



SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Liturgy	Sunday 19 th March, 2023 4 th Sunday of Lent - A
Psalm Response	<i>The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life.</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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SENT

And the Lord said GO!
And I said Who me?
And He said Yes You
And I said

But I'm not ready yet
And there is studying to be done
I've got this part time job
You know how tight my schedule is.

And He said You're stalling.
Again the Lord said GO!
And I said I didn't want to
And He said I Didn't ask if you wanted to

And I said Listen I'm not that kind of person
To get involved in controversy
Besides my friends won't like it
And what will my roommate think?

And He said Baloney
And yet a third time the Lord said GO!
And I said Do I have to?
And He said Do You Love Me?

And I said Look I'm scared
People are going to hate me
And cut me into little pieces
I can't take it all by myself#

And He said Where Do You Think I'll Be?
And the Lord said GO!
And I sighed
Here I am.....send Me

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PARISHES OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL AND ST. MATTHEW'S

Mass and Eucharistic Service Schedule for the Forthcoming Week

SCIAF Sunday 19th March	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>John</i> 9:1-41	
Monday 20th March	Rosary from 9.30am. at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>Matthew</i> 1:16.18-21.24	
Tuesday 21st March	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass (with pupils from Mount Carmel) at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>John</i> 5:1-3.5-16	
Wednesday 22nd March	10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's	10.30am Rosary at St. Joseph's	<i>John</i> 5:17-30	
Thursday 23rd March	9.30am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>John</i> 5:31-47	
Friday 24th March	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.30am Stations of the Cross at OLMC	<i>John</i> 7:1-2.10.25-30
Saturday 25th March	9.40am Stations of the Cross at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	6.00pm Mass at St. Joseph's	<i>Luke</i> 1:26-38
Sunday 26th March	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>John</i> 11:1-45	

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: Sally McAllister and Bobby Lockheart
May all our departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries: John McGowne and Jim Mellon

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 5th Sunday of Lent - A

<i>Ezekiel</i> 37:12-14	<i>Psalm</i> 129	<i>Romans</i> 8:8-11	<i>John</i> 11:3-7,20-27,33-45
Venue	Readers		Ministers
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	D Shearer I Roy		L Hefron
St. Matthew's	Veronica Kelly Fred Stacey Margaret Merrick		Anne Marie Gilmour Maureen Bradley

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NOTICES

Baptism Congratulations	To Harley McAllister who received the Sacrament of Baptism recently. May this Baptism be a moment of blessing from God.
Feasts This Week	Sun 19th – 4th Sunday of Year A; Monday 20th – St Joseph; Sat 25th – Annunciation of the Lord; Sun 26th – 5th Sunday of Lent – Year A.
Stations of the Cross	There will be Stations of the Cross at the following times – Our Lady of Mount Carmel (at 10.30am after Friday Mass) St Matthew's (at 9.40am before Saturday Mass).
SCIAF Special Collection	There will be a second collection after Communion TODAY SCIAF Sunday, 19th March. It will be for the work of the SCIAF charity. Please be generous.
Do This in Memory of Me	The children preparing for First Communion should come to Church on Sunday 19th March to take part in a special Liturgy.
First Confession	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 st 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: martin.chambers@gallowaydiocese.org.uk .
Lenten Reconciliation Service	For all Kilmarnock parishioners. This will take place in St. Matthew's Church on Tuesday, 28 th March at 7pm. Please mark this date in your diary as the special moment of grace when you come before the Forgiving Father.
Women's Group	Please come along to the faith-sharing group which will take place in St. Matthew's on Wednesday, 29th March at 2pm.
Baptism Preparation	For any parents wishing to have their children baptised, please come along to St. Matthew's Church on Thursday, 30th March at 7pm for a short preparation session.
Diocesan Mass of Chrism	This will take place at St. Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr on Tuesday, 4th April at 7.30pm. All are welcome.
Walk of Witness	On Good Friday, 7th April, you are invited to walk with members of all Churches around Kilmarnock town centre. The walk begins at the Salvation Army at 11am and ends at noon.
Good Friday Vigil	This will take place at New Ligh Kirk on Good Friday from 12 noon till 3pm. Prayerful reflections will be offered every twenty minutes by Kilmarnock's clergy.
Good Friday Collection	There will be a Special Collection at the Good Friday 3pm Service in St. Matthew's. As Catholics commemorate Jesus' Passion on Good Friday, the Vatican is asking them to support the Church in the Holy Land with their prayers and financial contributions
Holy Week	Holy Week celebrations for this year are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Thursday (6th April): 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at Our Lady of Mount Carmel • Good Friday (7th April): Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm in St Matthew's • Holy Saturday (8th April): Easter Vigil at 8.30pm in Our Lady of Mount Carmel • Easter Sunday Mass (9th April): 9.30am at St Matthew's and 11.00am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel
St. Matthew's 2nd Collection	Fr. Martin is proposing to start a second collection after Communion in St. Matthew's. This is to help offset rising heating costs. This second collection will start after Easter and will last for as long as is needed. It will be reviewed at subsequent Parish Pastoral Council meetings.
World Youth Day Quiz Night	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 25th 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.
Pilgrimage to Iona	This year Our Lady of Mount Carmel will celebrate its 60 th Jubilee. To mark the occasion, we are planning a day's pilgrimage to Iona on Saturday 22 nd April. Parishioners from St Matthews are very welcome to join us. The Coach will leave Our Lady of Mount Carmel around 6.00am and return just after 10.00pm We will have approx. 5 hours on the island with Mass in the Abbey at 3.00pm. There will be several hours free to explore the Abbey precincts, the burial place of Scottish kings and the many fine beaches on the other side of the island, all within easy walking distance. The Cost will be approximately £65 which includes coach, ferry tickets and Abbey admission charges. If interested, please contact Brian (Murphy): mlarchbank@hotmail.com or 07714981255

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