



SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Liturgy	Sunday 18th June, 2023 11th Sunday of the Year - A
Psalm Response	<i>We are his people, the sheep of his flock</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. 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](#)

THIRSTY

The Woman at the Well – “if you only knew.....”

“If you believe in me you will never thirst...”

“Come to me all those who are thirsty....”

Whilst we know that only God can satisfy our thirst, the truth is that we all try to quench our spiritual thirst without him. All our addictions, all the things that we put before God, are false ways of quenching the deep thirst in our hearts. A love of money, the need to control, depending even on good things such as family, education, relationships to give us meaning, can prevent us from relying on God to ultimately satisfy us. None of these things will fully meet our deepest needs. When we try to fill the void in our hearts by any other means we turn our back on God the spring of living water.....

The world around us is full of broken needy people. All of them are thirsty. All of them need the living water that Christ gives... On the wall of Mother Teresa's chapel is a crucifix with the words “I thirst” The charity seeks to quench Jesus' thirst as they meet the needs of the poor and broken.

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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 18th June	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Mark 4:26-34</i>	
Monday 19th June	9.30am Rosary at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>Matthew 5:38-42</i>	
Tuesday 20th June	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 5:43-48</i>	
Wednesday 21st June	10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's	10.30am Rosary at St. Joseph's	<i>Matthew 6:1-6.16-18</i>	
Thursday 22nd June	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>Matthew 6:7-15</i>	
Friday 23rd June	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 6:19-23</i>	
Saturday 24th June	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's	<i>Luke 1:57-66.80</i>
Sunday 25th June	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 10:26-33</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: *Luca Van Bui*
May all our departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries: *Peter McClusky*

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.*

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Liturgy Ministry Rota for 12th Sunday of the Year - A

<i>Jeremiah 20:10-13</i>	<i>Psalm 68</i>	<i>Romans 5:12-15</i>	<i>Matthew 10:26-33</i>
Venue	Readers		Ministers
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	M Connolly J McCrossan		A Starrs
St. Matthew's	Cherry Stacey Eric Allan Margaret Merrick		Maureen Walsh Stephen Duff

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NOTICES

Hymn Lyrics	<p>As we are gathered, Jesus is here One with each other, Jesus is here Joined by the Spirit, washed in his blood Part of the body, the church of God As we are gathered, Jesus is here One with each other, Jesus is here</p>
Baptism Congratulations	To KAYLA KING who received the Sacrament of Baptism recently. May this Baptism be a moment of blessing from God.
Feasts This Week	Sun 18th – 11th Sunday of Year A; Wed 21st – St Aloysius Gonzaga; Sat 24th – Nativity of St John the Baptist; Sun 25th – 12th Sunday of Year A.
Dementia Awareness Day	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.
Pilgrimage to Scaln at the Braes of Glenlivet, 2nd July	<p>At the Reformation, the Penal Laws were passed which prohibited the Mass being celebrated in Scotland, priests were forbidden to be in our country at all, and clearly, preparing people for the priesthood would also be against the law. Seminaries had to be set up abroad in territories. However, various seminaries were established in Scotland and one was set up at Scaln on the Braes of Glenlivet. It ran from 1716 until 1799. It remains a place of pilgrimage and prayer and each year there is a National Pilgrimage.</p> <p>The pilgrimage this year take place on Sunday 2nd July. A minibus will leave from St Joseph's Church at 10.00 am, stopping en-route to eat a packed lunch. We will then join the celebration of the annual Scaln Mass at 4.00 pm (Note: there is approximately a 10-minute walk from the car park to the Mass). The minibus will then return to Kilmarnock, stopping en-route for fish and chips (probably in Pitlochry), and arriving at St Joseph's at approximately 10.00pm. The cost per person for the bus is £15. Please bring a packed lunch. To sign up, please contact Fr. Stephen: 01563 521832 or stephen.mcgrattan@gallowaydiocese.org.uk</p>
Fr. Martin Appointed	Fr. Martin has been appointed as Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Assumption and St. Meddan's, Troon and will be moving there on Friday 30th June.
Fr. Jim Hayes Appointed	Fr. Jim Hayes has been appointed as the new Parish Priest of St. Matthew's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kilmarnock. He will be moving in on Friday, 1st September. The Spiritan Fathers have agreed to send two new priests to the Diocese of Galloway. They will replace Father Jim in Dumfries and will become Parish Priest and Assistant Priest at St Teresa's Dumfries, Holy Trinity, Lockerbie and St Luke's Moffat. There will, therefore, be a transition period between Fr. Martin leaving and Fr. Jim taking up residence in Kilmarnock. During that transition period of July and August, Fr. Stan Chukwube will be living in St. Matthew's and will be celebrating weekday and weekend Masses. During the months of July and August Fr. Martin will celebrate any Funerals and Baptisms here in St. Matthew's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel and he will also be back once a week to settle any cheques/financial matters etc till Fr. Jim takes over.
Lourdes Intentions	Parishioners from Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Matthew's are travelling to Lourdes with the Diocesan pilgrimage in July. If you have any intentions you'd like to be placed at the Grotto, please take forms and envelopes provided to complete and leave them in the basket in the porch. The baskets will be emptied following Mass on, Sunday 2nd July . Please do not place any cash within the envelopes as they are burned without being opened.
A Choired Taste Summer Concert	'Voices and Violins': A performance by A Choired Taste and Ayrshire Fiddle Orchestra will be held in the Grand Hall, Kilmarnock on Thursday 29 th June at 7.30pm (doors open at 6.45pm). Cost per ticket is £8.00 and can be purchased from Agnes Clark, Josephine McCrossan or Sarah Hall
Thank You	Owen & Breege would like to thank everyone for the many cards and gifts they received last week on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. It was very much appreciated.
OLMC Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Rota	The new revised rotas are now ready for uplift in the porch for all ministers. Please note that this is an updated version as we now have 2 new ministers. If you would like to be a reader, or a Eucharistic minister, then please contact Frances McCann after Mass.
Father Martin Writes	<i>I am very sorry to have given you the news last Sunday that I will be leaving as your Parish Priest at the end of the month. Over these last 14 years we have had some great, fun times together. We have also stood together in faith through tough moments. For all of that I say thanks to God. When I was asked to move, I began to realise that, having encouraged you all to say 'yes' to God over many years, I should also begin – myself – to say 'yes' to God. And so, I agreed to step out in faith to take the next challenges that await in Troon confident that the God who gave us such great times in these years will not abandon neither you nor me and will continue to bless us for the years ahead. God bless us all. Martin</i>
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