



## The Parishes of St Andrew's, Dumfries, and St Columba's, Annan

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### Parish Bulletin

**31st March / 1st April 2018**

**Easter Sunday (Year B)**

**Today's Liturgy** Eucharistic Prayer I

**Readings**

Acts 10:34. 37-43  
Colossians 3:1-4  
John 20: 1-9

**Spoken Psalm Response (day time)**

This day was made by the Lord;  
We rejoice and are glad. Alleluia!

**Next Sunday**

Second Sunday of Easter

**Reflection for Easter Sunday**

Peter claims to have eaten and drunk with the Risen Lord. The Gospel says he is the first to enter the empty tomb, but the Beloved Disciple is the first to believe. Our own Easter joy is complete when today, as beloved disciples, we eat and drink in faith filled Communion together.

**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick everyone on the family prayer ministry prayer requests. and all those whose needs are not known to us.**

Amalia Tamburrini	Michelle Brun
Elsbeth McIvor	Rosa Maria Santos
Michael Clark	Andrew Monteith
Joan Jeavons	Anne Johnstone
Sandra Dobie	Nora MacDonald

**Sick and housebound**

I will visit the sick and housebound in the week ahead. If there is anyone who would appreciate a visit, or who is unable to get to Mass, please pass on details.

**Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week**

Monday:	Mona Shandley
Tuesday:	Intention
Wednesday:	Intention
Thursday:	Intention
Friday:	Michelle Brun
Saturday:	Intention
Sunday:	for the parish

[www.virc.at](http://www.virc.at) This website provides the readings for the Mass in many languages.

**Times of Mass and Services  
2nd—9th April 2018**

**Monday** Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am  
**Tuesday** Mass in St Columba's at 10 am  
**Wednesday** Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am  
**Thursday** Mass in St Columba's at 10 am  
**Friday** Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am  
**Saturday** Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am  
**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:** Mass in St Teresa's, 10 am

**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday Vigil Mass in St Andrew's at 6 pm  
Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am  
Mass in St Columba's at 12 noon

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

After Mass on Thursday and Saturday  
Between 5-5.30 pm Saturday  
and on request at any other suitable time

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

After Mass on Thursday evening  
and Saturday morning

**Holy Days of Obligation**

Mass in St Andrew's at 9.30 am and 7 pm  
Mass in St Columba's at 11.30 am

**First Friday of the month**

Eucharistic Service at 10 am followed by tea/coffee

**First Saturday of the month**

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, 5 pm in St Andrew's

**Pope Francis' intention for April  
For Those who have Responsibility  
in Economic Matters**

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.



**New Hospital Visiting Policy**

If a patient wishes a visit from a priest or deacon please text or message the RC Chaplain on 07 591 230 828 or email [rcchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com](mailto:rcchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com)

Please take a copy of the bulletin home to remind you of the times of services and events during the coming week, and please take a copy to anyone you know who is sick or housebound.

### ***Happy holidays***

To all pupils and their teachers - hope you all enjoy the holidays and come back rested and ready for the new term.

### ***SCIAF's Wee Box Lent Appeal***

If you have not already done so, please bring the Wee Boxes to Mass as soon as possible.

### ***Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 15th - 22nd October 2018***

The cost will be £1299 per person, based on twin room, half board flying from Manchester. Booking forms will be in the parish by Easter. Please complete and send off to Joe Walsh Tours as soon as possible to guarantee taking part this year

### ***Sacrament of Initiation***

We will celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on ***Sunday 10th June 2018*** at 10 am in St Andrew's and 12 noon in St Columba's.

## **Saint Andrew's**

### ***Easter Monday***

There will be Mass on Easter Monday at 10 am

### ***Meetings***

The next meeting of ***the SSVP*** will be on Wednesday 4th April at 7:30pm, in the Church House.

### ***Sunday Coffee***

There will be no coffee in the hall this Sunday (Easter Sunday). Normal service next week. Please come and join us for coffee, have a chat, meet old friends, make new ones.

### ***200 Club***

The first draw of the new year is at the end of April so please return your subscription envelopes as soon as possible in order to be included. There is still time to join the club, just complete and return the form at the back of the church.

### ***Christian Aid***

Thank you to all who helped and supported the Lenten Lunches this year. The grand total of £1,175 was raised on the 23rd, with the cake and candy table and the lunch. It is hoped that the organisers reached their overall target this year, we will let you know..

### ***Church shop***

The church shop has a wide selection of cards and gifts. It is open before and after Mass at the weekend.

### ***Envelope giving and Gift Aid***

The last few envelopes, which start next week are in the porch for you to pick up.

### ***Weekly Collection***

The collection last week totalled £1919.11. Parishioners gave £99.37 to the St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope increased by £24 and now stands at £641. Thank you.

### ***Easter***

A very happy and holy Easter to all. May the joy of the Risen Christ come into your homes and stay with you throughout the year.



### ***The Right Side Tour SPUC Scotland***

Justice, truth, history. Be on the right side.

A tour of Scotland informing on and resisting the campaign for the extension and decriminalisation of abortion

Tuesday 17th April in St Teresa's hall at 7 pm  
More information on the notice board and the fliers.

### ***Galloway Music Network***

A music workshop is being arranged on Saturday 21st April at Our Lady of Mount Carmel's church, Onthank, Kilmarnock, from 10.30 am to 3 pm. The day will end with a creative liturgy, 'A pilgrimage round the Church', when as a group we will move around the significant 'places' in the church, and there will be readings, prayers and singing. In the morning we will prepare the liturgy, and also have a workshop on 'Marian hymns, old and new'. A light lunch will be provided. For more information contact Nicola Lawrence on 0141 886 7963. Booking forms are available from the diocesan web site.

## **Saint Columba's**

### ***March 100 Club draw.***

The £50 winner is number 19, J. Pagani. £142.00 was added to Church Funds.

### ***Weekly Collection***

The collection last week totalled £372.86. Thank you

### ***St Andrew's Nursery (Brooke Street) (Brooke Street)***

#### ***Enrolment***

The nursery shall be enrolling children for the academic year August 2018 - June 2019 on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th April from 9.15 am - 3.30 pm. If you would like to pay a visit to the nursery and see what we have to offer please contact Mrs Fiona Douglas on 07817636212 or through our Facebook page. When enrolling please bring along a copy of your child's birth certificate and proof of address.

#### ***Charity Auction***

on Friday 27th April in the Church Hall,  
promoting local businesses.

Doors Open 7 for 7.30. Auction starts at 8.15 pm. Tickets are priced at £3.00 which includes a buffet. Licenced Bar and Music. This is an adult only event. Ticket can be obtained by contacting Fiona Douglas on 07817636212 or through our Facebook page. Please come along and support the nursery.