



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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2ND NOVEMBER 2025 – SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Saturday Morning

No public Mass this week

Saturday Evening

6pm (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

Sunday

9.30am (English)

CONFESSION

Before Mass on Saturday evening,
or any time on request

Sunday Mass Time at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Banff

As a result of some recent developments that affect the provision of pastoral care in the diocese, Bishop Hugh Gilbert has asked Fr. Bruno to take on the care of the community who worship at Our Lady Of The Garioch and St John the Evangelist, Fetternear, using the older form of the Roman Rite. This entails offering Mass on the second Sunday of every month at 12:30pm. To make this possible, **Sunday morning Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Banff, will have to be moved to the earlier time of 9:30am every week, starting next week, 9th November 2025.**

This has unfortunately happened rather quickly and unexpectedly. We appreciate that the earlier Mass time at Banff will be difficult for some of our parishioners. We sincerely hope that a way around any challenges can be found, so that we can all continue to worship as a community every Sunday.

Please keep all the priests of the diocese in your prayers as they continue to try to accompany souls to the blessedness our Lord desires, with the dispositions of Christ's own Heart.

LITURGICAL DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 3rd November
**Commemoration of All the
Faithful Departed**

Tuesday 4th November
**St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop -
Memorial**

Wednesday 5th November
**Weekday of 31st Week of
Ordinary Time**

Thursday 6th November
Weekday of Ordinary Time

Friday 7th November
Weekday of Ordinary Time

Saturday 8th November
**Blessed John Duns Scotus, Priest
- Memorial**

Sunday 9th November
**Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica – Feast**

Children's Rosary. The Rosary is a powerful source of Heaven's blessings!

And it's the prayer of families! "The family that prays together stays together", said Fr. Patrick Peyton – and this applies in a wonderful way to the Rosary.

On the 2nd Sunday of the month, beginning **next Sunday, 9th November**, we're going to pray a Children's Rosary before Mass. The Rosary will **begin at 9:00am.**

Children of all ages and ability are welcome to join, whether they know the prayers or not. Very little ones can place a flower at the foot of a special statue of our Lady, which will be arranged before the altar.

Parents should remain in the church while their children participate in the Children's Rosary.

Free juice and biscuits for the children in the parish room after Mass!

If the children have an intention that they would like the Rosary to be prayed for, please have them write it out and take it with them, so they can place it in the intentions box. Any intentions parishioners would like the children to pray for can be added to the intentions box (stored at the back of the Church) throughout the month.

"If you say the Holy Rosary every day, with a spirit of faith and love, our Lady will make sure she leads you very far along her Son's path" (Saint Josemaria Escriva).

All Souls Day, which is normally commemorated on 2nd November, is nudged back to **Monday 3rd November this year**. There will be two special Masses for the faithful departed on that day: 9:30am and 7pm. It is not a holy day of obligation, but it is a good thing to attend Mass to pray for our deceased friends and relatives. 🙏🙏🙏

It's a holy a pious thought to pray for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin. (Cf. 2Mac 12:45)

Offertory collections:

Sun 26th Oct: Cash
£221.50; Gift Aid
Envelopes: £60; Fabric
Donation £100.

*Thank you for
your support!*

Child Photography Consent Forms. As part of the ongoing improvement in Safeguarding within the diocese, we now have new updated forms granting photo and video permission for children and young people under the age of 18. We would ask that a form is completed for each child in the parish. You can choose which section you grant permission for, including permission for your child to appear on live-stream events. These will be updated annually. Please note that 16-17 year olds may sign their own forms. The forms are available at the back of the church. **We ask all families with children to kindly complete the form.** Please return the signed form to one of the priests or Theresa Allan, our PSC.