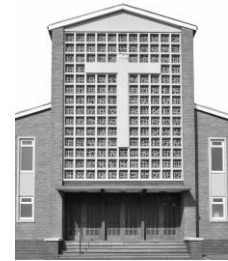




# SUNDAY BULLETIN



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

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Liturgy	<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2022</b> <b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - C</b>
Psalm Response	<i>I will leave this place and go to my father.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!</i>
<b>SUNDAY MASSES: 9.30am at St. Matthew's &amp; 11am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	

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](#)

To be of the earth is to know  
The restlessness of being a seed  
The darkness of being planted  
The struggle toward the light  
The pain of growth into the light  
The joy of bursting and bearing fruit  
The love of being food for someone  
The scattering of your seeds  
The decay of the seasons  
The mystery of death  
And the miracle of birth

JOHN SOOS

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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 11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Luke</i> 15:1-32
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9.30am Rosary at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	<i>Luke</i> 7:26-33
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Luke</i> 7:11-17
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Rosary from 9.30am at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	10am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>John</i> 3:13-17
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September</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>John</i> 19:25-27
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b>	10.00am <b>Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel for Agnes McLeod RIP</b>		
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September</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>
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Luke</i> 9:43-45

### 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:** *Agnes McLeod, Gilda D'Andrea*  
May all our departed rest in peace.

#### Anniversaries:

**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, Peter Herral and John Martin*  
(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 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - C

<i>Amos</i> 8:4-7	<i>Psalm</i> 112	<i>1 Timothy</i> 2:1-8	<i>Luke</i> 16:1-13
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Readers</b>		<b>Ministers</b>
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	B Murphy M McGuire		J Hefron
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	Philip Brown Ann Gillion Margaret Merrick		Maureen Walsh Maureen Bradley

### Collection Totals. Thank you for your generosity

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£	£	£	£
St. Matthew's			
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Feasts This Week	Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C; Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> – St John Chryostom; Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Exaltation of the Holy Cross; Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Sorrows; Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> St Ninian; Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C
Children's Initiation	The Parents of Children who are preparing for Confirmation & First Communion in 2023 are invited to a Meeting this Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in St. Joseph's Church hall.
Diocesan Education Mass	The Diocesan Education Mass will be celebrated in St Margaret's Cathedral, John Street, Ayr on Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. All welcome!
St. Matthew's Parish Pastoral Council	This will take place on Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> September which is the National Pilgrimage for Scotland; and Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September which is our Diocesan day. Please see the posters in the porch for details of the pilgrimage.
National Safeguarding Conference	This will take place at the University of Glasgow Innovation Centre, 99 George Street, Glasgow on Saturday, 1 <sup>st</sup> 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: <a href="https://bit.ly/39dsFPg">https://bit.ly/39dsFPg</a>
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: <b>Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> October - VISION OF THE CHURCH FROM VATICAN II ONWARDS</b> (Fr. Martin Chambers); <b>Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> October – OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE MASS &amp; POPE FRANCIS LETTER ON EUCHARIST</b> (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.
National Youth Pilgrimage to Dunkeld and Burnham – Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	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: <a href="mailto:youth@gallowaydiocese.org.uk">youth@gallowaydiocese.org.uk</a> There is no charge for transport or the event but participants should bring along a packed lunch.
Ecuador Trust 200 Club	This new 200 Club has been 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!
Special Collection	Today, Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> September, the second collection at mass will be for the Retired Priests Fund. Please be generous.
SPRED Commissioning Mass	This will take place in Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> September during the 1am Mass. We welcome friends from all across the Diocese to start the SPRED year.
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>
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 <a href="mailto:stephenmcgrattan@gallowaydiocese.org.uk">stephenmcgrattan@gallowaydiocese.org.uk</a> or on 01563 521832. For general visiting in Ayr Hospital please contact Fr Benjamin Mkeri at <a href="mailto:benjamin.mkeri@gallowaydiocese.org.uk">benjamin.mkeri@gallowaydiocese.org.uk</a> 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: <a href="http://www.acts-scotland.org/">http://www.acts-scotland.org/</a>



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