



SUNDAY BULLETIN



ST MATTHEW'S and OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Liturgy	Sunday 3rd September, 2023 22nd Sunday of the Year - A
Psalm Response	<i>For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. 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 you our 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.
 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

Sunday 3rd September	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 16:21-27</i>	
Monday 4th September	NO MASS TODAY		<i>Luke 4:16-30</i>	
Tuesday 5th September	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke 4:31-37</i>	
Wednesday 6th September	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's		<i>Luke 4:38-44</i>	
Thursday 7th September	9.30am Rosary at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St Matthew's	<i>Luke 5:1-11</i>	
Friday 8th September	9.30am Rosary at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 1:1-16.18-23</i>	
Saturday 9th September	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 6:1-5</i>
Sunday 10th September	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 18:15-20</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:

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.
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Liturgy Ministry Rota for 23rd Sunday of the Year - A

<i>Ezechiel 33:7-9</i>	<i>Psalm 94</i>	<i>Romans 13:8-10</i>	<i>Matthew 18:15-20</i>
Venue	Readers		Ministers
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	G McNeil H Kennedy		C Harper C Lamberth J McCrossan
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NOTICES

Fr Martin OLMC	<p>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!</p> <p>Envelopes will be distributed to enable parishioners to contribute to his gift - thank you</p>
Hillhouse Ladies Afternoon Tea	<p>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 mairi@hillhousehelps.co.uk. Any donations of home baking would also be gratefully received. Thank you!</p>
October Month of Mission Talks	<p>All Talks will begin at 7.00pm and will take place in St. Matthew's Hall.</p> <p>Thursday 5th October: Archbishop Leo Cushley 'The Mission of the Church'</p> <p>Thursday 12th October: Fr. Dixie Taylor 'The Mission and Scripture'</p> <p>Thursday 19th October: Marianne Luchessi 'The Mission and Prayer'</p> <p>Thursday 26th October: 'The Mission and Young People'</p>
Galloway Diocesan Choir	<p>The Diocesan Choir is looking to recruit new members who enjoy singing as part of a group and are committed to the enhancement of the liturgy through music. This four-part choir has been in existence in its present form for 23 years. They lead the music at diocesan events at least two times a year, and the rehearsal period runs from September to March (with a break in December/January). Rehearsals take place in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr on Wednesday evenings from 7.15 pm until about 8.45 pm. The first rehearsal of the new season is on Wednesday 20th September at 7.15 pm. When a new bishop is appointed to Galloway Diocese it will be the task of the choir to support the singing at the bishop's ordination Mass. If you are interested in joining them or would like more information please contact: David Robinson at david.robinson.mj@gmail.com or on 07714 340854.</p>
Help Required	<p>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.</p>
St Matthew's Food Bank	<p>Urgently required for Foodbank</p> <p>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</p>



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