



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

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### Parish Bulletin

**14th/15th April 2018**

**Third Sunday of Easter (Year B)**

**Today's Liturgy** Eucharistic Prayer III

**Readings**

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19  
1 John 2:1-5  
Luke 24:35-48

**Spoken Psalm Response**

Lift up the light of you face on us, O Lord.

**Next Sunday**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

#### Times of Mass and Services 16th - 22nd April 2018

**Tuesday** Mass in St Columba's at 10 am  
**Wednesday** Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am (Requiem)  
**Thursday** Mass in St Columba's at 7 pm  
**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

**"You are witnesses to This"**

We are called with the apostles to witness that the Christ has suffered and on the third day risen from the dead, and in his name to preach repentance for the forgiveness of sins to all the nations.

**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
Elspeith McIvor	Andrew Monteith
Michael Clark	Anne Johnstone
Joan Jeavons	Nora MacDonald
Sandra Dobie	Elizabeth Elliot

**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**

Tuesday: Janet Donnelly  
Wednesday: Teresa Borland  
Thursday: Teresa Borland  
Friday: Bridie Bierne  
Saturday: Donnelly Family intention  
Sunday: For the parish

**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.

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

***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. More booking forms are expected soon. Please complete and send off to Joe Walsh Tours as soon as possible to guarantee taking part this year

***Galloway Music Network***

The music workshop, arranged for Saturday 21st April has had to be postponed and will be rescheduled probably in September.

***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**

***Meetings***

**St Andrew's Parish Pastoral Council** meets at 7 pm on Tuesday evening in the parish house.

**The SSVP** will meet on Wednesday 18th April at 7:30pm, in the Church House.

**Annual General meeting:** Advance notice that the parish AGM will be held on Tuesday 29th May.

***200 Club***

The first draw of the new year is at the end of April so you need to return your subscription by then. There is still time to join the club, just complete and return the form at the back of the church.

***Envelope giving and Gift Aid***

The last few envelopes, including new requests, are ready to pick up.

***Lost property***

A **brown leather handbag** was left in the Church last weekend. If it is yours please see Fr Gerald.

A **pretty gold coloured bracelet** was found in the house recently; if it might be yours see Fr Gerald.

A **small silver St Christopher medal** was found in a bag of change for the Jars of Hope. Have a word with Jo Rennie if you have lost yours.

***Car Parking***

Once again can we appeal to your better nature and ask you NOT to park on the yellow lines on Brooke Street. Even half on the pavement can cause an obstruction, especially for emergency vehicles. Please be charitable to our neighbours. Brooms Road car park is only a minute away. Thank you.

***Weekly Collection***

The collection for the two weeks, 1st and 8th April totalled £2692.80. The two weeks donations to the SSVP totalled £229.71. The Jars of Hope fund stands at £641. Thank you.

***Rest in Peace***

**Jeanne De Queant: R.I.P.** We pray for the repose of the soul of Jeanne De Queant (Ronnie Visca's mother). Her funeral is on Wednesday morning at 10am. We pray for her family at this time.

***Thanks for your help***

The Ababa Project Team, send our thanks for the support of St Andrew's parishioners and friends in our pop-up Shop. We raised a total of £3,500 and also received a donation of £1000 in a surprise gift from a parishioner for our TEACH Programme. So we are very happy indeed, if a bit shattered!! Heartfelt thanks to you all, God Bless.

***Bulletin preparation  
Note from Mary B***

Thank you to my long suffering husband who stepped into the breach last week and prepared the bulletin - only the third one I have missed through illness since 2004!



"Remind me never to ask the Youth Group to help fold the church bulletins again."

We are also back on track with Friday preparation for the foreseeable future. You wait thirty years for a Buckley family wedding and two come alone within 3 weeks! All over now, no one else to marry off!

***First Base Agency Food Bank***

There is a basket to accept your donations of non-perishable foodstuffs for the Food Bank run by The First Base Agency ([www.first-base.org](http://www.first-base.org)).



FAIRTRADE

***Fair Trade Drop in tasting evening***

On Thursday 10th May from 7—9 pm at The Stove, High Street, Dumfries. Free event, all welcome; Come in and meet Fair Trade.

**Saint Columba's**

***St Columba's Coffee Morning***

will be held on Saturday 12th May in the Market Hall, Annan from 10.00 -12.00. There will be all the usual stalls and gifts for the raffle and tombola most welcome. Helpers needed so please see the list at the back of the church. Thank you.

Coffee Morning



***Weekly Collection***

I do not have the details this week—it will be reported next week. The Jars of Hope stands at £441.

***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. 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, 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.