



SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Liturgy	Sunday 22nd January 2023 3rd Sunday of the Year - A
Psalm Response	<i>The Lord is my light and my help</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. 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.
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Before his passion Jesus prayed that we may be one. Yet division and war among his followers have marked the history of Christianity. Blood has been shed in Jesus' name, too often, by too many, claiming to possess the true faith, Jesus himself. Our divisions are the crosses on which Jesus continues to die. Very often our diversity becomes division. Diversity is a gift from the Spirit and enriches the whole body, while division is the work of the evil one and impoverishes us all. "There is one body, one baptism, one faith." We belong to one another.

Every day we have the opportunity to work for unity and peace within ourselves, our family, our Churches. Or we may refuse to love our brothers and sisters, deepening the mark of the true cross.

WE PRAY

Lord, our ways are not peaceful ways.

Fill us with your spirit

That we may truly become your people,

The one body of Christ.

Heal our division,

Give us courage to work for unity and peace.

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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 22nd January	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew</i> 4:12-23	
Monday 23rd January	Rosary from 930am. at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass St. Matthew's	<i>Mark</i> 3:22-30	
Tuesday 24th January	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at OLMC	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Mark</i> 3:31-35	
Wednesday 25th January	10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's	10.30am Rosary at St. Joseph's	<i>Mark</i> 16:15-18	
Thursday 26th January	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00am Funeral Mass at St. Matthew's Anne Lockhart RIP	<i>Mark</i> 4:21-25	
Friday 27th January	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Mark</i> 4:26-34	
Saturday 28th 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>Mark</i> 4:35-41
Sunday 29th January	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew</i> 5:1-12	

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: John Toner and Anne Lockhart
May all our departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Sarah Lobban, Stephen Grant and Jordan Robertson

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., Mary McLaughlin, May Hollywood, Frances O'Neill, Helen McClure, James Hughes, Max McLean, Peter Herral, Agnes Morrison, Terry Bailey, Mary Rea, Stuart Mason
Carolanne Gallagher and Margaret Paton.
(Please alert the Parish co-ordinator of any changes)

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Liturgy Ministry Rota for 4th Sunday of the Year - A

<i>Zephaniah</i> 2:3;3:12-13	<i>Psalm</i> 145	<i>1 Corinthians</i> 1:26-31	<i>Matthew</i> 5:1-12
Venue	Readers		Ministers
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	J McCrossan M Connolly		C Harper
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Feasts This Week	Sun 22 nd – 3 rd Sunday of Year A; Tue 24 th – St Francis de Sales; Wed 25 th – Conversion of St. Paul; Thu 26 th – Sts Timothy & Titus; Sat 28 th – St Thomas Aquinas; Sun 29 th – 4 th Sunday of Year A.
World Day of Prayer for the Sick	The Mass to celebrate this day will be held on Sunday 12 th of February at 4pm in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr. The Lourdes Hospitalité looks forward to welcoming you. If you wish to be anointed please make yourself known to a member of the Hospitalité team on arrival. Following Mass there will be refreshments in the hall and the AGM of Galloway Lourdes Hospitalité. Any adult pilgrimage volunteers should attend St Margaret's Hall from 2-3.30pm for our sign-up, PVG and safeguarding session.
Do This in Memory of Me	Please pray today for the children preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Communion who are invited to take part in the special liturgy today!
Christian Unity Service	Hurlford Church will host the Annual Christian Unity Service TODAY at 3pm. 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. Please come along.... You are all invited!!!
Women's Group	This group will meet in St. Matthew's Hall this Wednesday, 25 th January from 2pm. It is a faith fellowship group of friendship and prayer and you are invited!
Baptism Preparation	For anyone wishing to have their child baptised, there will be a short talk with Fr. Martin on Thursday, 26 th January at 7pm in St. Matthew's.
Children's Retreat	The children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation in February will take part in a RETREAT on Saturday, 11 th February at St Joseph's Church, Hill Street, Kilmarnock. Parents are invited to bring their children to the 10am Mass that day in St Joseph's; then the children will take part in a retreat until 2pm. The children should bring a packed lunch. At the end of the retreat (at 2pm) there will be a short Parents' meeting to go over details for the Confirmation itself.
Sisters of Marie Repartrice	We would like the parish to know that Sr Mary Joan Schimian died on January 12 th at the age of 86. Some of you will remember that she came from the USA to spend some months with us in our community in Mossie Place in the late 80s. I think she may have been a member of the choir, as she was very musical, and back home in the States she worked in music therapy. She had been ill for some time. She had very happy memories of the time in OLMC. May she rest in peace.
SSVP Christmas Appeal Update	With donations of cash (online and offline), selection boxes and biscuits we reached our target and were able to prepare Christmas parcels for 75 local families (with a total of 138 children) which is a slight increase on last year. Your generous support with this project is very much appreciated.
Hillhouse	A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the collection of pyjamas and baby essentials to Hillhouse at Christmas. This helped Hillhouse to distribute two Christmas presents to 1743 children living in Ayrshire. Thank you.

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