



# SUNDAY BULLETIN



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

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<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2023</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - A</b>
<b>Psalm Response</b>	<i>The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!</i>
<b>SUNDAY MASSES: 9.30am at St. Matthew's &amp; 11am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	

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Following the death of Moses, the Lord spoke to Joshua son of Nun saying, "My servant Moses is dead. Now advance with all the people of Israel and cross the Jordan into the land that I am giving them."

Meditation of Joshua:

Be strong he said, be very courageous and I will be with you wherever you go.

It was a wonderful promise, an unchanging hope in an uncertain world and I needed that, then more than I can tell you.

For suddenly I was on my own, or that's how it seemed;

Our leader taken from us, man of God, man of the people, man we would see no more.

I felt lost, bewildered- we all did - a ship without a rudder, an ox without a yoke.

For he'd always been there, as long as I could remember, leading us safely on through thick and thin. And we'd made it, so we thought, our destination reaching out to greet us, land flowing with milk and honey, peace, prosperity at last. Only it wasn't, for though the journey was over, the conquest had just begun, and I was petrified.

Who was I to take it on? - nothing special, no one gifted, a plain ordinary man with an extraordinary mission.

I couldn't have done it, not alone, no way. But I didn't have to of course, for God was with us as promised every step of the way; there to challenge, there to guide, there to bless.

When my spirit failed, he was with me, when my foot slipped, he picked me up, a never failing stream of love. He asked one thing - it was to stay true to the commandments we were given, meditating on them day and night. We had our moments, like I say, still do sadly, even now some people looking back with regret and ahead with consternation. Well, it's up to them, I've done my bit - it's their choice no one else's. but for me. I will serve the Lord.

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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 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>John 10:1-10</i>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	9.30am Rosary at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	<i>John 10:11-18</i>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	9.30am 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>John 10:22-30</i>
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	10.30am Rosary at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	<i>John 14:6-14</i>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	<i>John 13:16-20</i>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.30am Rosary at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	12.30pm Funeral Mass at <b>OLMC Agnes Cameron RIP</b> <i>John 14:1-6</i>
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	6.00pm Vigil Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b> <i>John 14:1-6</i>
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>John 14:1-12</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:** Isabel Hanlon and Agnes Cameron  
May all our departed rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:** Tony Fields, Michael McAndrew, Billy McCready, Frank Templeton and Tommy Carolan

**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)

### Community Support

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### OLMC SSVP Conference

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### Liturgy Ministry Rota for 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - A

<i>Acts 6:1-7</i>	<i>Psalm 32</i>	<i>1 Peter 2:4-9</i>	<i>John 14:1-12</i>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Readers</b>		<b>Ministers</b>
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	C Lamberth D Shearer		M Urquhart
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	Fran Boyle Kenny Ainsworth Veronica Kelly		Anne Gillion Ann Marie Gilmour

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## NOTICES

<b>Feasts This Week</b>	Sun 30th – 4th Sunday of Easter – Year A; Tue 2nd – St Athanasius; Wed 3rd – Sts. Philip & James; Sun 7th – 5th Sunday of Easter Year A.
<b>OLMC Reader's &amp; Eucharistic Ministers' Rota</b>	Please pick up a copy of the new rota from the church porch. Please remember to make arrangements for cover, in advance, if you will not be attending mass on your rota day. Thank you.
<b>Invitation From St. Kentigern's Church</b>	An invitation is extended to anyone in St Matthews to join the congregation at St Kentigern's Church of Scotland on Sunday 7 May at 11am as they celebrate the coronation of King Charles. Everyone is then invited to stay for Afternoon Tea immediately after the service. Please let Fr. Martin know if you intend to be present as St Kentigern's would like to know for catering etc.
<b>Silent Disco</b>	Do you like listening to, and dancing to, Disco music! Come along to St Sophia's Church Hall in Galston on Friday 26th May at 7pm. The event will cost £10 per person and is to raise funds for St. Sophia's Building Fund. For more information, contact Hannah 07971 922 631.
<b>Race Night</b>	Hillhouse are having a Race Night on Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> May in St Joseph's Church Hall from 7pm-11.30pm. All tickets are £5, and this includes a buffet. All drinks are £3 each. For tickets, please call 01563 523362 or email: <a href="mailto:mairi@hillhousehelps.co.uk">mairi@hillhousehelps.co.uk</a> . We look forward to seeing you all there! Thank you
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass</b>	To celebrate sixty years of the Parish, an Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Friday, 12th May at 7pm in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. All friends and family from Kilmarnock and beyond are very welcome.
<b>Please Pray</b>	For the Parish children who over the next few weeks will be celebrating their First Communion. May God bless them and their families.
<b>Prize Bingo</b>	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Lourdes Helpers are hosting a Prize Bingo on Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May from 7.00pm. Entry is £2.00 which includes refreshments and snacks. Bingo Books are £6.00 and raffle tickets will be available on the night.
<b>New Farm Loch Community Council</b>	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.
<b>St. Matthew's Foodbank</b>	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 e.g., 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.
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