



# SUNDAY BULLETIN



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

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Liturgy	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord- A
Psalm Response	The Lord is king, most high above all the earth
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! This is my Son, the Beloved, he enjoys my favour; listen to him. Alleluia!
<b>SUNDAY MASSES:</b> 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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### Divine Flow

History has so long operated with a static and imperial image of God, a supreme monarch living in splendid isolation from what He has created. This God is seen largely as a Critical Spectator.....We need a worldwide paradigm shift in Christian consciousness regarding how we relate to God. This shift has been subtly yet profoundly underway for some time, hiding in plain sight – the revelation of God which we have called Trinity but have barely understood.

This slow-dawning revelation was supposed to have radically changed our image of God but for the most part has failed. The old wiring was just too much in place. It has taken us 2000 years to try to make the shift but now history, mental health, so many negative and angry Christians, cosmology and quantum physics are quickly demanding it of us.

Kuhn said that paradigm shift becomes necessary when the plausibility of existing paradigm becomes so full of holes and patchwork fixes that it appears the only lifeline. Instead of an omnipotent Monarch, lets try what God as Trinity demonstrates as the actual and wondrous shape of the Divine Reality.....

Instead of God watching life happen from afar and judging it..

How about God being inherent in life itself?

How about God being the life force of everything?

Instead of God being an object like any other, how about God being the life energy between each and every object (which we would usually call Love or Spirit?)

This allows God to be much larger...and totally inclusive – what else could any God worthy of the name be?.....

*Everything is holy for those who have learned how to see.*

*The implications of this spiritual paradigm shift, this Trinitarian revolution, are staggering: every vital impulse, every force toward the future, every creative momentum, every loving surge, every dash toward beauty, every running toward truth, every leap of elan vital, every bit of ambition for humanity and the earth, for wholeness and holiness is the eternally flowing life of the Trinitarian God.*

N. Fawcett

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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 6<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Matthew 17:1-9</i>	
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9.30am Rosary at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	<i>Matthew 14:22-36</i>	
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August</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>Matthew 14:22-36</i>	
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	10.30am Rosary at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	<i>Mark 25:1-13</i>	
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at <b>St Matthew's</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St Matthew's</b>	<i>John 12:24-26</i>	
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9.30am Rosary at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Matthew 16:24-28</i>	
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August</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>	<i>Matthew 17:14-20</i>
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	<i>Matthew 14:22-33</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: Peter Herral  
May all our departed rest in peace.*

*Anniversaries: Ian McTurk*

*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, Mary Rea, Stuart Mason Carolanne Gallagher and Margaret Paton.  
(Please alert the Parish co-ordinator of any changes)*

### Community Support

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### OLMC SSVP Conference

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### Liturgy Ministry Rota for 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - A

<i>1 Kings 19:9.11-13</i>	<i>Psalm 84</i>	<i>Romans 9:1-5</i>	<i>Matthew 14:22-33</i>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Ministers</b>	
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	B Abbott M Connolly	M Murphy B Murphy A Starrs	
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	Catherine Brown Gerry Coyle Margaret Malarvie	Maureen Thomson Philip Brown Cherry Stacey Maureen Bradley Anne Gillion	

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## NOTICES

<b>Transition Period</b>	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 <a href="mailto:martin.chambers@gallowaydiocese.org.uk">martin.chambers@gallowaydiocese.org.uk</a>
<b>This Week</b>	Tuesday: St. Dominic (Memorial); Wednesday St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Feast); Thursday: St Lawrence (Feast); Friday: St Clare (Memorial); Sunday: 19th Sunday of the Year.
<b>RCIA</b>	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.
<b>St. Matthew's PC</b>	An interim meeting of St. Matthew's Parish Council will be held on Thursday 3rd August at 7.00pm
<b>Fr Martin St. Matthew's</b>	In thanksgiving for Fr Martin's 14 years of service to St. Matthew's Parish, Mass will be celebrated on the evening of Fri. 25th Aug. This will be followed by refreshments in the hall. Envelopes will be distributed so that all who wish may contribute to his gift.
<b>Fr Martin OLMC</b>	A mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell has been arranged for Fr Martin. This will take place on Friday 15th 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
<b>Hillhouse Ladies Afternoon Tea</b>	Hillhouse are having a Ladies Afternoon Tea on Saturday 9th September in the Kay Park Parish Church Hall from 2pm-6pm. All tickets are £12.00 and the price includes an afternoon tea and glass of fizz on arrival. All drinks are £3.00. There will be a fashion show, ladies quiz and lots of fun! For tickets, please call 01563 523362 or email <a href="mailto:mairi@hillhousehelps.co.uk">mairi@hillhousehelps.co.uk</a> . Any donations of home baking would also be gratefully received. Thank you!
<b>Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Whithorn</b>	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.
<b>OLMC Gates</b>	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
<b>October Month of Mission Talks</b>	All Talks will begin at 7.00pm and will take place in St. Matthew's Hall. Thursday 5th October: Archbishop Leo Cushley 'The Mission of the Church' Thursday 12th October: Fr. Dixie Taylor 'The Mission and Scripture' Thursday 19th October: Marianne Luchessi 'The Mission and Prayer' Thursday 26th October: 'The Mission and Young People'
<b>National Pilgrimage to Carfin</b>	The National Pilgrimage to Scotland's Marian Shrine will take place on Sunday 3rd September with Mass at 3 pm. At this Mass the bishops, priests and people of Scotland will pray for peace in our world, particularly in Ukraine. Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family in the UK will preach at the Mass, and the Choir of the Ukrainian Catholic Community in Scotland will participate in the Mass along with the Motherwell Diocesan Choir. A bus will run from St Joseph's Church, Kilmarnock for anyone wishing to participate, leaving around 1 pm. Given the particular need for peace in our world at this time I would encourage as many as possible to take part. Please add your name to the list in the porch if you wish a place on the coach. Cost £10.
<b>OLMC Readers and Eucharistic Ministers</b>	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
<b>St Matthew's Ministry List</b>	There has been a new list prepared for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers. Please collect your copy from the back of the church. Thank you.
<b>Thank You</b>	The Bailey family would like to thank parishioners for all the kind words, flowers and Masses offered following the death of their very much loved Terry.
<b>Help Required</b>	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.
<b>St Matthew's Food Bank</b>	<b>Urgently required for Foodbank</b> 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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