make them aware of three things:

- 1) The goodness of God's creation
- 2) That God experiences the same delight in them as he did at the baptism of Jesus when he said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am pleased."
- 3) That we, who are giving the blessing, recognise that goodness and take that delight in them.

There is a hunger for blessing, an ache to be blessed. SO much of our sadness comes from the fact that nobody has ever taken delight and pleasure in us in a non-exploitive way. It is possible to go through life without a sense either of its goodness or our own, without being able to really give our experience delight.

St. Luke writes, 'the Holy Spirit came down in bodily form.... And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son..." We need, daily, within our families and within our relationships in general, to do things that help those around us believe that life is good, that their lives are good, and that we, and God look on them with great pleasure and delight.

*A blessing is the visible, perceptible, effective proximity of God*  
*A blessing demands to be passed on – it communicates itself to other people.*  
*To be pleased is to be oneself a blessing.*

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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 14<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Luke</i> 1:39-56	
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9.30am Rosary at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	<i>Matthew</i> 19:16-22	
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	10.00am Funeral Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Matthew</i> 19:23-30	
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	Rosary from 10.30am at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	<i>Matthew</i> 20:1-16	
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	10.00 am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	<i>Matthew</i> 22:1-4	
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9.30am Rosary at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Matthew</i> 22:34-40	
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	6.00pm Vigil Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	<i>Matthew</i> 23:1-12
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Luke</i> 13:22-30	

## 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:**

*May all our departed rest in peace.*

**Anniversaries:** *Jim McDonald and Tony Morgan*

**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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### Supporting the Homeless

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### Liturgy Ministry Rota for The 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year - C

<i>Isaiah</i> 66:18-21	<i>Psalm</i> 116	<i>Hebrews</i> 12:5-7.11-13	<i>Luke</i> 13:22-30
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Readers</b>		<b>Ministers</b>
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	J McCrossan D Shearer		M Urquhart
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	Ann Gillion Catherine Brown Fran Boyle		Stephen Duff Ann Marie Gilmour

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Feasts This Week	Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> – St Bernard; Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Year C.
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 <a href="mailto:martin.chambers@gallowaydiocese.org.uk">martin.chambers@gallowaydiocese.org.uk</a>
Freespace Retreat	This retreat is open to all parishioners (from both Parishes) and will take place on the last Saturday of August, 27 <sup>th</sup> 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!
Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Whithorn Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	A coach will travel for all Kilmarnock, Galston & Hurlford parishes on 28 <sup>th</sup> 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 'Exhibition and Visitor Centre' 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 <sup>st</sup> August to book a place on the coach. <b>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.</b>
Diocesan Education Mass	The Diocesan Education Mass will be celebrated in St Margaret's Cathedral, John Street, Ayr on Wednesday 14th September at 7.00 pm. All staff who teach and work in our schools are warmly invited, including those who have retired. After Mass, there will be a light buffet in the hall and an opportunity to socialise.
Diocesan Day at Carfin	The relics of Saint Bernadette will be at Carfin from September till November. The Galloway Diocese will go in pilgrimage on Tuesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> September – more details to follow.
Baptism Preparation	For anyone wishing to have a child baptised, please note that a Preparation Evening has been set for Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> August at 7pm in St. Matthew's Church.
St. Matthew's Entrances	Roller Shutters will soon be installed at the front porch and back porch of St. Matthew's Church. In the weeks surrounding the installation, the handrail will have to be taken down. After the installation, new handrails will be installed.
Ladies Afternoon Tea and Fashion Show	Hillhouse are hosting a fundraising Ladies Afternoon Tea & Fashion Show on Saturday 3rd September in Kay Park Parish Church Hall, London Road, Kilmarnock from 2pm-6pm. Cost is £12 per ticket which includes a glass of fizz on arrival. All drinks £3.00 To book tickets, please call 01563 523362 or email: <a href="mailto:sarah@hillhousehelps.co.uk">sarah@hillhousehelps.co.uk</a> .
Ecuador Trust 200 Club	This new 200 Club is being set up to support the people of Ecuador particularly through the post-pandemic period. This 200 Club is an online club and each number taken out is £5 per month. The monthly draw will take place live online in the first week of each month and the prize each month is £150. To register please send an email to: <a href="mailto:theecuadortrust200club@hotmail.com">theecuadortrust200club@hotmail.com</a> . You can also register by posting a request message on the Ecuador Trust Facebook page. Good luck to all who take part!
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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: <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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