



SUNDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 1st October 2023



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST MATTHEW'S

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Liturgy	26th Sunday of the Year - A
Psalm Response	<i>Remember your mercy, Lord.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. 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 1st October	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's . Intention: <i>For the Parish</i>	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel . Intention: <i>For the Parish</i>	<i>Matthew 21:28-32</i>
Monday 2nd October	10.00 Requiem Mass at St. Matthew's	Mr Fernando Rossi RIP	<i>Matthew 18:1-5.10</i>
Tuesday 3rd October	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel . Intention: <i>Catherine Cairns (ka:Caps-RecDec)</i>	<i>Luke 9:51:56</i>
Wednesday 4th October	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St Matthew's . Intention: Paul Joseph Brown (Ann)	<i>Luke 9:57-62</i>
Thursday 5th October	9.30am Rosary at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St Matthew's . Intention: <i>Diana Plunke (RecDec)</i>	<i>Luke 10:1-12</i>
Friday 6th October	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Maurice Milloy (Sp.Int-health)	<i>Luke 10:13-16</i>
Saturday 7th October	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Matthew's	10.00am Mass at St. Matthew's Intention:	6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's <i>Luke 10:17-24</i>
Sunday 8th October	9.30am Mass at St. Matthew's	11.00am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>Matthew 21:33-43</i>

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The Many Belong in the One

Remember the conundrum, “the one and the many”? Most of us don’t know how to be diverse and yet one. In unhealthy religion, we’ve felt this pathological need to make everyone the same; church has become more and more an exclusionary institution instead of this great banquet feast where Jesus constantly invites in “sinners” outcasts, the marginalised and the ne’er-do-wells. Jesus, in effect, says “Go out into the highways and byways.....good and bad alike”

But we don’t like that, do we? We don’t want those people in here with us. Maybe send some money or missionaries ‘over there’ but please don’t bring them here, *with us!* Our little culture has defined the ‘bad people’ as those others because the ego is much more comfortable with uniformity. People who look like me and talk like me don’t threaten my boundaries. What a contrast to the Trinitarian God who totally releases all claims on such boundaries for the sake of the other. This might be the essence of the spiritual journey for all of us – to accept that we’re accepted and to go and live likewise.....

You cannot create your union with God; it is already given to you. The only difference between people, are those who are consciously drawing upon this union and those who are not. We are all united to God but only some of us know it. As the psalmist asked,

*Where can I go from your spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
If I go to the heavens, you are there;
If I make my bed in the depths, you are there*

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: *Fernando Rossi, Alexander McFadyen.*
May all our departed rest in peace.

Anniversaries:

People who are ill: *Eimear Callaghan, David O’Callaghan, Michelle Hanlon, 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 and Margaret Gay. (Please alert us of any changes)*

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**Liturgy Ministry Rota for
27th Sunday of the Year - A**

<i>Isaiah</i> 5:1-7	<i>Psalms</i> 79	<i>Philippians</i> 4:6-9	<i>Matthew</i> 21:33-43
Venue	Readers		Ministers
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	B Murphy K Jones		L Heforn J Hefron M Urquart
St. Matthew’s	Sister Juliet Kenny Ainsworth Veronica Kelly		Anne Gillion Martin Dempster Maureen Bradley Fred Stacey Larrie Tommie

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NOTICES

Rest In Peace	MR FERNANDO ROSSI RIP. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mr Rossi who sadly passed away recently. Fernando's Reception and Requiem Mass will take place in St Matthew's Church at 10.00am on Monday 2nd October with final commendation at Holmsford Bridge Crematorium at 11.30am. May he rest in peace. Amen.
Mass Intentions	Fr Jim is more than happy to oblige Mass Intentions. It would be a great help to him if you would indicate on your intention envelope whether it is for Our Lady of Mount Carmel or St Matthew's Parish and also to make the intention clear. RIP can mean an 'Anniversary' or 'Recently Deceased' so please make it clear whether it is for an Anniversary or a Recently Deceased. The Intentions will then be indicated in the bulletin each week. It is better to request Masses a couple of weeks in advance. Thank you.
Invite to a Parish Chat	Now that Fr Jim has had a few weeks to settle in he would like to have a cuppa and a chat with each parish community. He hopes that those who have previously attended PPC meetings and have a role or service in our parish communities will come along and share their experience and vision as we continue to build on all the good work and spirit that is clearly evident. He looks forward to seeing you at the following gatherings: ST MATTHEW'S GATHERING. In the Parish Hall at St Matthew's at 7pm on Monday 9 th October. OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL GATHERING: In the Norbert Room at 7pm on Tuesday 10 th October. Each gathering will finish in the Church with a short period of Adoration and Night Prayer from 8.45pm till 9pm. All parishioners welcome.
St. Matthew's Community Lunch	The next Community Lunch will be held in St. Matthew's Church Hall on Sunday 8 th October at 12.00. Everyone is very welcome.
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'
Youth Evening	NEXT Sunday, 8 th 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.
Afternoon Tea for Breast Cancer Research OLMC	I will be hosting an afternoon tea on 18 th 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.
First Communion Parents' Meeting	Parents of children now in p.4 are invited to a meeting to begin the children's preparation for their 1 st Holy Communion. It will take place in St Joseph's Church Hall at 7pm on Tuesday 24 th October. Please Register with Fr Jim before then with an email or letter.
St Vincent De Paul Afternoon Tea	Following the success of the events in February and March, the SSVP will be hosting another two afternoon teas in the Norbert Room. The dates to choose from are 11 th and 25 th November from 1pm until 4pm and anyone over 60 is invited to attend. Please indicate preferred date by adding your name to the list in the Norbert Room, by speaking to one of the SSVP members or by email to OLMC_SSVP@icloud.com. We look forward to seeing you there.
St Matthew's Food Bank	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
St Joseph's Academy House Mass	We welcome St Joseph's St Francis of Assisi House to St Matthew's on Wednesday morning (4 th) at 11am for their regular celebration of Mass. We pray they will continue to be inspired by their patron to work humbly and happily at their schoolwork and their outreach to those in need.



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