



SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Liturgy	Sunday 16th April, 2023 2nd Sunday of Easter - A
Psalm Response	<i>Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." 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.

LIVESTREAM MASSES: [YouTube St Matthew's & Our Lady of Mount Carmel Kilmarnock](#) and [YouTube St Joseph's Church Kilmarnock](#)

Let Your God Love You

Be silent.
Be still.
Alone.
Empty.
Before your God.
Say nothing.
Ask nothing.
Be silent.
Be still.
Let your God look upon you.
That is all.
God knows.
God understands.
God loves you
With an enormous love,
And only wants
To look upon you
With that love.
Quiet.
Still.
Be.
Let your God-
Love you.

By Edwina Gateley. www.journeywithjesus.net/poemsandprayers/

Killing Time

How do I kill time?
Let me count the ways.
By worrying about things
over which I have no control.
Like the past. Like the future.

By harbouring resentment
and anger over hurts
real or imagined.

By disdain the ordinary
or, rather, what I
so mindlessly
call ordinary.

By concern over what's in it for me,
rather than what's in me
for it.

By failing to appreciate what is
because of might-have-beens,
should-have-beens
could-have-beens.

These are some of the ways
I kill time.
Jesus didn't kill time.
He gave life to it.
His own.

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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 16th April	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>John</i> 20:19-31
Monday 17th April	9.30am Rosary at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>John</i> 3:1-8
Tuesday 18th April	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>John</i> 3:7-15
Wednesday 19th April	10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's	10.30am Rosary at St. Joseph's	<i>John</i> 3:16-21
Thursday 20th April	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>John</i> 3:31-36
Friday 21st April	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>John</i> 6:1-15
Saturday 22nd April	NO MORNING MASS	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's	<i>John</i> 6:16-21
Sunday 23rd April	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke</i> 24:13-35

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: Paul Smith, Sr Imelda, James McCluskey and Margaret Carten

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 3rd Sunday of Easter - A

<i>Acts</i> 2:14,22-28	<i>Psalm</i> 15	<i>1 Peter</i> 1:17-21	<i>Luke</i> 24:13-35
Venue	Readers		Ministers
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St. Matthew's	Margaret Merrick Gerry Coyle Anne Gillion	Maureen Thomson Philip Brown	

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NOTICES

Feasts This Week	Sun 16th – 2nd Sunday of Easter – Year A; Sun 23rd – 3rd Sunday of Easter – Year A
St. Matthew's Community Lunch	This will take place TODAY, Sunday 16 th April, at 12.30pm. All are welcome!!
St. Matthew's Community Box Meeting	A meeting will be held, after Mass, TODAY, Sunday 16 th April.
Special Collection	We welcome the Mill Hill Fathers who are celebrating Sunday Mass today. They will make an appeal for their missionary work and the second collection today will be for their work.
Divine Mercy Sunday	To mark Divine Mercy Sunday, a special Service will be held in St. Paul's Church, Hurlford at 2pm TODAY, Sunday 16th April. The Service will include the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Veneration of the Holy Image and Holy Mass. A warm welcome is extended to anyone who would like to attend. If you would like further information, please contact Isobel on 07827 796 779.
Do This in Memory of Me	The children preparing for First Communion will take part in a special liturgy at Mass on Sunday, 23rd April.
St. Matthew's 2nd Collection	A regular second collection will start on in St. Matthew's on Sunday, 23rd April. It will be for Church maintenance, especially in the light of rising heating costs. It will be reviewed at future Pastoral Council meetings.
Freespace	This is a prayer & faith-sharing meeting open to all people. It will take place on Tuesday, 25th April at 7.30pm in St. Matthew's Church House. All are welcome,
Women's Group	This prayer & faith sharing group will meet in St Matthew's Hall on Wednesday, 26th April at 2pm. All are welcome.
Children's Retreat	This is for the children preparing for First Communion and will take place in St. Matthew's Church on Saturday, 29th April. Parents are invited to bring their children to 10am Mass after which a Retreat will take place for the children until 2pm.
New Farm Loch Community Council	Meet at 7.00pm, in Take a Bow on the last Thursday of every month. Please feel free to come along, if you have an interest in our community and would like to find out how going forward, we can make improvements which will help bring us together and make a better Community for all. You will be more than welcome.
Our Lady's Shrine OLMC	Are you able to help with the renovations of the shrine? If so we need the new wood to be varnished - varnish and brush available- please speak with Frances after mass - many thanks
Weeding OLMC	We are looking for help with removing the weeds from the curtilage of the church building particularly at the front steps. If you are able to help, please speak with Frances after mass - thank you
St. Matthew's Foodbank	Our churches are helping over 200 families every month who need food to help them cope with the ever-increasing financial challenges they face. With your help we can continue to do this in cooperation with other organisations eg, St Paul's in Hurlford, St Kentigern's in New Farm Loch, New Farm Loch Community Council. If you can spare a couple of hours on Tuesday and Thursday between 4 and 6 o'clock at St Matthews please let Fr Martin know.
Dedication of the Restored Pipe Organ at St. Joseph's Church, Kilmarnock	The newly restored Harrison & Harrison Pipe Organ (1903) in St Joseph's Church, Kilmarnock will be solemnly blessed and dedicated and an inaugural recital will be performed by Andrew Reid, FRCO, THIS EVENING, Sunday 16th April at 6 pm in St Joseph's Church, Hill Street, Kilmarnock. All are welcome: no need to book – just come along.

There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it. Edith Wharton



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