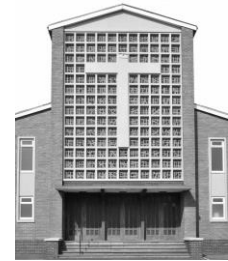




SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Liturgy	Sunday 23rd October, 2022 30th Sunday of the Year - C
Psalm Response	<i>This poor man called; the Lord heard him</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children 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](#)

Kahlil Gibran On Giving

You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give. For what are possessions but things you keep and guard for fear you may need them tomorrow? And what is fear of need but need itself? Is not dread of thirst, when your well is full, the thirst that is unquenchable.

There are those who give little of the much which they have – and they give it for recognition and their hidden desire makes their gift unwholesome.

There are those who give with joy and that joy is their reward.

There are those who give with pain and that pain is their baptism.

There are those who give and know not pain in the giving, nor do they seek joy, nor give with mindfulness of virtue.

They give, as in yonder valley the myrtle breathes its fragrance into space. Through the hands of such as these God speaks and from behind their eyes He smiles upon the earth.

Is there aught you would withhold? All you have shall someday be given. Therefore, give now that the season of giving may be yours and not your inheritors.

You often say, "I would give but only to the deserving." The trees in the orchard say not so, nor the flocks in your pasture. They give that they might live, for to withhold is to perish and who are you that men should rend their bosom and unveil their pride, that you see their worth naked and their pride unabashed? See first that you yourself deserve to be a giver and an instrument of giving. For in truth, it is life that gives unto life while you, who deem yourself a giver, are but a witness.

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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 23rd October	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke</i> 18:9-14
Monday 24th October	9.30am Rosary at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass St. Matthew's	<i>Luke</i> 13:10-17
Tuesday 25th October	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> 13:18-21
Wednesday 26th October	10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's	10.30am Rosary at St. Joseph's	<i>Luke</i> 13:22-30
Thursday 27th October	10.00 am funeral Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel – Margaret Craig RIP		<i>Luke</i> 13:31-35
Friday 28th October	10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's		<i>Luke</i> 6:12-19
Saturday 29th October	No morning Mass	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's	<i>Luke</i> 14:1.7-11
Sunday 30th October	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke</i> 19:1-10

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

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Recently Deceased: *Craig Maloy, Francis O'Dea and Margaret Craig*
May all our departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries: *Tom Meehan*

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 and Mary Rea*
 (Please alert the Parish co-ordinator of any changes)

St. Matthew's Community Box

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Liturgy Ministry Rota for The 31st Sunday of the Year - C

<i>Wisdom</i> 11:22-12:2	<i>Psalm</i> 144	<i>2 Thess</i> 1:11-2:2	<i>Luke</i> 19:1-10
Venue	Readers		Ministers
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St. Matthew's	Fran Boyle Veronica Kelly Caron Bias		Catherine Brown Fred Stacey

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Feasts This Week	Sun 23rd – 30th Sunday of Year C; Fri 28th – Sts Simon & Jude; Sun 30th – 31st Sunday of Year C
Diocesan Safeguarding Statement	Please pick up a copy of the statement which is available at the back of the church
Mission Sunday	This will be TODAY, Sunday 23 rd October. Please be generous with the Second Collection.
Mission Sunday Letter	This is available at the back of the Church
Freespace Prayer	You are invited to come to the Prayer/Reflection group on Tuesday, 25th October at 7.30pm in St. Matthew's House.
Women's Group	This prayer group takes place in St. Matthew's Hall at 2pm on Wednesday, 26th October. All welcome
Do This in Memory of Me	All children preparing for Confirmation and First Communion in 2023 are asked to bring along their decorated candle and take part in the Liturgy next Sunday, 30th October at the 9.30am or 11am Mass.
All Saints	Is a Holyday of Obligation. There will be a 9.30am Mass in St. Matthew's and an 11.00am Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel. These Masses will be celebrated by Fr. Kieran Brady.
Annual Cemetery Mass	This will take place on Saturday 5 th November at 11am in Kilmarnock Cemetery, Grassyards Road. Please spread the word to all who may be interested – everyone is very welcome. We pray for all our deceased relatives and friends from Kilmarnock and beyond. May they all rest in peace. Should the weather turn nasty then the mass will take place within St. Matthew's.
Baptism Preparation	If anyone wishes to have their children baptised, please come along to a Preparation Course on Thursday 10th November at 7pm in St. Matthew's.
Fr. Martin	Will be travelling to Ecuador from 20 th October till 4 th November to visit the people and the projects of the Ecuador Trust. While he is away, daily Mass will be celebrated by Frs. Kevin & Stephen and Sunday Mass by Fr. Eddie McGhee.
St. Matthew's Tasks	After the latest Pastoral Council meeting, it was decided to put out a list of the various housekeeping tasks needing done around St. Matthew's. Please find the list in the porch and sign up if you are able to coordinate the task. Fr. Martin will give details to those who volunteer.
November Lists	These lists and envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please fill them in so that the intentions can be placed on the altar during each November Mass.
New Farm Loch Pumpkin Trail	This is a 'free to attend' community event. Join us at the Loch Woods (opposite Take a Bow) on Friday October 28th from 4-6.30pm
Be Busy Be Friend	Helping people who are at risk of isolation or loneliness keep in touch. A phone call or a personal visit once a week can make such a difference. Volunteers are needed; if you are able to help, call 0787 339 4005.
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!
EACHA	Can you spare 2 hours once a month? - EAST AYRSHIRE CHURCHES FOR HOMELESS ACTION urgently requires volunteers to assist with serving tables at their midweek afternoon drop in at the Leigh Kirk Church Hall, John Finnie Street, Kilmarnock. If you are able to help and for further details, please contact the Project Coordinator Emma Wyllie on 07871153458.
OLMC SSVF Conference Crowdfunding	Help raise £3,000 to support Our Lady of Mount Carmel SSVF Conference, Kilmarnock by using the following link: www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ssvf-our-lady-of-mount-carmel
Parish Surveys 2022	Please complete and return all survey forms 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
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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