



SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Liturgy	Sunday 16th July, 2023 15th Sunday of the Year - A
Psalm Response	<i>Some seed fell into rich soil, and produced its crop.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. 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.

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The Welcoming Prayer

Welcome, welcome, welcome.

I welcome everything that comes to me today
because I know it is for my healing.

I welcome all thoughts, feelings, emotions, persons,
situations and conditions.

I let go of my desire for power and control.

I let go of my desire for affection, esteem,
approval and pleasure.

I let go of my desire for survival and security.

I let go of my desire to change any situation,
condition, person or myself.

I open to the love and presence of God and God's action within. Amen

Mary Mrozowski

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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 16th July	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 13:1-23</i>
Monday 17th July	9.30am Rosary at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>Matthew 10:34-11:1</i>
Tuesday 18th 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 11:20-24</i>
Wednesday 19th July	10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's	10.30am Rosary at St. Joseph's	<i>Matthew 11:25-27</i>
Thursday 20th July	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>Matthew 11:28-30</i>
Friday 21st July	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 12:1-8</i>
Saturday 22nd 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>John 20:1-2.11-18</i>
Sunday 23rd July	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 13:24-43</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: Terry Bailey
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, Mary Rea, Stuart Mason Carolanne Gallagher and Margaret Paton.

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Liturgy Ministry Rota for 16th Sunday of the Year - A

<i>Wisdom 12:13.16-19</i>	<i>Psalm 85</i>	<i>Romans 8:26-27</i>	<i>Matthew 13:24-43</i>
Venue	Readers	Ministers	
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	M Smith M Wilkie	L Helfron J Hefron J McCrossan	
St. Matthew's	Catherine Brown Michael Thomson Maureen Bradley	Louise Johnstone Martin Dempster Stephen Duff Maureen Walsh Patricia Gilhooley	

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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	Tuesday 25 th : St James the Greater. Wednesday 26 th : St Joachim and St Anne. Saturday 29 th : SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus.
Welcome	TO FR. STAN CHUKWUBE During the months of July & August, Fr. Stan will be living in St. Matthew's and will be celebrating weekday and Weekend Masses.
RCIA	The RCIA process will begin again shortly. IF YOU, or ANYONE you know wishes to explore the Catholic Faith more fully, please contact one of the RCIA team or approach our priest.
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.
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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