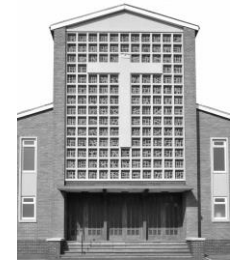




SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Liturgy	Sunday 4th September, 2022 23rd Sunday of the Year - C
Psalm Response	<i>O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my father. 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](#)

I'm never upset for the reason I think

Because our physical senses appear to relay information from the outside world to our brain, we may believe that our state of mind is controlled entirely by the feedback we receive. This belief contributes to a sense of ourselves as separate entities who are largely isolated, and feel alone in an uncaring and fragmented world. This can leave us with the impression that the world we see causes us to feel upset, depressed, anxious and fearful. Such a belief system presumes that the outside world is the cause and we are the effect. This kind of thinking is upside-down and backwards.....

Perhaps our thoughts are the cause and what we see is the effect. It would then make no sense to blame the world or those in it for the miseries and pain we experience, because then we might consider perception as a "mirror and not a fact" Consider that the mind may be like a motion picture camera, projecting our internal state onto the world. When our minds are filled with upsetting thoughts, we see the world and its people as upsetting to us. On the other hand, when our mind is peaceful, the world and the people in it appear to us peaceful. We can choose to awake in the morning and see a friendly world through glasses that filter out everything but love.....

We all have the power to direct our minds to replace the feelings of being upset, depressed and fearful with the feeling of inner peace. I am tempted to believe that I am upset because of what other people do or because of circumstances and events which seem beyond my control. I may experience this as anger, jealousy, resentment or depression. Actually all of these flings represent some form of fear. When I recognise that I always have the choice between being fearful or experiencing love by extending love to others, I need no longer be upset for any reason.

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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 4th September	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke</i> 14:25-33	
Monday 5th September	9.30am Rosary at St. Matthew's	10.00am Eucharistic Service at St. Matthew's	<i>Luke</i> 6:6-11	
Tuesday 6th September	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Eucharistic Service at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke</i> 6:12-19	
Wednesday 7th September	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	Rosary from 10.30am at St. Matthew's	<i>Luke</i> 6:20-26	
Thursday 8th September	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00 am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>Matthew</i> 1:1-16.18-23	
Friday 9th September	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke</i> 6:39-42	
Saturday 10th September	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>Luke</i> 6:43-49
Sunday 11th September	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke</i> 15:1-32	

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

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Please remember the following in your prayers:

Recently Deceased: *May Boland, David Murray and Fr. Paddy McIntyre*
May all our departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries: *Jimmy McCulloch*

People who are ill: *Terry Bailey, Agnes Morrison, 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)

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Liturgy Ministry Rota for The 24th Sunday of the Year - C

<i>Exodus</i> 32:7-11,13-14	<i>Psalm</i> 50	<i>1 Timothy</i> 1:12-17	<i>Luke</i> 15:1-32
Venue	Readers		Ministers
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	F McCann A Starrs		G Rannochoan
St. Matthew's	Brian Gilhooley Margaret Malarvie Caron Bias		Patricia Gilhooley Martin Dempster

Collection Totals. Thank you for your generosity

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Feasts This Week	Sun 4 th – 23 rd Sunday of Year C; Thu 8 th – Nativity of Our Lady; Sun 11 th – 24 th Sunday of Year C.
Fr. Martin	While Fr. Martin is in Italy for a Wedding (30th Aug-7th Sept), please contact Fr. Stephen McGrattan in case of emergency – 01563 521832
Special Collection	On Sunday, 11 th September the second collection at mass will be for the Retired Priests Fund. Please be generous.
Children's Initiation	The Parents of Children who are preparing for Confirmation & First Communion in 2023 are invited to a Meeting on Tuesday, 13th September at 7pm in St. Joseph's Church.
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.
OLMC Parish Pastoral Council	This will take place on Tuesday, 20 th September at 7pm. All welcome!
St. Matthew's Parish Pastoral Council	This will take place on Thursday, 22 nd September at 7pm. All welcome!
Diocesan Day at Carfin	While the Relics of St Bernadette are at Carfin Grotto there are two dates concerning the Diocese of Galloway: Sunday, 25 th September which is the National Pilgrimage for Scotland; and Tuesday 27 th September which is our Diocesan day. Please see the posters in the porch for details of the pilgrimage
National Youth Pilgrimage to Dunkeld Sat. 24 th Sept	Why not take part in this National Youth Event!! A free coach will leave from 4 points across the diocese to make it easy for our young people to take part as follows: 9am Depart St Teresa's, Dumfries this coach will then pick-up at 10.30am at St Joseph's Academy, Kilmarnock going onto Dunkeld. If any young person is interested, you should contact the Diocesan Youth Office: youth@gallowaydiocese.org.uk There is no charge for transport or event but participants should bring along a packed lunch.
Baptism Preparation	For parents of children in Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Matthew's who wish to have their children baptised, the next Baptism Preparation Course will take place in St. Matthew's Church on Thursday, 29 th September at 7pm.
SPRED Commissioning Mass	This will take place in Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Sunday, 25 th September during the 11am Mass. We welcome friends from all across the Diocese to start the SPRED year.
National Safeguarding Conference	This will take place at the University of Glasgow Innovation Centre, 99 George Street, Glasgow on Saturday, 1 st October from 10am-4.30pm. Keynote speakers include Fr. Hans Zollner (Gregorian University, Rome) and Lady Rae (Chair of the Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Agency. For details and to book, go to: https://bit.ly/39dsFPg
Adult Education Talks	The Catholic Church in Kilmarnock is arranging the following talks which will both take place in St. Matthew's Hall at 7pm: <u>Thursday, 6th October - VISION OF THE CHURCH FROM VATICAN II ONWARDS</u> (Fr. Martin Chambers); <u>Thursday, 13th October – OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE MASS & POPE FRANCIS LETTER ON EUCHARIST</u> (Fr. Stephen McGrattan). You are invited to take part in both these talks!
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.
Galloway Lourdes Helpers 2023	Have you always wanted to come to Lourdes and volunteer? Our preparations have now begun for our long-awaited pilgrimage, Galloway Lourdes Hospitalite are holding their first sign-up session for ADULT volunteers who are able to work with our assisted pilgrims in Lourdes, pilgrimage dates are Monday 3 rd July – Monday 10 th July 2023. We are looking for doctors, nurses and medical assistants; also required are general male and female helpers. If you'd like to be part of this wonderful experience, please join us for our first volunteer sign up session to find out more on Sunday 4 th September, 2-3pm at St Margaret's Cathedral Hall, Ayr. If you can't make it along why not register your interest by contacting Suzy Hollywood (President) for future sign-up dates - glhpresident@aol.com
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!
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
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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