



# SUNDAY BULLETIN

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023



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

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Liturgy	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - A</b>
Psalm Response	<i>The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel</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>
<b>SUNDAY MASSES: 9.30am at St. Matthew's &amp; 11am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	

### Mass and Eucharistic Service Schedule for the Forthcoming Week

<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b> . Intention: For the Parish	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> . Intention: Cathie McGuire (3 <sup>rd</sup> Ann).	<i>Matthew 21:33-43</i>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	10.00 Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	10.30am Rosary at <b>St. Joseph's</b>	<i>Luke 10:25-37</i>
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October</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> . Intention: Mary Gibson (RecDec)	<i>Luke 10:38-42</i>
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St Matthew's</b> .	Intention: Sp.Intentions (M.C)	<i>Luke 11:1-4</i>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.45am Mass at <b>St Matthew's</b> .	With the young people of St Joseph's Academy preparing, leading and attending.	<i>Luke 11:5-13</i>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> Intention: Mamie McKee (Ann)	<i>Luke 11:15-26</i>
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at <b>St. Matthew's</b>	10.00am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b> Intention: Sp.Int	6.00pm Vigil Mass at <b>St. Joseph's</b> <i>Luke 10:27-28</i>
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am Mass at <b>St. Matthew's</b> Intention: For the Parish	11.00am Mass at <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> Intention: For the Parish	<i>Matthew 22:1-14</i>

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## CONTEMPLATION

Can you be present to this little bit of *NOW*?

Get curious: see if you can be present in a positive way, knowing that, reading these words, you're likely carrying the day's events, the day's memories, the day's hurts and the day's disappointments.

We can let go of these right now if we choose, because we're going to move into a different kind of knowing, one that the ordinary mind with its ordinary cares simply isn't up for.

**Don't be afraid** of this silence. **Don't be afraid** of what first feels like boredom or nothingness. **Don't be afraid** of this silence, which is where God seems to be.

**Don't be afraid** of this loneliness now and all it might offer. Out of this silence, and this hopefully more spacious place, Let this prayer resonate in you.

**God for us, we call you Father**

**God alongside us, we call you Jesus**

**God within us, we call you Holy Spirit**

**You are the eternal mystery that enables, enfolds and enlivens all things.**

**Even us and even me.**

**Every name falls short of your goodness and greatness**

**We can only see who you are in what is.**

**We ask for such perfect seeing -**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.**

**Amen**

## SACRAMENTS

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

### Please remember the following in your prayers:

**Recently Deceased:** Alex McFadyen  
May all our departed rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:** Mamie McKee

**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)

### Community Support

A Donation's box is located at the Church entrance. Thank you for your continuing generosity. 'Bags for Life' are always welcome.



### OLMC SSVP Conference

All donations are most welcome and needed. Please use the Donations Box as you leave the church.  
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### Liturgy Ministry Rota for 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - A

<i>Isaiah</i> 25:6-10	<i>Psalms</i> 22	<i>Philippians</i> 4:12-14, 19-20	<i>Matthew</i> 21:1-14
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Ministers</b>	
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	M Connolly J McCrossan	C Harper C Lamberth S Hollywood	
<b>St. Matthew's</b>	Caron Bias Eric Allan Margaret Merrick	Maureen Walsh Stephen Duff Cherry Stacey Ann Marie Gilmour Philip Brown	

### Collection Totals. Thank you for your generosity

Our Lady of Mount Carmel			
1st	2nd	Ecuador	
£227.52	£155.29	£	
St. Matthew's			
Weekly	Ecuador	Community Box	Youth Hub
1 <sup>st</sup> £308.04	£5.60	£92.10	£2.80
2 <sup>nd</sup> £211.13			

## NOTICES

<b>Rest In Peace</b>	Please pray for the soul of Mr Alexander McFadyen of Hansel Village who has sadly died. Alex's funeral service will take place in St Matthew's on Wednesday 11th October at 12noon. All are welcome. May he rest in peace.
<b>Congratulations</b>	We welcome baby Kaia Amelia Gilroy into the family of God today at 11.00am Mass. We send our warmest best wishes to her parents Monika and Paul and all their family and friends who join them for this happy occasion.
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	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.
<b>Invite to a Parish Chat</b>	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 THIS Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> October. OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL GATHERING: In the Norbert Room at 7pm THIS Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> 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.
<b>St. Matthew's Community Lunch</b>	The next Community Lunch will be held in St. Matthew's Church Hall TODAY, Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> October at 12.00. Everyone is very welcome.
<b>Welcome</b>	This coming Friday (13th) 10.00am Morning Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be prepared and attended by the children of Mount Carmel Primary School. Welcome to all the children and their staff and indeed all who wish to join them.
<b>October Month of Mission Talks</b>	All Talks will begin at 7.00pm and will take place in St. Matthew's Hall. Thursday 12th October: Archbishop Leo Cushley 'The Mission of the Church' Thursday 19th October: Marianne Luchessi 'The Mission and Prayer' Thursday 26th October: 'The Mission and Young People'
<b>Youth Evening</b>	TODAY, Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> October, in St. Matthew's Church an evening hosted by the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office team will take place. It 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.
<b>Afternoon Tea for Breast Cancer Research OLMC</b>	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.
<b>First Communion Parents' Meeting</b>	Parents of children now in P4 are invited to a meeting to begin the children's preparation for their 1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion. It will take place in St Joseph's Church Hall at 7.00pm on Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October. Please Register with Fr Jim before then with an email or letter.
<b>St Vincent De Paul Afternoon Tea</b>	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 11th and 25th 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.
<b>Mount Carmel Primary Christmas Fayre</b>	Mount Carmel Primary School is hosting a Christmas Fayre on Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December. If you, or anyone you know, wish to have a stall then please email Marion Smith on <a href="mailto:mcparentcouncil@gmail.com">mcparentcouncil@gmail.com</a> or speak with her after Mass
<b>Community Support Box</b>	During 2023, a very challenging year for everyone, The Community Support Box has continued to put help for the most vulnerable at the forefront of our efforts. Through the Foodbank we have donated £3059 for provisions, £1262 for toiletries and £500 for mobile phone top-ups. "Bags of Messages" have cost £847 and monthly Community Lunch has used £424 in the 8 months to August. Our defibrillator required re-activating, costing £90. Balance at end of August stands at £2690.35 with several small outstanding amounts to be settled. Your generosity is amazing. In spite of unprecedented personal demands, as well as church needs, you have remained committed to helping those who need without question.
<b>Youth Hub Meeting</b>	A meeting to evaluate and plan the new Youth Hub meetings will take place in the Parish House at 7pm on Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October. Would you like to help and are 18+? See Fr Jim.



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