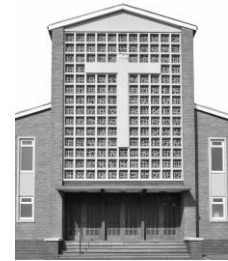




SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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| Liturgy | Sunday 25th September, 2022 26th Sunday of the Year - C |
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| Psalm Response | <i>My soul, give praise to the Lord.</i> |
| Gospel Acclamation | <i>Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. 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](#)

SLOW DANCE

Have you ever watched kids on a merry-go-round?
Or listened to the rain slapping on the ground?
Ever followed a butterfly's erratic flight?
Or gazed at the sun into the fading night?
You better slow down.
Don't dance so fast.
Time is short.
The music won't last.

Do you run through each day on the fly?
When you ask, "How are you?"
Do you hear the reply?
When the day is done, do you lie in your bed,
with the next hundred chores running through your head?
You'd better slow down
Don't dance so fast.
Time is short
The music won't last.

Ever told your child,
We'll do it tomorrow?
And in your haste,
Not see his sorrow?
Ever lost touch, let a good friendship die
Cause you never had time
To call and say, 'Hi'
You'd better slow down.
Don't dance so fast.
Time is short.
The music won't last.

When you run so fast to get somewhere,
You miss half the fun of getting there.
When you worry and hurry through your day,
It is like an unopened gift...
Thrown away.
Life is not a race.
Do take it slower
Hear the music
Before the song is over

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PARISHES OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL AND ST. MATTHEW'S

Mass and Eucharistic Service Schedule for the Forthcoming Week

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| Sunday 25th September | 9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's | 11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel (SPRED Mass) | <i>Luke</i> 16:19-31 | |
| Monday 26th September | 9.30am Rosary at St. Matthew's | 10.00am Funeral Mass at St. Matthew's John Doolan RIP | <i>Luke</i> 9:46-50 | |
| Tuesday 27th 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</i> 9:51-56 | |
| Wednesday 28th September | 10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's | Rosary from 10.30am | <i>Luke</i> 9:57-62 | |
| Thursday 29th September | 9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's | 10.00 am Mass at St. Matthew's | <i>John</i> 1:47-51 | |
| Friday 30th September | 9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel | 10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel | <i>Luke</i> 10:13-16 | |
| Saturday 1st October | 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> 10:17-24 |
| Sunday 2nd October | 9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's | 11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel | <i>Luke</i> 17:5-10 | |

SACRAMENTS

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| 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: *Gilda D'Andrea, John Doolan, Jimmy Ryan and John Martin*
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, 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, Terry Bailey*
(Please alert the Parish co-ordinator of any changes)

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Liturgy Ministry Rota for The 27th Sunday of the Year - C

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| <i>Habakkuk</i> 1:2-3;2:2-4 | <i>Psalm</i> 94 | <i>2 Timothy</i> 1:6-8,13-14 | <i>Luke</i> 17:5-10 |
| Venue | Readers | | Ministers |
| Our Lady of Mount Carmel | | | |
| St. Matthew's | Maureen Bradley Gerry Coyle Fran Boyle | Ann Gillion Stephen Duff | |

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| Feasts This Week | Sun 25 th – 26 th Sunday of Year C; Tue 27 th – Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael; Fri 30 th – St. Jerome; Sat 1 st – St Therese of Child Jesus; Sun 2 nd – 27 th Sunday of Year C. |
| 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. |
| SPRED Commissioning Mass | This takes place TODAY (Sunday, 25 th September) in Our Lady of Mount Carmel during the 11am Mass. We welcome friends from all across the Diocese to start the SPRED year. |
| 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. |
| Freespace Prayer | Following on from the recent Retreat, you are invited to come to the Prayer/Reflection group on Tuesday, 27 th September at 7.30pm in St. Matthew's House. |
| 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/39dsFPq |
| 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! |
| Community Lunch | Please come along and share in the Lunch which will take place at St. Matthew's Hall on Sunday, 9 th October at 12.45pm. Volunteers to help serving are always welcome. |
| 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. |
| 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 | If you wish to register for the 200 Club, please do so through: 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. |
| 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 |
| 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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