



# SUNDAY BULLETIN



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

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<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2023</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - A</b>
<b>Psalm Response</b>	<i>I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. 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.

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

### FOR THE GARDEN OF YOUR DAILY LIVING

#### Plant Three Rows of Peas

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

#### Plant Four Rows of Squash

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

#### Plant Four Rows of Lettuce

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

#### No Garden is Complete Without Turnips

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

#### To Conclude Our Garden We Must Have Thyme

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

WATER FREELY WITH PATIENCE AND CULTIVATE WITH LOVE.  
THERE IS SO MUCH FRUIT IN YOUR GARDEN BECAUSE YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW

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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 21<sup>st</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</i> 17:1-11
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	9.30am Rosary at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	<i>John</i> 16:29-33
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</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</i> 17:1-11
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	10.30am Rosary at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	<i>John</i> 17:11-19
<b>Thursday 25<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</i> 17:20-26
<b>Friday 26<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>	<i>John</i> 21:15-19
<b>Saturday 27<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</i> 21:20-25
<b>Sunday 28<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</i> 20:19-23

## 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:** Agnes Morrison, John Sharkey and Janet McPartland  
May all our departed rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:** Tommy Thomson, John Meikle, Eddie Doherty and Peggy McIlvanney

**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, 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 Solemnity of Pentecost

<i>Acts</i> 2:1-11	<i>Psalm</i> 103	<i>1 Corinthians</i> 12:3-7.12-13	<i>John</i> 20:19-13
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Readers</b>		<b>Ministers</b>
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	M Wilkie M Smith		J Hefron
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	Ann Gillion Susan Faulds Maureen Walsh		Louise Johnston Maureen Thomson

### Collection Totals. Thank you for your generosity

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## NOTICES

<b>Feasts This Week</b>	Sun 21st – 7th Sunday of Easter Year A; Fri 26th – St Philip Neri; Sun 28th Solemnity of Pentecost.
<b>Welcome</b>	To the Children who will receive FIRST COMMUNION today. May God bless you and your families. Let today be a beacon of Christ's Light for you and your families.
<b>Special Collection</b>	The second collection today, Sunday 21st May (Communications Sunday) will be for the Church's 'Communication Fund' to promote the work of the Church in the field of communications.
<b>Communications Sunday</b>	This year Pope Francis has chosen, as the theme for Communications Sunday: <i>Speaking with the heart. "The truth in love"</i> (Eph 4:15) The theme, which connects with that of 2022 – "Listen with the ear of the heart" is intended to form part of the path that will lead the entire Church to the celebration of the Synod in October 2023. Speaking with the heart, means giving "a reason for your hope" and by doing so gently, "using the gift of communication as a bridge and not as a wall."
<b>Freespace</b>	This faith sharing group, prayer group is open to all parishioners and will meet on Tuesday, 30th May at 7.30pm in St. Matthew's House.
<b>Women's Group</b>	This prayer & faith sharing group will meet in St Matthew's Hall on Wednesday, 31st May at 2pm. All are welcome.
<b>Missionary Outreach</b>	You are invited to Kay Park Church on Thursday, 1 June, at 7 pm to meet Dr David Liu and to be inspired by the mission outreach of our Kilmarnock fore-fathers. Dr David will travel from Taiwan to tell the story of "Kilmarnock to Formosa (Taiwan)". The connecting link between these two places was Dr David Landsborough III, who was related to a former minister of the then Henderson Church (now Kay Park Church). In 1896 Dr Landsborough established Changhua Christian Hospital in Formosa. This link with Kilmarnock is very precious to Taiwanese people who continue his work to this day.
<b>Day For Life</b>	This will be celebrated in the Church on Saturday, 3rd June. This is the day in the Church's year when we raise our awareness of the meaning and value of human life. It will be our special prayer at Mass that day.
<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>St. Matthew's Parish Pastoral Council</b>	This will take place on Thursday, 8th June at 7pm. All parishioners are welcome. Please note – this is a change of date!
<b>OLMC Parish Pastoral Council</b>	This will take place on Thursday, 15th June at 7pm. All parishioners are welcome.
<p>WORRYING DOESN'T TAKE AWAY TOMORROW'S TROUBLES, IT TAKES AWAY TODAY'S PEACE</p>	



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