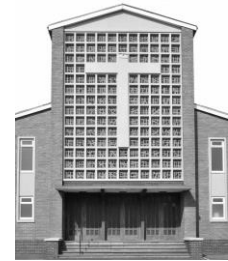




SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Liturgy	Sunday 21st August, 2022 21st Sunday of the Year - C
Psalm Response	<i>Go Out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! 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](#)

THE DIGNITY OF WORK – CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Pope Leo XIII in *Rerum Novarum* in May 1891

"There underlies a dictate of natural justice more imperious and ancient than any bargain between man and man, namely, that wages ought not to be insufficient to support a frugal and well-behaved wage-earner".

"If through necessity or fear of a worse evil the workman accepts harder conditions because an employer or contractor will afford him no better, he is made the victim of force and injustice."

Rerum novarum gave a vivid depiction of the plight of the nineteenth-century urban poor and recognized that the poor have a special status in consideration of social issues. It also developed the principle of the "preferential option for the poor" and that God is on the side of the poor.

Pope John Paul II in *Laborem Exercens* on the Ninetieth Anniversary of *Rerum Novarum*

THROUGH WORK man must earn his daily bread and contribute to the continual advance of science and technology and, above all, to elevating unceasingly the cultural and moral level of the society within which he lives in community with those who belong to the same family. And work means any activity by man, whether manual or intellectual, whatever its nature or circumstances; it means any human activity that can and must be recognized as work, in the midst of all the many activities of which man is capable and to which he is predisposed by his very nature, by virtue of humanity itself.

Work bears a particular mark of man and of humanity, the mark of a person operating within a community of persons. And this mark decides its interior characteristics; in a sense it constitutes its very nature.

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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 21st August	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke</i> 13:22-30
Monday 22nd August	9.30am Rosary at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>Matthew</i> 23:1-12
Tuesday 23rd August	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew</i> 23:23-26
Wednesday 24th August	10.00am Requiem Mass for the late Margaret Barclay	St Joseph's	<i>John</i> 1:45-51
Thursday 25th August	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00 am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>Matthew</i> 24:42-51
Friday 26th August	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew</i> 25:1-13
Saturday 27th 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
Sunday 28th August	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew</i> 16:21-27

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: *David Murray*
May all our departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries: *Mary Collins*

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 22nd Sunday of the Year - C

<i>Ecclesiasticus</i> 3:17-20,28-29	<i>Psalm</i> 67	<i>Hebrews</i> 12:18-19,22-24	<i>Luke</i> 14:1,7-14
Venue	Readers	Ministers	
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	C Lambeth C Harper	S Hollywood	
St. Matthew's	Margaret Merrick Philip Brown Mary Cassidy	Maureen Walsh Fred Stacey	

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Wedding Congratulations	Laura Gordon & Greg Vernon who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage. May God continue to bless their Journey of Faith with love.
Feasts This Week	Sun 21 st – 21 st Sunday of Year C; Mon 22 nd – Queenship of Mary; Wed 24 th – St Batholomew; Sat 27 th – St Monica; Sun 28 th – 22 nd Sunday of Year C.
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! Please bring a packed lunch with you.
Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Whithorn Sunday 28 th Aug	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 '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 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.
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 th 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 th 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: sarah@hillhousehelps.co.uk.
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: theecuadortrust200club@hotmail.com . You can also register by posting a request message on the Ecuador Trust Facebook page. Good luck to all who take part!
OLMC SSVF Conference	We have continued to help and support families throughout the Covid-19 lockdowns but due to our church being closed and the reduced number of parishioners attending mass when we re-opened our funds have been greatly reduced. Last Christmas we helped 75 families (124 children) with Food Vouchers and a small gift for each child. Also, Christmas and mass intention cards and a small parcel for some of our parishioners. Additionally, we were asked for help from both schools in our community, to supply school bags and personal items for some children to enable them to feel the same as their classmates. The cost of all this was £3000. This year we anticipate the need will be even greater so we would be grateful if you can assist our Christmas fundraising appeal. Any contributions you can make will be greatly appreciated. Thank you
Special Collection	On Sunday, 11 th September the second collection at mass will be for the Retired Priests Fund. Please be generous.
St. Matthew's Meet & Eat	There have been some discussion around the re-introduction of the monthly three course cooked lunch or perhaps a less formal monthly mid-week open door drop in "Meet & Eat" session, where only soup and sandwiches would be served. Either of these options can only move forward if there is enough volunteer support from the community to help, volunteers from both St Matthews and OLMC are most welcome. If you feel that you might be interested in volunteering for either of the above and want more detail on the commitment required, please contact Katrina Mason on 07930 931163 or via katrinamason97@btinternet.com for more information. Alternatively add your name to the sheet at the back of the Church with your phone number and you'll we'll contact you.
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
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
Hospital Chaplaincy	The hospital chaplains of Crosshouse and Ayr Hospitals are pleased to visit patients on request. For general visiting in Crosshouse Hospital please contact Fr Stephen McGrattan at stephenmcgrattan@gallowaydiocese.org.uk or on 01563 521832 . For general visiting in Ayr Hospital please contact Fr Benjamin Mkeri at benjamin.mkeri@gallowaydiocese.org.uk or on 01655 882145 . For the urgent or emergency assistance of a chaplain please ask the hospital staff to page the priest.
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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