



# SUNDAY BULLETIN



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

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<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year - A</b>
<b>Psalm Response</b>	<i>Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!</i>
<b>SUNDAY MASSES: 9.30am at St. Matthew's &amp; 11am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	

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](#)

*If suffering alone taught, all the world would be wise.....To suffering must be added mourning, understanding, patience, love, openness and the willingness to remain vulnerable. All these and other factors combined, if circumstances are right, can teach and can lead to rebirth.*

*Ann Morrow Lindbergh*

If it were all so simple! If only there were evil people somewhere insidiously committing evil deeds and it were necessary only to separate them from the rest of us and destroy them. But the line dividing good and evil cuts through the heart of every human being. And who is willing to destroy a piece of his own heart?

During the life of any heart this line keeps changing place; sometimes it is squeezed one way by exuberant evil and sometimes it shifts to allow enough space for good to flourish. One and the same human being is, at various stages, under varying circumstances, a totally different human being. At times he is close to being a devil, at times to sainthood. But his name doesn't change and to that name we ascribe the whole lot, good and evil. Socrates taught us: Know thyself!

Confronted by the pit into which we are about to toss those who have done us harm, we halt, stricken dumb: it is after all only because of the way things worked out that they were the executioners, and we weren't.

*A.I. Solzhenitsyn*

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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 15<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>John 1:29-34</i>	
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Rosary from 930am. at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	10.00am Mass <b>St. Matthew's</b>	<i>Mark 2:18-22</i>	
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at <b>OLMC</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	1.45 Funeral at <b>OLMC</b> John Toner RIP	<i>Mark 2:23-28</i>
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	10.30am Rosary at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	<i>Mark 3:1-6</i>	
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January</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>Mark 3:7-12</i>	
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.30am Rosary at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Mark 3:13-19</i>	
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b>	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	10.00 Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	6.00pm Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	<i>Mark 3:20-21</i>
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Matthew 4:12-23</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:** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI and John Toner  
May all our departed rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:** Patricia Stevenson, Joan Murtagh and Helen Burns

**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

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

### Community Support

A Donation's box is located at the Church entrance. Thank you for your continuing generosity. 'Bags for Life' are always welcome.



### OLMC SSVP Conference

All donations are most welcome and needed. Please use the Donations Box as you leave the church.  
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### Liturgy Ministry Rota for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year - A

<i>Isaiah 8:23-9:3</i>	<i>Psalm 26</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 1:10-13.17</i>	<i>Matthew 4:12-23</i>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Readers</b>		<b>Ministers</b>
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	B Abbott B Murphy		J McCrossan
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	Fran Boyle Philip Brown Veronica Kelly		Ann Gillion Ann Marie Gilmour

### Collection Totals. Thank you for your generosity

Our Lady of Mount Carmel			
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St. Matthew's			
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£308.24	£105.60	£126.04	£3.00

## NOTICES

<b>Feasts This Week</b>	Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Year A; Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> – St Anthony; Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> – St Agnes; Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Year A.
<b>Special Collection</b>	Many thanks for the collection taken up last Sunday for the work of the Justice & Peace Commission. £373.53 was taken up at St. Matthew's (the total £ taken up at Our Lady of Mount Carmel was unknown at time of print)
<b>Funeral Service</b>	Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner, John Toner. His Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January at 1.45pm.
<b>Do This in Memory of Me</b>	The children preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Communion are invited to take part in the special liturgy at Sunday Mass on Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January. Please bring along your Prayer Candle!
<b>Baptism Preparation</b>	For anyone wishing to have their child baptised, there will be a short talk with Fr. Martin on Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> January at 7pm in St. Matthew's.
<b>Christmas Crib</b>	The money collected at the Christmas Crib in both Churches IS FOR the St. Margaret Adoption Society. The total collected at Our Lady of Mount Carmel was £74.90 and £63.15 was collected at St. Matthew's. Many thanks!
<b>Christian Unity Service</b>	Hurlford Church will host the Annual Christian Unity Service at 3pm on Sunday, 22 January. We are all invited. This is an opportunity for churches of all denominations to pray for an end to all forms of discrimination, remembering that all lives matter equally in the sight of God.
<b>Foodbank</b>	Thanks to both parishes for their continued support to help the needy in our community, it is gratefully appreciated. Also, to St Joseph's Academy pupils and staff who so kindly donated extra food parcels at Christmas time. We hope that you will continue to support the Foodbank in 2023, the need is only increasing. If you would like to help out on either Tuesday or Thursday afternoons between 1530 and 18.00 please let us know.

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