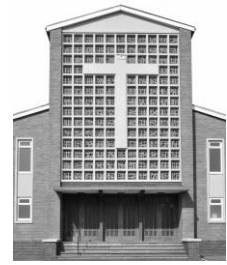




SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Liturgy	Sunday 1st January 2023 Mary, Mother of God - A
Psalm Response	<i>O God, be gracious and bless us</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! At various times in the past and in various different ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son. 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](#)

Disturb Us O, Lord

When we are too pleased with ourselves,
 When our dreams have come true
 Because we dream too little:
 When we have arrived in safely
 Because we sailed too close to the shore.
 Disturb us O Lord

When with the abundance of things we possess
 We have lost our thirst for the water of life,
 When, having fallen in love with time,
 We have ceased to dream of eternity;
 And in our efforts to build a new earth
 Have allowed our vision of the New Heaven to grow dim.
 Stir us O Lord
 To dare more boldly
 To venture seas where storms shall show thy mastery,
 Where losing sight of land
 We shall find the stars.
 In the name of Him
 Who pushed back the horizons of our hopes
 And invited us to follow Him, Amen.
 Bishop Bienvenido Tutud

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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 1st January	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke 2:16-21</i>	
Monday 2nd January	Rosary from 930am. at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass St. Matthew's	<i>John 1:19-28</i>	
Tuesday 3rd January	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>John 1:29-34</i>	
Wednesday 4th January	10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's	10.30am Rosary at St. Joseph's	<i>John 1:35-42</i>	
Thursday 5th January	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>John 1:43-51</i>	
Friday 6th January	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Mark 1:6-11</i>	
Saturday 7th January	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00 Mass at St. Matthew's	6.00pm Mass at St. Joseph's	<i>John 2:1-11</i>
Sunday 8th January	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 2:1-12</i>	

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: Janet Murray and Carol O'Grady
May all our departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Dan Hendry and John & Chrissie McAdam

People who are ill: 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

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The Epiphany of the Lord - Solemnity - A

<i>Isaiah 60:1-6</i>	<i>Psalm 71</i>	<i>Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6</i>	<i>Matthew 2:1-12</i>
Venue	Readers		Ministers
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	A Starrs I Roy		L Hefron
St. Matthew's	Margaret Merrick Gerry Coyle Ann Gillion		Maureen Thomson Maureen Bradley

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Feasts This Week	Sun 1st – Mary, Mother of God; Mon 2nd – St Basil & St Gregory; Sun 8th – Solemnity of the Epiphany.
Special Collection	On the Feast of the Epiphany (8th Jan) there will be a special collection for the work of the Church in JUSTICE & PEACE. Please be generous
Christmas Mass Collection	There was a generous response to the Second Collection taken up at Christmas Masses: £936.40 was collected in St. Matthew's. This money will be split between two charities (one home and one abroad): Shelter and the Ecuador Trust. (Our Lady of Mount Carmel total unknown at point of print)
Christmas Crib	As in previous years, the money collected at the Christmas Crib in both Churches will be for the St. Margaret Adoption Society
Community Lunch	Alert! Alert! Lunch the next lunch will be NEXT Sunday, 8th January , the 2nd Sunday of the month. All welcome.
Cycle The Advent Calendar	Fr. Martin wishes to thank everyone who donated so generously through this sponsored cycle to the Ecuador Trust. Between cash donations and online giving, £3810.63 was collected. This money will go a long way to helping our Ecuadorian friends, especially in education and in their food kitchens ... www.justgiving.com/page/martin-chambers-1669106102688
St. Joseph's Academy Food Parcel Appeal	The pupils and staff of St. Joseph's Academy have gathered food for over 100 substantial food parcels for distribution to those in need. They have been shared between the Society of stain Vincent de Paul and Foodbanks of the Kilmarnock parishes. Thank you to the pupils and staff for your thoughtful kindness and for reaching out with Christmas spirit



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