



# SUNDAY BULLETIN



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

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Liturgy	<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2023</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - A</b>
Psalm Response	<i>The Lord is compassion and love.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<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: 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.  
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### God Calls Us

God has created me to do Him some definite service: He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission - I may not know it in this life....

....In truth we are not called only once, but many times; all through our life Christ is calling us. He called us first in Baptism, but afterwards also. Whether we obey his voice or not, He graciously calls us still.....He calls us on from grace to grace and from holiness to holiness where life is given us. Abraham was called from his home, Peter from his nets, Matthew from his office, Elisha from his farm, Nathaniel from his retreat; we are all in course of calling, on and on, from one thing to another, having no resting place but mounting towards our eternal rest and obeying one command only....

He calls us again and again, in order to justify us again and again - more and more to sanctify and glorify us.

....We are slow to understand the great truth that Christ is, as it were, walking among us and by his hand, or eye, or voice, bidding us follow Him.....this is a call which takes place now. We think of it in apostles' days, but do we believe it now in our days? We pray that we have eyes to see like the beloved apostle who saw it was Jesus, after the resurrection, on the seashore.

### HYMN LYRICS

**As we are gathered, Jesus is here**  
**One with each other, Jesus is here**  
**Joined by the Spirit, washed in his blood**  
**Part of the body, the church of God**  
**As we are gathered, Jesus is here**  
**One with each other, Jesus is here**

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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 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 5:38-48</i>	
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Rosary from 9.30am. at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	10.00am Mass <b>St. Matthew's</b>	<i>Mark 9:14-29</i>	
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</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 9:30-37</i>	
<b>Ash Wed 22<sup>nd</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 6:1-6.16-18</i>	
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</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 9:22-25</i>	
<b>Friday 24<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>	10.30am Stations of the Cross at <b>OLMC</b>	<i>Matthew 9:14-15</i>
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9.40am Stations of the Cross at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	6.00pm Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	<i>Luke 5:27-32</i>
<b>Sunday 26<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 4:1-11</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:**

*May all our departed rest in peace.*

**Anniversaries:** *Ellen Friel, Patrick McGowan, Jim Clark, Paddy McGill, Frank McLaughlin, Arthur & Brida Aitken, Arthur James Aitken and Agnes Aitken*

**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.*

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent - A

<i>Genesis 2:7-9:3:1-7</i>	<i>Psalm 50</i>	<i>Romans 5:12-19</i>	<i>Matthew 17:1-9</i>
<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	

### Collection Totals. Thank you for your generosity

Our Lady of Mount Carmel			
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# NOTICES

<b>Feasts This Week</b>	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A; Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Ash Wednesday; Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> – 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year A.
<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	Beginning this week, there will be Stations of the Cross in the following Churches – Our Lady of Mount Carmel (at 10.30am after Friday Mass) St Matthew's (at 9.40am before Saturday Mass).
<b>St. Matthew's Community Box</b>	As there is a SCIAF special collection in support of earthquake areas today, there will be no community box collections made at the front door.
<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> March 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>Marriage Preparation</b>	Any couple thinking about getting married should speak to Fr. Martin soon. He is arranging a short Marriage Preparation course.
<b>World Day of Prayer</b>	All parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Matthew's are invited to join Kay Park Parish Church for World Day of Prayer on Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March at 2.00pm
<b>Church Unity Service</b>	The Fellowship's next shared worship will be at New Laigh 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 Laigh Kirk on Sunday, 12 March, at 3 p.m. The theme will be Christian Love in Action.
<b>SCIAF Talk</b>	To mark the season of Lent and prepare for SCIAF SUNDAY, there will be a talk on the work of SCIAF in St. Matthew's Church Hall on Thursday, March 9 <sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Siobhan Wright, from SCIAF, will lead the talk and there will be a prayerful reflection in the Church after the Talk. All are welcome.
<b>Holy Land Pilgrimage October 2023</b>	Fr. David Borland is putting together a small group Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 15 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2023, flying with British Airways from Glasgow to Tel Aviv via London Heathrow. The cost of the Pilgrimage is approximately £1,850 per pilgrim (exact fare will depend on the price of the airfare at your time of booking) based on two people sharing a twin room for 7 nights on a half-board basis in three-star hotels. Single rooms are limited in number and unfortunately carry a supplement of £440. For more information on how to book please visit <a href="http://www.rcayr.org.uk/pilgrimage">www.rcayr.org.uk/pilgrimage</a> or email Fr. David on <a href="mailto:david.borland@gallowaydiocese.org.uk">david.borland@gallowaydiocese.org.uk</a> The earlier you book then the lower the price as airfares only increase as we get nearer the departure date!
<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 30th July till 8th August 2023. Open to young people aged from 4th 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>World Youth Day Quiz Night</b>	A message from our young parishioners of the diocese. During the summer we will embark on a pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal to celebrate the World Youth Day Festival. As part of the process, we have been tasked with raising not just our own fair but that of a young person of a young person from a mission country. In order to do this, we have planned a fundraiser. We thank you for your continued support. World Youth Day Quiz night and raffle Cash Prize to be won! Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> March at St Joseph's Church Hall, start time 7:30pm Maximum of 6 people per team £6 team entry £2 entry on the night Pay on the night Raffle prize donations welcome Raffle donations can be left in the porch or bring on the night Bring your own bottle Team signup sheet will be left in the porch. Alternatively, you can text Kieran with your name and team size on 07931974095 to enter.
<b>Day of Prayer for Those Who Have Suffered Abuse</b>	The Bishops of Scotland have established a Day of Prayer for those who have suffered abuse to be marked each year on the Friday following Ash Wednesday. This will be marked at 10am Mass on Friday 24 February 2023.
<b>SPRED Invitation</b>	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> March in St Matthew's Hall from 2pm ~ 6pm. Tickets are £10 and will be on sale after Sunday Mass, tickets includes afternoon tea, hot drinks and entry into our special prize draw. This coincides with Mothers' 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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