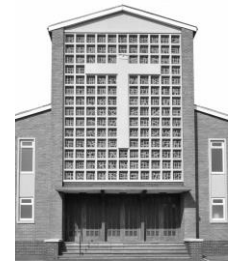




# SUNDAY BULLETIN



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

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| <b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2023</b><br><b>Solemnity of Pentecost - A</b>         |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Liturgy</b>   |   |
| <b>Psalm Response</b>  | <i>Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.</i>   |
| <b>Gospel Acclamation</b>  | <i>Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. 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.

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

I will not die an unlived life  
 I will not live in fear  
 of falling or catching fire.  
 I choose to inhabit my days,  
 to allow my living to open me  
 to make me less afraid.  
 more accessible,  
 to loosen my heart  
 until it becomes a wing,  
 a torch, a promise.  
 I choose to risk my significance;  
 to live so that which came to me as seed  
 goes to the next as blossom  
 and that which came to me as blossom,  
 goes on as fruit

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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 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><br>20:19-23   |
| <b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>    | 9.30am Rosary at <b>St. Matthew's</b>   | 10.00am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>            | <i>John</i><br>19:25-34   |
| <b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</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>Mark</i><br>10:28-31   |
| <b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b> | 10.00am Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b>   | 10.30am Rosary at <b>St. Joseph's</b>           | <i>Luke</i><br>1:39-56  |
| <b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>  | 9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at <b>St. Matthew's</b>            | 10.00am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>            | <i>Mark</i><br>10:46-52   |
| <b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>    | 9.30am Rosary at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>                              | 10.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> | <i>Mark</i><br>11:11-26   |
| <b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</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><br><i>Mark</i><br>11:27-33 |
| <b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>    | 9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>   | 11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> | <i>John</i><br>3:16-18  |

## 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:*

*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

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

The Most Holy Trinity – Solemnity - A

|                                 |  |                                  |                              |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Exodus</i><br>34:4-6,8-9     | <i>Psalm</i><br>Dan 3: 52-56                 | <i>2 Corinthians</i><br>13:11-13 | <i>John</i><br>3:16-18       |
| <b>Venue</b>                    | <b>Readers</b>                               |                                  | <b>Ministers</b>             |
| <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> | I Roy<br>A Starrs                            |                                  | M Murphy                     |
| <b>St. Matthew's</b>            | Fran Boyle<br>Gerry Coyle<br>Catherine Brown |                                  | Cherry Stacey<br>Fred Stacey |

### Collection Totals. Thank you for your generosity

| Our Lady of Mount Carmel                     |             |               |           |
|--|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1st  | Sp Collect. | Ecuador       |           |
| £277.93                                      | £273.94     | £             | £         |
| St. Matthew's                                |             |               |           |
| Weekly                                       | Ecuador     | Community box | Youth Hub |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> £761.64<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> £ | £49.45      | £64.10        | £         |
| Communications Collection: £305.48           |             |               |           |

## NOTICES

|  |  |
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| <b>Feasts This Week</b>                                  | Sun 28th Solemnity of Pentecost; Mon 29th – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Wed 31st – Visitation of the Virgin Mary; Thu 1st – St Justin; Sat 3rd – St Charles Lwanga & Companions; Sun 4th – Trinity Sunday.  |
| <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 on Sunday 21st May was for Communications Sunday. Many thanks for your generosity - £305.48 was collected in St Matthew's and £273.94 in Our Lady of Mount Carmel.   |
| <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>Memorial of the Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</b> | Pope Francis inscribed this Feast into the Church's Calendar to remind all Christ's disciples that, if they want to grow in love of God, it is necessary to plant their lives on: the Cross; the Eucharist; the Mother of God  |
| <b>Journeying With Mary</b>                              | A Prayer Service in Preparation for the Synod will take place at Carfin Grotto at 7pm on Wednesday 31st May 2023. At the invitation of Pope Francis the Bishops' Conference of Scotland is hosting an hour of prayer at the National Marian Shrine, Carfin, for the success of the Synod. All are most welcome. The Prayer Service will be livestreamed on beingCatholic.com   |
| <b>Dementia Awareness Day</b>                            | Katrona Templeton, Mission Pioneer, invites us all to attend a Dementia Awareness information evening on Monday, 19 June, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Kay Park Parish Church.  |
| <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.  |

### Seven Rules of Life

1. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
2. What others think of you is none of your business.
3. Time heals almost everything, give it time.
4. Don't compare your life to others and don't judge them. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
5. Stop thinking too much, it's alright not to know the answers, they will come to you when you least expect it.
6. No one is in charge of your happiness, except you.
7. Smile. You don't own all the problems in the world.



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