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

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## Parish Bulletin

**20th/21st April 2019**  
**Easter Sunday (Year C)**

**Today's Liturgy** Eucharistic Prayer II

### Readings

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

### Next Sunday

Second Sunday of Easter

**Times of Mass and Services**  
**22nd-28th April 2019**

**Tuesday** Mass in St Columba's Primary school at 10 am

**Wednesday** Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

**Thursday** Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am (Requiem)  
 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

**Saturday Morning:** Mass, confessions and exposition on the 1st and 3rd and 5th Saturdays will be in St Teresa's and on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays in St Andrew's.

**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 on Saturday morning  
 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

### Holidays 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, St Columba's

Eucharistic Service at 10 am followed by tea/coffee

### First Sunday of the month, St Columba's

coffee after Mass

### First Saturday of the month, St Andrew's

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, 5 pm

**Happy Easter!**  
 We wish all parishioners a Happy and Holy Easter Season.



Alleluia,  
Alleluia

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

Tuesday:	Intention
Wednesday:	Galbraith Family
Thursday:	Lola Dombroski
Friday:	Bronie Kicinski
Saturday:	Cecilia MacEwan
Sunday:	For the Parish

**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.**

Michael Clark	Elizabeth Elliot	Connie Green
Joan Jeavons	Betty Fulton	Donald & Betty
Norah McDonald	Maureen Clark	Finnan.

### 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.

### Pope Francis' prayer intention for April 2019

**Doctors and their Collaborators in War Torn Areas**  
 For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

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

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.



**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 1st-8th July 2019.**

The group will stay at the Hotel Chapelle et Parc. Flights are from Prestwick and the price is £795. Booking forms are now available. See the poster for more details. If you know of anyone who would benefit from being an assisted Pilgrim please inform Fr Gerald.

**Pilgrimage to Turkey 'in the footsteps of St Paul'**

10th—17th October 2019. £970

Direct flights from Glasgow, full board in 4\* hotel, full spiritual programme, led by Bishop Nolan.

See poster for more details.

**First Holy Communion Sunday 16th June**

St Andrew's Dumfries will celebrate First Holy Communion at the 10am Mass.

St Columba's Annan will celebrate First Holy Communion at 12noon Mass.

**Accident Book**

There is now an "Accident Book" located in the sacristies of both parishes. If you have an accident of any kind in the church building or within the grounds of the church please log the incident. Please state the date, names of those involved and a brief description of the accident. This is to help comply with Health and Safety protocols for all churches.

**Saint Andrew's**

**Meetings**

The SSVP Conference will meet on Thursday 25th April at 7:30pm in the Church House

**Annual general Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of the parish is on Wednesday 22 May. Will the organisers of parish groups please prepare a short report on your activities and email it to Mary no later than Friday 4th May, thank you.

There are vacancies on the PPC; if you would like to nominate someone, including yourself, please let Trish Clyde or any member of the PPC know.

**Christian Aid**

A big thank you to all who contributed in any way towards to Lenten Lunches. Along with St Mary's, Grayfriars, we raised £1,165. Well done and thank you.

**St Mary's New Abbey**

date for your diary:

May 9th meeting will begin with Mass at 12 noon with Fr Ralph Mancini celebrating. Afterwards our usual shared lunch and talk led by Father.

13th June Sr. Jean Lawson on 'Iona past and present' Please contact Jo Kemp 01387 850554 for more details

**Weekly Collection**

The collection last week was £994.07. You gave £152.28 to the St Vincent de Paul. £15 was added to the Jars of Hope which now stands at £110. Thank you.

**An Easter Message from Bishop Nolan**

The celebrations of Holy Week and Easter remind us of the sorrow and joys of our faith. With the disciples on Good Friday we mourn the death of Jesus; on Easter Sunday we rejoice in his resurrection to new life. We take comfort too



in knowing that in our sufferings Jesus is with us, and that with Jesus we too will experience resurrection. Whatever sorrows we experience now, we are never abandoned by God. As Jesus bore his cross, may we too bear the heavy cross of suffering that weighs on our shoulders. May we persevere in faith and never doubt that the joy of Easter echoes our Good Friday.

With every blessing

◇ William Nolan

◇ Bishop of Galloway

**SCIAF**

**SCIAF Boxes**

Please start to return the Wee Boxes as quickly as possible.

**SCIAF fun run** on 4th May at Strathclyde Country Park from 10 am.

Entry fee is £10 for adults and £5 for children For further details contact 0141 354 5555.

**First Base Agency Food Bank**

Please keep up your donations of non-perishable foodstuffs for the Food Bank. Suggestions include: coffee, long life milk, pasta, cooking sauce, microwave rice, tinned meat, vegetables and potatoes.

**Saint Columba's**

**Mass on Tuesday**

will be in St Columba's school at 10am. All parishioners welcome.

**Coffee morning**

St Columba's Coffee Morning is on Saturday 11th May in the Market Hall Annan from 10.00 - 12.00



**Weekly Collection**

The collection last week was £452.11. The SCIAF door collection raised £77.23. The Jars of Hope stands at £137.

**Faithful Departed**

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Amalia Tamburrini and Phyllis McMenaman** who died this week. We pray also for their families at this time.

Amalia's Requiem Mass is on Thursday at 10 am in St Andrew's.

Phyllis' funeral arrangements are yet to be made.