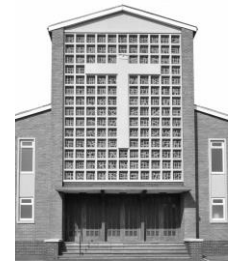




SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Liturgy	Sunday 2nd July, 2023 13th Sunday of the Year - A
Psalm Response	<i>I will sing forever of your love, O Lord.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. 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](#)

A Long, Loving Look

Non-dual consciousness is about receiving and being present to the moment and to the Now, exactly as it is, without splitting or dividing it, without judgement, analysis, negative critique, commentary, liking or disliking, without resistance and even without registering your preferences. In other words, your mind, heart and soul and senses are open and receptive to the moment, just as it is. That allows you to say, "Just this" and love things in themselves, as themselves and by themselves, regardless of how they benefit or make demands on you. Is there any other way to love anything?

You gradually learn to hold everything – attractive or non-attractive alike – together in one accepting gaze. This is divine seeing. Contemplation has been well described as a "long, loving look at the real." Note that it is a deep look rather than a knee jerk thinking (which is not really thinking at all, but narcissistic reacting. Contemplata, in Latin means to gaze at something eagerly or with intense interest. It does NOT mean to think about it!

The non-dual contemplative mind is a whole new mind. It is truly an entirely different software and processing system, and at present, needs to be taught as our culture no longer practises it naturally.

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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 2nd July	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 10:37-42</i>	
Monday 3rd July	9.30am Rosary at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>John 20:24-29</i>	
Tuesday 4th July	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 8:23-27</i>	
Wednesday 5th July	10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's	10.30am Rosary at St. Joseph's	<i>Matthew 8:28-34</i>	
Thursday 6th July	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>Matthew 9:1-8</i>	
Friday 7th July	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 9:9-13</i>	
Saturday 8th July	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>Matthew 9:14-17</i>
Sunday 9th July	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 11:25-30</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: Eileen McGuinness and Robert Mulhern
May all our departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Cathy McGowan, Valerie Toal and George McArthur

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)

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Liturgy Ministry Rota for 14th Sunday of the Year - A

<i>Zechariah 9:9-10</i>	<i>Psalm 144</i>	<i>Romans 8:9.11-13</i>	<i>Matthew 11:25-30</i>
Venue	Readers	Ministers	
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	C Harper J Summers	S Hollywood G Rannochoan A Starrs	
St. Matthew's	Veronica Kelly Fred Stacey Philip Brown	Ann Marie Gilmour Maureen Bradley Patricia Gilhooley Catherine Brown Martin Dempster	

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NOTICES

Transition Period	During the months of July & August, Fr. Martin will be available to celebrate Funerals and Baptisms in St. Matthew's and Our lady of Mount Carmel. Please speak to him on 01292 313541 or send him an email at martin.chambers@gallowaydiocese.org.uk
Feasts This Week	Monday 3 rd : St Thomas – Feast; Tuesday 4 th : St Elizabeth of Portugal; Wednesday 5 th : St Antony Mary Zaccaria; Thursday 6 th : St Maria Goretti; Sunday 9 th : Our Lady of Aberdeen
Special Collection	Today, Sunday 2 nd July, the second collection will be for the 'Peter's Pence'. This is the Pope's charity which is used for charitable causes throughout the world nominated by the Pope and for Vatican administration costs.
Pilgrimage to Scalan at the Braes of Glenlivet, 2nd July	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 Scalan 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. The pilgrimage this year takes place today, Sunday 2nd July.
Sea Sunday – 9th July	Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is Sunday 9th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate , or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.
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 TODAY, Sunday 2nd July . Please do not place any cash within the envelopes as they are burned without being opened.
Bishops' Instruction on Reintroduction of Communion Wine	As we have recently been given permission to once again distribute the Precious Blood of Christ at mass again following the Covid restrictions, I would advise that it is not permissible to in tincture (dip) the bread into the chalice. Thank you for your understanding on this issue
St Matthew's Food Bank	The following essential items are very low in supply. Can parishioners please help? These items are urgently needed for the foodbank: Beans, Spaghetti, Pasta. Meat, Porridge Sachets, Fruit, Custard/Rice, Soup, Noodles and Tomatoes
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