



SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Liturgy	Sunday 30th July, 2023 17th Sunday of the Year - A
Psalm Response	<i>Lord, how I love your law!</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. 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](#)

Lord Jesus Christ,
 You call us, as you called your first disciples, to follow you;
 Not simply to believe,
 To declare our faith and confess your laws Lord,
 But to keep on following wherever you lead.
 Help us to do that faithfully,
 Pursuing the way of love and accepting the road of sacrifice.
 Open our eyes to the great adventure of faith
 And to the unfathomable mysteries of your purpose,
 And so, help us to live as pilgrims,
 Travelling together in faith.
 Teach us what it means to be a disciple,
 And, by your grace, help us to respond
 And to be followers of your way,
 To the glory of your name.

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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 30th July	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 13:44-52</i>	
Monday 31st July	9.30am Rosary at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>Matthew 13:31-35</i>	
Tuesday 1st August	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 13:36-43</i>	
Wednesday 2nd August	10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's	10.30am Rosary at St. Joseph's	<i>Matthew 13:44-46</i>	
Thursday 3rd August	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's	<i>Matthew 13:47-53</i>	
Friday 4th August	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 13:54-58</i>	
Saturday 5th August	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 14:1-12</i>
Sunday 6th August	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 17:1-9</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:

May all our departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Anna McRait (McDaid)

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.

(Please alert the Parish co-ordinator of any changes)

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Liturgy Ministry Rota for

Transfiguration of the Lord – Feast - A

<i>Daniel 7:9-10.13-14</i>	<i>Psalm 96</i>	<i>2 Peter 1:16-19</i>	<i>Matthew 17:1-9</i>
Venue	Readers	Ministers	
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	M McGuire F McCann	C Harper C Lamberth J McCrossan	
St. Matthew's	Maureen Walsh Brian Gilhooley Caron Bias	Patricia Gilhooley Louise Johnstone Clare Gordon Anne Gillion Cherry Stacey	

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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
This Week	Tuesday: St. Dominic (Memorial); Wednesday St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Feast); Thursday: St Lawrence (Feast); Friday: St Clare (Memorial); Sunday: 19 th Sunday of the Year.
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.
St. Matthew's Parish Council	An interim meeting of St. Matthew's Parish Council will be held on Thursday 3 rd August at 7.00pm
Fr Martin St. Matthew's	In thanksgiving for Fr Martin's 14 years of service to St. Matthew's Parish, Mass will be celebrated on the evening of Fri. 25 th Aug. This will be followed by refreshments in the hall. Envelopes will be distributed so that all who wish may contribute to his gift.
Fr Martin OLMC	A mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell has been arranged for Fr Martin. This will take place on Friday 15 th September at 7pm; followed by refreshments in the Norbert Room. All welcome! Envelopes will be distributed to enable parishioners to contribute to his gift - thank you
Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Whithorn	A coach will travel for all Kilmarnock, Hurlford and Galston parishes on Sunday 27th August . It will leave Galston (from Tesco) at 10.45 am, pick up at St Paul's Church, Hurlford at 10.50 am and then pick up at St Joseph's Church, Kilmarnock at 11.00 am. Please bring a packed lunch. The coach will stop in Girvan for toilets and to eat lunch. On arrival in Whithorn, the Whithorn Experience is an exhibition and visitor centre which has interesting displays and exhibits that tell the Whithorn story. Mass at St Ninian's Cave is at 4.00 pm. There will be Mass in the parish church at 4.30 pm for those unable to walk to the beach. After Mass the coach will leave Whithorn, stopping in Girvan at the Harbour Café for a sit-in fish tea. Bus costs £10, children/young people under 16 free. Fish and chips or alternative to be paid at the café. A great day out for individuals and families. Please add your name to the list in the porch.
Thank You	Margaret Mulhern and family would like to thank everyone for Mass cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy received in their sad loss. A special thanks to Frs Chambers and McGrattan
OLMC Gates	Could anyone please help with the 3 gates at front of church which are in need of scraping down and repainted? Materials will be supplied all we need is your time and energy! Please speak with Frances if you can help - thank you
October Month of Mission Talks	All Talks will begin at 7.00pm and will take place in St. Matthew's Hall. Thursday 5 th October: Archbishop Leo Cushley 'The Mission of the Church' Thursday 12 th October: Fr. Dixie Taylor 'The Mission and Scripture' Thursday 19 th October: Marianne Luchessi 'The Mission and Prayer' Thursday 26 th October: 'The Mission and Young People'
OLMC Readers and Eucharistic Ministers	Would you like to read at mass on Sundays or during the week? If so please speak with me anytime so we can add you to the rota. It would only be once every few weeks and would be greatly appreciated. Also, we need more Eucharistic ministers to assist in the distribution of the host and the precious blood - if you would like to do this then please speak with me - training is given! Many thanks as always. Frances
St Matthew's Ministry List	There has been a new list prepared for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers. Please collect your copy from the back of the church. Thank you.
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.
Help Required	If you can spare a couple of hours on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 15.30 hrs. Please come along to St Matthews and help with packing and distribution of food supplies.
St Matthew's Food Bank	Urgently required for Foodbank Tins of: Soup, Beans, Spaghetti, Potatoes, Custard and Rice, Fruit and Cold Meat. Packets of: Pasta and Rice Thank you for all your help in helping the needy in our community

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