



SUNDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 17th September 2023



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST MATTHEW'S

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Liturgy	24th Sunday of the Year - A
Psalm Response	<i>The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.</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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Mass and Eucharistic Service Schedule for the Forthcoming Week

Sunday 17th September	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention: Claire Irving (Rec Dec)	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew</i> 18:21-35
Monday 18th September	10.00 Mass at St. Joseph's	10.30am Rosary at St. Joseph's	<i>Luke</i> 7:1-10
Tuesday 19th 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</i> 7:11-17
Wednesday 20th September	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St Matthews	<i>Luke</i> 7:31-35
Thursday 21st September	9.30am Rosary at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St Matthew's	<i>Matthew</i> 9:9-13
Friday 22nd September	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Luke</i> 8:1-3
Saturday 23rd 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</i> 8:4-15
Sunday 24th September	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew</i> 20:1-16

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If someone is falling behind in life, you don't have to remind them. Believe me, they already know. If someone is unhealthy, they know. If someone is failing at work, they know. If someone is struggling in their relationships, with money, with self-image..... they know. It's what consumes their thoughts each day. What you need to do for those who are struggling is not to reprimand, but encourage. Tell them what's good about their lives, show them the potential that you see. Love them where they are. When we can't see clearly for ourselves, we need others to speak greatness over us. People don't need you to tell them what's wrong with their lives, they already know. They need you to reassure them that they can still make it right

Brianna Wiest

SACRAMENTS

Marriage	By arrangement with Fr. Jim. The Diocese of Galloway requires that couples give a minimum of six months' notice of their intention to marry
Baptism	By arrangement with Fr. Jim.
Reconciliation	Tuesdays and Saturdays during Exposition and at any other time on request at suitable times.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Recently Deceased: Robert Wright, Fernando Rossi and Helen Anderson
May all our departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Frank McCrossan

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, Margaret Paton, Charlie Smith (Please alert the Parish co-ordinator of any changes)

Community Support

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Liturgy Ministry Rota for 25th Sunday of the Year - A

<i>Isaiah</i> 55:6-9	<i>Psalms</i> 144	<i>Philippians</i> 1:20-24.27	<i>Matthew</i> 20:1-16
Venue	Readers		Ministers
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	I Roy A Starrs	M Murphy B Murphy M McGuire	
St. Matthew's	Veronica Kelly Gerry Coyle Margaret Malarvie	Maureen Thomson Cherry Stacey Maureen Walsh Maureen Bradley Anne Gillion	

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NOTICES

<p>October Month of Mission Talks</p>	<p>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'</p>
<p>Youth Evening</p>	<p>Sunday 8th October in St. Matthew's Church hosted by the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office team. The Evening will begin with Mass at 6.00pm followed by pizza and activities and finishing with Night Prayer at 8.30pm. Young people of all ages welcome.</p>
<p>Fellowship of Kilmarnock Churches</p>	<p>September Gathering, Wednesday 20th September at 7.00pm in 'The Well', Whatriggs Road, Kilmarnock. Share news of how churches are being transformed as we reach out to our community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet people from other churches • Publicise your activities • Discover faith-based charities
<p>Diocesan Education Mass</p>	<p>All catholic teachers/staff are invited to this Diocesan Mass in St. Margaret's Cathedral at 7.00pm on Thursday 28th September.</p>
<p>Afternoon Tea for Breast Cancer Research OLMC</p>	<p>I will be hosting an afternoon tea on 18th November to raise funds for breast cancer research and would be pleased if you could possibly donate items for our raffle. More details of the afternoon tea will follow but, in the meantime, your donations will be gratefully received at our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Thank you, as always, Frances.</p>
<p>Galloway Diocesan Choir</p>	<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>
<p>St Matthew's Food Bank</p>	<p>Tins of: Soup, Beans, Spaghetti, Potatoes, Custard and Rice, Fruit and Cold Meat. Packets of: Pasta and Rice are always needed. Thank you for all your help in helping the needy in our community 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>



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