



# SUNDAY BULLETIN



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

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<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2023</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - A</b>
<b>Psalm Response</b>	<i>The Lord is compassion and love.</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!</i>
<b>SUNDAY MASSES:</b> 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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# PARISHES OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL AND ST. MATTHEW'S

## Mass and Eucharistic Service Schedule for the Forthcoming Week

<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Matthew</i> 5:38-48
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Rosary from 930am. at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	10.00am Mass <b>St. Matthew's</b>	<i>Mark</i> 9:14-29
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Mark</i> 9:30-37
<b>Ash Wed 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	10.30am Rosary at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	<i>Matthew</i> 6:1-6.16-18
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February</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>Luke</i> 9:22-25
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9.30am Rosary at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Matthew</i> 9:14-15
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	6.00pm Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	<i>Luke</i> 5:27-32
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Matthew</i> 4:1-11

## 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: Nancy Ritchie  
May all our departed rest in peace.*

*Anniversaries:*

*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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### OLMC SSVP Conference

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### Liturgy Ministry Rota for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent - A

<i>Genesis</i> 2:7-9:3:1-7	<i>Psalm</i> 50	<i>Romans</i> 5:12-19	<i>Matthew</i> 17:1-9
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Ministers</b>	
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	B Murphy M McGuire	S Hollywood	
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	Fran Boyle Gerry Coyle Catherine Brown	Cherry Stacey Fred Stacey	

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## NOTICES

<b>Feasts This Week</b>	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A; Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> – Saints Cyril & Methodius; Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A.
<b>World Day of Prayer for the Sick</b>	The Mass to celebrate this day will be held on Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> 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.
<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 12 <sup>th</sup> February. Please bring along your Prayer Candle!
<b>Confirmation</b>	The Children of our Parish Communities will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in St. Joseph's Church. Please pray for the children and for their families.
<b>St. Matthew's Pastoral Council</b>	You are invited to the Parish Council which will take place in the Hall on Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February at 7pm. Items to discuss heating bills; fabric projects; future Parish plans.
<b>OLMC Pastoral Council</b>	You are invited to the Parish Council which will take place in the Hall on Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup> February at 7pm. Items to discuss heating bills; fabric projects; future Parish plans.
<b>First Confession</b>	For the Kilmarnock children who are in P3 this year, First Confession will take place in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> March at 7pm. This is for all children in the parishes of St. Matthew's, St. Joseph's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Please contact Fr. Martin to register your child for this Sacrament: <a href="mailto:martin.chambers@gallowaydiocese.org.uk">martin.chambers@gallowaydiocese.org.uk</a> . There will be a Parents' Meeting to prepare for First Confession. It will take place in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> March at 7pm.
<b>Missio Scotland</b>	Is the Church organisation that tells us about missionary activity by the Church throughout the world. Please take away a leaflet about their work from the back of the Church.
<b>Marriage Preparation</b>	Any couple thinking about getting married should speak to Fr. Martin soon. He is arranging a short Marriage Preparation course.
<b>Church Unity Service</b>	The Fellowship of Kilmarnock Churches. The Fellowship's next shared worship will be at New Leigh Kirk on Sunday, 12 March, at 3 p.m. The theme will be Christian Love in Action. We organised a further Unity Service to which everyone is invited. It will take place at New Leigh Kirk on Sunday, 12 March, at 3 p.m. The theme will be Christian Love in Action.
<b>Youth Pilgrimages</b>	The diocesan Youth Ministry Office is delighted to offer opportunities for the young people across the parishes to participate in the Youth for Lourdes group, travelling with the diocesan pilgrimage 03-10 July 2023 or the World Youth Day event in Lisbon, Portugal 30 <sup>th</sup> July till 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2023. Open to young people aged from 4 <sup>th</sup> year upwards. For more information contact Fr Jim on: <a href="mailto:youth@gallowaydiocese.org.uk">youth@gallowaydiocese.org.uk</a> or telephone 01387 252603 for more information.
<b>The Cozy Corner</b>	In the NWKLEUS Community Centre beside Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Come along and enjoy some Hot Rolls, Homemade Soup, Tea, coffee, and friendly chat! Saturdays & Sundays 11am - 2pm. (Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult)
<b>Community Larder and Cafe</b>	In the NWKLEUS Community Centre beside Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Join our Community Larder for just £1! Pop along (Thursday 1.00pm - 3.00pm) and browse our larder for your Food & Home essentials. £1 enables you to buy 4 items. Also, come along to our Cafe for home-cooked foods at affordable prices (from 11am)!
<b>First Holy Communion Dresses</b>	The Parent Council at St Andrew's have a selection of preloved First Communion dresses. If anyone is interested, then to contact the school on 01563 549549 or email the parent council on <a href="mailto:pcstandrew@aol.com">pcstandrew@aol.com</a> .
<b>Collection Envelopes</b>	If you make your Parish contribution through collection envelopes, please pick up your Collection envelopes at the back of Church. If you wish to make your contribution through standing order, please speak to Fr. Martin after Mass.
<b>SPRED Invitations</b>	Valentine Get Together on Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 10.30am -1pm in Tesco, AYR, Community Room. Bring your own mug and join in the fun and friendship. SPRED Galloway are also delighted to invite you to a joyful celebration of pancake day (Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February) in St Margaret's Church Hall from 11am - 2pm. Enjoy a sweet treat before Lent begins. No Charge. (Donations gratefully received)
<b>OLMC Lourdes Helpers</b>	This year we have 11 members of the parish going as volunteer helpers on the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, to support their fundraising efforts an afternoon tea has been arranged. It will take place on Saturday the 18 <sup>th</sup> of March in St Matthew's Hall from 2pm ~ 6pm. Tickets are £10 and will be on sale after Sunday Mass, tickets include afternoon tea, hot drinks and entry into our special prize draw. This coincides with Mother's Day weekend, so a great opportunity to have a nice family outing, while supporting our friends. All welcome.
<b>Invitation To Tea In The Church</b>	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 <sup>th</sup> February or Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>SCIAF Wee Boxes</b>	The "wee box" campaign will run during Lent this year as usual. Packs containing the "wee box" for your donations are available in the porch. Thank you
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