



SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Liturgy	Sunday 29th January 2023 4th Sunday of the Year - A
Psalm Response	<i>How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. 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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As little people, we all know that there is nothing big we can do to change the world. But that doesn't mean there is nothing we can do. We can be the change we want to see in the world by simply persistently doing all the little things we wish they would do, but don't do, ourselves.

And when a majority of us in each country, persistently do all the little things we wish they would do ourselves, then it will be in the self-interest of those politicians, who want to ensure their own political survival, to develop policies that better reflect our concerns for the world.

In 1993 the parliament of the world's religions was convened in Chicago, with 8000 people coming together to see if they could find a common ethic that could be used to address the issue of violence. The 'Golden Rule':

Sikhism: Treat others as you would be treated yourself

Hinduism: Never do to others what would pain you

Taoism: Regard your neighbour's loss or gain as your own loss or gain

Christianity: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Jesus spent time unpacking the specific implications of the 'Golden Rule' in the Sermon on the Mount.....We can see the workable virtues:

Blessed are the poor – or poor in spirit – who do not trust in status or riches

Blessed are those who mourn – who grieve over the injustice of the world

Blessed are the meek – who get angry but never get aggressive

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness – who seek justice

Blessed are the merciful – who are compassionate to everyone in need.

Blessed are the pure in heart – who are wholehearted in their desire to do right

Blessed are the peacemakers – who work for peace in a world at war

Blessed are those persecuted for righteous ness – who suffer for just causes.

Mahatma Gandhi once said **"You must be the change you want to see in the world."**

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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 29th January	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 5:1-12</i>	
Monday 30th January	Rosary from 930am. at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass St. Matthew's	<i>Mark 5:1-20</i>	
Tuesday 31st 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>Mark 5:21-43</i>	
Wednesday 1st February	10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's	10.30am Rosary at St. Joseph's	<i>Mark 6:1-6</i>	
Thursday 2nd February	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>Luke 2:22-40</i>	
Friday 3rd February	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Mark 6:14-29</i>	
Saturday 4th February	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 6:30-34</i>
Sunday 5th February	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 5:13-16</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: *Anne Lockhart and George Purves*
May all our departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries: *Jordan Robertson and Nancy Malone*

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.*
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Liturgy Ministry Rota for 5th Sunday of the Year - A

<i>Isiah 58:7-10</i>	<i>Psalm 111</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 2:1-5</i>	<i>Matthew 5:13-16</i>
Venue	Readers		Ministers
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	C Lamberth D Shearer		C Lamberth
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Feasts This Week	Sun 29 th – 4 th Sunday of Year A; Tue 31 st – St. John Bosco; Thu 2 nd – Presentation of the Lord; Sun 5 th – 5 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.
Freespace	This is a faith sharing group that meets once a month and is open to anyone who wishes to come together, pray, and reflect. It will meet on Tuesday, 31 st January at 7.30pm in St. Matthew's Church house. All welcome.
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 of the Confirmation itself.
Confirmation	The Children of our Parish Communities will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, 16 th February at 7pm in St. Joseph's Church. Please pray for the children and for their families.
Marriage Preparation	Any couple thinking about getting married should speak to Fr. Martin soon. He is arranging a short Marriage Preparation course.
OLMC Gift Aid Envelopes	Envelopes are available from TODAY in the Norbert Room. Please pick your envelopes up after mass. If you are UK taxpayer, please consider signing up for gift aid - the parish received £7200.00 last year in gift aid from HMRC so this is a very welcome addition to our parish finances. If you would like gift aid envelopes please speak with Frances after mass- thank you
Invitation To Tea In The Church	Due to Covid19 there has been no Christmas party for senior parishioners for some time now. Therefore OLMC St Vincent de Paul is inviting all those aged 60 and over to a tea and chat afternoon in the Norbert Room. There are two dates to choose from, Saturday 25 th February or Saturday 11 th March, 2023. Tea, sandwiches, and cake will be served from 1.00pm with an opportunity to chat until 3.00pm. Please feel free to bring a friend, perhaps someone that has not managed back to Church since Covid19. If you would like to come along then please add your name to the list in the Norbert room or speak to one of the members of SSVP

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