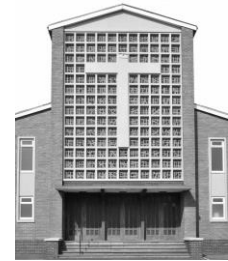




SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Liturgy	Sunday 6th November, 2022 32nd Sunday of the Year - C
Psalm Response	<i>I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. 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](#)

How much love and energy goes into creating and supporting the family, whatever shape or structure it may have? It is an awesome task, truly worthy of the name vocation. It is what occupies most of our time. This daily working and reworking of relationship embody the mystery of life – of creation, growth and resurrection.

How can we, as Church, find ways of giving due emphasis to the business of living and relating that people are finding so challenging? Because when it goes wrong people do perish.

Families (relationships) can be places of love, support, warmth, tenderness, fun and joy (creation). They can also be places of bitterness, hurt, harshness, cruelty, abuse and domination (The Fall). It is through the daily struggle (Redemptive Love) that families (relationships) become communities of love (Salvation)

*When Jesus ate and drank with tax collectors and prostitutes
It was not a duty, it was utter delight in their company,
In their very being.
When he touched the untouchable, it was not a clinical gesture
But a hug of joy.
So, it belongs to us as Christians
That we rejoice in the very existence of people
With all their fumbling attempts to live and love
Whether they are married, divorced or single
Whether they are straight or gay
Whether their lives are lived in accordance with church teaching or not
The Church should be a community in which people discover God's delight in them.
Fr. T K Kelly*

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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 6th November	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke</i> 20:27-38
Monday 7th November	9.30am Rosary at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass St. Matthew's	<i>Luke</i> 17:1-6
Tuesday 8th November	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> 17:7-10
Wednesday 9th November	10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's	10.30am Rosary at St. Joseph's	<i>John</i> 2:13-22
Thursday 10th November	6.00pm Mass at St. Joseph's		<i>Luke</i> 17:20-25
Friday 11th November	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke</i> 17:26-37
Saturday 12th November	No morning Mass	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's	<i>Luke</i> 18:1-8
Sunday 13th November	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke</i> 21:5-19

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

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Recently Deceased: David McConnelly
May all our departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Harry Merrick and Mary McClusky

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, 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 33rd Sunday of the Year - C

<i>Malachi</i> 3:19-20	<i>Psalm</i> 97	<i>2 Thess</i> 3:7-12	<i>Luke</i> 21:5-19
Venue	Readers		Ministers
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	J McCrossan M Connolly		C Lamberth
St. Matthew's	Gerry Coyle Maureen Walsh Michael Duff		Clare Gordon Cherry Stacey

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As we are gathered Jesus is here
One with each other Jesus is here
Joined by The Spirit, washed in his blood
Part of the body, the church of God
As we are gathered Jesus is here
One with each other Jesus is here

Feasts This Week	
IHM Sisters	Sr Rose Confidence will be returning to Nigeria for a month's holiday this week and the other Sisters are still learning to drive. If you can help transport the Sisters to weekday and weekend Masses at St Joseph's and St Matthew's, please call them on 01563 523822
Foodbank Plea	We have a crisis and we desperately need "bags for life" If parishioners can help also with long life milk, sauces for pasta, tins of custard, fruit, rice, also tins of meat and fish or contribute to the church collection at St Matthew's or to the Saint Vincent de Paul at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
OLMC Our Lady's Shrine	As you may have noticed, the work is ongoing to refurbish Our Lady's shrine in the car park at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. We are planning on renewing the plants in the Spring so if you are able to help remove the old plants this would be greatly appreciated. Please speak with Frances after mass if you can help.
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.
St. Matthew's Parish Council	A meeting will take place on Thursday, 24 th November at 7.00pm. All welcome
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.
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 SSVP Conference Crowdfunding	Help raise £3,000 to support Our Lady of Mount Carmel SSVP Conference, Kilmarnock by using the following link: www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ssvp-our-lady-of-mount-carmel <i>With recent offline donations the total raised thus far is £1680. Over halfway there! Thank you to all who have donated.</i>
Parish Surveys 2022	All surveys to be returned by the end of November please. If you have any questions about the survey then 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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