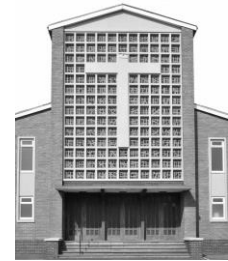




# SUNDAY BULLETIN



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

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<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - C</b>
<b>Psalm Response</b>	<i>O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!</i>
<b>SUNDAY MASSES:</b> 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](#)

### Leaning on the Heart of God

*"Accept the strength that comes from the grace of Christ Jesus"* 2 Timothy 2:1

I am leaning on the heart of God,  
I am resting there in silence.  
All the turmoil that exhausts me  
Is brought to bear on this great love.

No miracle of instant recovery,  
No taking away life's burdens,  
Yet, there is solace for my soul  
and refuge for my exiled tears.

No resistance or complaint is heard  
as I lean upon God's welcome.  
There is gladness for my coming  
There is comfort for my pain.

It is enough for me to know  
the heart of God us with me,  
full of mercy and compassion,  
tending to the wounds I bear.

I lean and lean and lean  
upon this heart that hurts with me.  
Strength lifts the weight of my distress,  
Courage wraps around my troubles.

Joyce Rupp

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Luke</i> 17:5-10
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	9.30am Rosary at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady Mount Carmel.</b>	<i>Luke</i> 10:25-37
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	<i>Luke</i> 10:38-42
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am Rosary at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady Mount Carmel.</b>	<i>Luke</i> 11:1-4
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October</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>Luke</i> 11:5-13
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am Rosary at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Luke</i> 11:15-26
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October</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 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Luke</i> 17:11-19

### 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:** John Doolan, John Martin and Rose Duffy  
May all our departed rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:** William McIlroy

**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)

### St. Matthew's Community Box

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### Liturgy Ministry Rota for The 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - C

2 Kings	Psalm 97	2 Timothy 2:8-13	Luke 17:11-19
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Readers</b>		<b>Ministers</b>
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	D Shearer J McCrossan		B Murphy
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	Ann Gillion Michael Duff Catherine Brown		Louise Johnston Ann Marie Gilmour

### Collection Totals. Thank you for your generosity

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St. Matthew's			
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<b>Feasts This Week</b>	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C; Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> – St Francis of Assisi; Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> – Our Lady of the Rosary; Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C.
<b>Thank You, Canon Pat McSorely</b>	You are asked to sign the Thank You card/sheets, at the back of both Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Matthew's this weekend. Now that Canon Pat has returned to his family in Ireland, Fr. Martin thought it appropriate that our goodwill messages should accompany our priest who did so much for Kilmarnock over many years.
<b>Enrolment Sunday</b>	Today, all children in P4 who are preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion in the coming year will take part in an Enrolment Service during Mass (9.30am in St Matthew's and 11am in Our Lady of Mount Carmel)
<b>Adult Education Talks</b>	The Catholic Church in Kilmarnock is arranging the following talks which will both take place in St. Matthew's Hall at 7pm: <u>Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> October: VISION OF THE CHURCH FROM VATICAN II ONWARDS</u> (Fr. Martin Chambers) <u>Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> October: OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE MASS &amp; POPE FRANCIS LETTER ON EUCHARIST</u> (Fr. Stephen McGrattan). You are invited to take part in both these talks!
<b>Community Lunch</b>	Lunch at St Matthew's is set to start next Sunday (9 <sup>th</sup> Oct). We have plenty of cooks etc but the link that is weak is people, especially men, who can sit and share the meal with our visitors. We miss Jim and Danny for this role. If you feel you can spare an hour, 12.45 – 13.45, our lunch can be a real caring experience for those who come along.
<b>Unity Service</b>	You are invited to join in an Ecumenical Prayer Service in Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 3pm on Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> October. Please come along and pray with our Christian sisters and brothers.
<b>St Matthew's Entrances</b>	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.
<b>Ecuador Trust 200 Club</b>	If you wish to register for the 200 Club, please do so through: <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!
<b>OLMC SSVP Conference Crowdfunding</b>	Help raise £3,000 to support Our Lady of Mount Carmel SSVP Conference, Kilmarnock by using the following link: <a href="http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ssvp-our-lady-of-mount-carmel">www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ssvp-our-lady-of-mount-carmel</a>
<b>OLMC Offertory Collections</b>	As from today the collection baskets have been removed from the Norbert Room and the collection will be taken up in the normal way by the members of the SSVP during Mass. Please remember, if you would like to gift aid your donations then please see Frances for gift aid envelopes - many thanks for your continued generosity.
<b>Parish Surveys 2022</b>	In next Sunday's bulletin you will find a survey form which you are asked to complete and return by the end of November 2022. This is so that we have an up-to-date database of all our parishioners and their families as some of our information will now be out of date. There will be a box at the back of both churches for your completed forms and if you have any questions about this please speak with Frances McCann (OLMC), Maureen Bradley (St. Matthew's) or with Fr Martin
<b>OLMC Readers &amp; Eucharistic Ministers</b>	The new rota for readers and Eucharistic Ministers is now in the church porch - please pick up a copy and remember if you cannot make it for your date then please make arrangements to swap with another reader or Eucharistic Minister - many thanks
<b>Ecumenical Call to Prayer</b>	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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