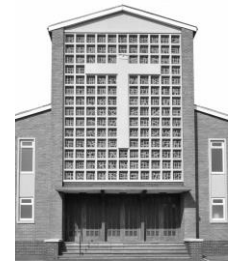




SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Liturgy	Sunday 20 th November, 2022 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe - Solemnity - C</i>
Psalm Response	<i>I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to God's house"</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!. 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](#)

Jesus Christ's Disciples

Dear Jesus, help me to spread your fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that my life may only be a radiance of yours. Shine through me, and so be in me, that every soul I come in contact with may feel your presence. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus. Stay with me, and then I shall begin to shine as you shine; so, to shine as to be a light to others; the light, O Jesus, will be all from you, none of it will be mine; it will be you shining on others through me. Let me praise you in the way you love best by shining on those around me. Let me preach you, not by words only, but by the catching force of example, the evident fullness of the love my heart bears for you. *St Teresa of Calcutta*

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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 20th November	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke</i> 23:35-43
Monday 21st November	9.30am Rosary at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass St. Matthew's	<i>Matthew</i> 12:46-50
Tuesday 22nd 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> 21:5-11
Wednesday 23rd November	10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's	10.30am Rosary at St. Joseph's	<i>Luke</i> 21:12-19
Thursday 24th 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> 21:20-28
Friday 25th November	9.30am Rosary at St. Matthew's	10.00am Funeral Mass at St. Matthew's Terry McAllister RIP	<i>Luke</i> 21:29-33
Saturday 26th November	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 27th November	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke</i> 23:35-43

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: *Ryan Cree and Terry McAllister*
May all our departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries: *Linda Campbell, Therese & Peter Dougan and Tam Connell*

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, Mary Rea and Frankie Forsyth*

(Please alert the Parish co-ordinator of any changes)

Community Support

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OLMC SSVP Conference

All donations are most welcome and needed. Please use the Donations Box as you leave the church

Liturgy Ministry Rota for 1st Sunday of Advent - A

<i>Isaiah</i> 2:1-5	<i>Psalm</i> 121	<i>Romans</i> 13:11-14	<i>Matthew</i> 24:37-44
Venue	Readers		Ministers
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	I Roy C Harper		M Urquart
St. Matthew's	Michael Thomson Brian Gilhooley Madaline Musilli		Patricia Gilhooley Ann Gillion

Collection Totals. Thank you for your generosity

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St. Matthew's			
Weekly	Ecuador	Community box	Youth Hub
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Feasts This Week	Sunday 20th – Solemnity of Christ the King; Mon 21st – Presentation of the Virgin Mary; Tue 22nd – St Cecilia; Thu 24th St Andrew Dung Lac & companions; Sun 27th – 1st Sunday of Advent – Year A.
Do This in Memory of Me	The next 'Do this in Memory of Me' Sunday will be TODAY, Sunday 20 th November at the 9.30am and 11am Masses. Please bring along your Prayer Candle
St. Matthew's Parish Council	This will take place on Thursday, 24 th November at 7.00pm. All welcome
Prisoners' Week	This takes place from 20th-26th November. The theme this year is - STORY OF GRACE. The whole of Creation is a single Story of Grace with countless experiences, transformations, challenges and growths contained within. Please pray for all prisoners, for their families and for all who work in prisons.
Education Sunday	This will be marked in our Parishes on Sunday 27 th November when there will be School representatives at Mass. There will also be a SECOND COLLECTION that day which will go towards the work of the Church in the field of Education.
Ecuador Talk	Fr. Martin will give a talk and update on his recent visit to Ecuador. The talk will be at 7pm on 1st December in St. Matthew's Hall. Warning – the talk includes tales of poverty and great insecurity for the people of Ecuador!
EACHa Christmas Gifts	East Ayrshire Churches Homeless Action are once again organising a Christmas gift collection for children in need throughout the town and area. Please bring the gifts to Church and leave them in the box provided at the back of Church. Please do this before Sunday, 11th December so that they can be with the children before Christmas. Gifts can be clothes, toys or toiletries and should be wrapped, labelled boy or girl and age
Annual Mass Census	The annual Mass census took place last weekend and the numbers attending each Mass were: 9.30am at St. Matthew's – 119 (201); and 11am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel – 107 (201). The figures in brackets are from 2019, the last pre-Covid year ... so there has been a marked downfall in numbers attending Sunday Mass.
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.
Youth Safeguarding Forum	The new Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency is developing a forum for young Catholic adults. This forum will in the first instance look at the current safeguarding training and resources for people in youth ministries. If you are between the ages of 18 and 25 and would be interested in joining this forum, or would like to know more, please contact Helena Rameckers by emailing training@scssa.org.uk or phoning 07394 862 279 by Friday, 9th December
Cathedral Service of Advent Readings and Carols	A Service of Advent Readings and Carols will take place in St Margaret's Cathedral on Wednesday 21 December at 7.30 pm. This traditional service of many years in the Cathedral has suffered over the last two years due to the pandemic. The 2022 service provides an opportunity to come together once again as a diocesan family to celebrate the birth of Our Lord at Christmas. All are welcome.
SCIAF Real Gifts	As in previous years, SCIAF are encouraging people to think about giving a Christmas gift that makes a real difference for people living in some of the world's poorest places. Please look at these gifts at www.sciaf.org.uk/realgifts
Mount Carmel Primary Christmas Fayre	Our Christmas Fayre will return on Friday 2nd December at 6.30pm. Lots of Christmas stalls, gifts, raffle and even a visit with Santa will be available on the night. Entry is £2.50 for adults (children free) all proceeds going back into support school activities. We would appreciate any donations for tombola, raffle and bottle stall. These can be handed into the school or after mass on Sundays to Marion in the repository shop.
St Kentigern's Ceilidh	Our friends in St Kentigern's have invited St Matthew's and OLMC parishioners to a ceilidh in St Kentigern's Church Hall on Saturday 3rd of December. All are invited - adults and children. It will start with a buffet at 6.30pm and finish about 9.30pm. Admission is free but you can make a donation on the night if you would like to contribute. Please put your name on the list in the porch at St Matthew's or call Margaret on 07765 715798 if you would like to go.
Bishop Maurice Taylor	Please pray for Bishop Maurice who has recently moved into Dundonald Care Home, Dundonald. He is in poor health
Canon McSorley	Fr. Martin received this message from Canon Pat this past week: <i>"Many thanks for your kindness in sending me the list of signatures and messages from Kilmarnock parishioners. For me, Kilmarnock is a special place from which I carry many happy memories. This list will certainly help me to remember faces and places that were so much part of my life. I will always remember them fondly. So again, thank you very much for your kind gift. God Bless you all."</i>
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.
Hillhouse Christmas Project	Support is much needed again this year so if you are able to donate pyjamas for a boy or girl age 0-16 years we would be beyond grateful. Please don't wrap them before placing them in the box in the porch as we have a team of volunteers who take on this task.
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.
Hillhouse Christmas Fayre	Hillhouse are having their Christmas Fayre and coffee morning on Sunday 27th November in St Joseph's Church Hall from 11am - 2pm. We've plenty of stalls including home baking and fancy goods. There will also be some local craft stalls including The Personal Touch. Entrance is £2.00 for adults and £1.00 per child and this includes a coffee/juice and cakes. There will also be hot breakfast rolls and soup available. We hope to see you all there!
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