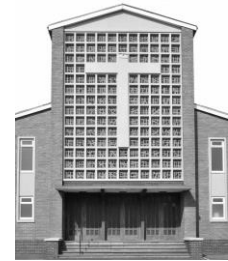




SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Liturgy	Sunday 18th September, 2022 25th Sunday of the Year - C
Psalm Response	<i>Praise the Lord, who raises the poor</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. 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](#)

Remember that LAUGHTER

- L: Lightens the load
- A: Avoids negativity
- U: Unites hearts
- G: Gathers people together
- H: Heals heartache
- T: Tickles the soul
- E: Energises the human spirit and
- R: Restores us to wholeness and holiness

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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 18th September	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke 16:1-13</i>
Monday 19th September	9.30am Rosary at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>Luke 8:16-18</i>
Tuesday 20th September	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke 8:19-21</i>
Wednesday 21st September	10.00am Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel – Gilda D'Ardea		
Thursday 22nd September	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00 am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>Luke 9:7-9</i>
Friday 23rd September	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke 9:18-22</i>
Saturday 24th 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
Sunday 25th September	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke 16:19-31</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: Agnes McLeod, Gilda D'Ardea, John Doolan
May all our departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Frank McCrossan

People who are ill: Willie McCann, Eimear Callaghan, David O'Callaghan, Michelle Hanlon, Mary Gibson, Michelle Dunne, Leona McAllister, Mary Hasson, Donald Gibon, Frank Mullen, Helen O'Donnell, Nathalie Feeney, Mary McLaughlin, May Hollywood, Frances O'Neill, Helen McClure, James Hughes, Max McLean, Peter Herral, Agnes Morrison, Margaret Craig
(Please alert the Parish co-ordinator of any changes)

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Liturgy Ministry Rota for The 26th Sunday of the Year - C

<i>Amos 6:1.4-7</i>	<i>Psalm 145</i>	<i>1 Timothy 6:11-16</i>	<i>Luke 16:19:31</i>
Venue	Readers	Ministers	
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Matt Connolly Breege Abbott	Mies Murphy	
St. Matthew's	Eric Allan Catherine Brown Madeline Musilli	Fred Stacey Cherry Stacey	

Collection Totals. Thank you for your generosity

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Feasts This Week	Sun 18 th – 25 th Sunday of Year C; Tues 20 th – St Andrew Kim & Companions; Wed 21 st – St Matthew; Fri 23 rd – St Pius Pietrelcine; Sun 25 th – 26 th Sunday of Year C
Baptism Congratulations	To Reevi Cameron, Grace Lennon and Imogen Lennon who received the sacrament of baptism recently. May this baptism be a moment of blessing from God.
Special Collection	Last Sunday, the following amounts were collected for the Retired Priests Fund: £378.19 at St Matthews & £220.50 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Many thanks.
Monthly Community Lunch	St Matthew's monthly community lunch is due to start on Sunday 2 nd October at 12.45pm and hopefully on each first Sunday thereafter. All volunteers are asked to meet TODAY if possible after Mass to arrange cooking etc for Oct-Nov – thank you
OLMC Parish Pastoral Council	This will take place this Tuesday, 20 th September at 7pm. All welcome!
St. Matthew's Parish Pastoral Council	This will take place this 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.
Enrolment Sunday	All children in P4 who are preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion in the coming year should come to the Enrolment Service during Sunday Mass on Sunday, 2 nd October (9.30am in St Matthew's and 11am in Our Lady of Mount Carmel)
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!
Unity Service	You are invited to join in an Ecumenical Prayer Service in Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 3pm on Sunday 9 th October. Please come along and pray with our Christian sisters and brothers.
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.
Ecuador Trust 200 Club	This new 200 Club has been set up to support the people of Ecuador particularly through the post-pandemic period. Our first prize winner was Donna Shearer – congratulations Donna! 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!
Parkinson Community Singers	For people with Parkinson's and their families and friends. This is a group of people coming together to sing and make new friends – no previous singing /musical experience needed! Poster in Norbert Room gives more details or speak with Pat Templeton.
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
Ladies Fun Quiz Night	St Sophia's Church are hosting a ladies fun quiz night on Friday 30 th September in St Sophia's Church Hall at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Cost £5pp- ladies get your team gathered together, any number up to a max of 6 per team, for a BYOB night of fun quizzing! Your place is secured when we receive your £5pp payment and all money raised goes to the Church Building Fund. To book please contact Hannah on 07971922631
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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