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Parish Bulletin

4th/5th August 2018

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer II

Readings

Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15
Ephesians 4:17. 20-24
John 6:24-35

Spoken Psalm Response

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Next Sunday

19th Sunday of the Year

Times of Mass and Services

6th—12th August 2018

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 7 pm

Friday Mass in St Andrew's at 7 pm
(Fr Gerald's Jubilee Mass)

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 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

Holiday 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

BREAD OF LIFE

18th Sunday of the Year



We come together today to celebrate the fact that we are not alone. God calls us together to reassure us that Christ, the bread of life, will always be food for our journey of life.

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

Joan Jeavons

Elsbeth McIvor

Nora MacDonald

Michael Clark

Elizabeth Elliot

Sick and housebound

If there is anyone who would appreciate a visit, or who is unable to get to Mass, please pass on details.

Sick, housebound or Hospital in-patients.

If there is anyone you know of who would appreciate or need a visit at home, who is unable to get to Mass, please let me know. This applies to short term illness or temporary inability to get out to Mass.

Deacon Willie Hiddleston does a great job informing the priests of parishioners who are in hospital, but if you know of someone in hospital please let me know. I would rather be told twice than not at all.

Thank you as always to those who bring communion to the sick and housebound, it is greatly appreciated.

www.virc.at This website provides the readings for the Mass in many languages.

Pope Francis' intention for August

The treasure of Families



That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

Hospital Visiting Policy

If a patient wishes a visit from a priest or deacon text or message the RC Chaplain on 07 591 230 828 or email 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.

Fr Gerald's 25th Jubilee



There will be a celebration Mass in St Andrew's church this Friday, 10th August at 7 pm. This will be followed by a reception in the hall. We hope many parishioners from St Andrew's and St Columba's will come along and help celebrate this milestone.

(There will be no morning Mass on Friday this week)

Safeguarding Issues—Training course

If you are a Volunteer who requires PVG certification and who has not yet attended Safeguarding Induction (level 1) mandatory Training please note that there will be a Training Session (duration 90 minutes) in St Teresa's Church Hall, Glasgow Street Dumfries DG2 9DE on the afternoon of **Sunday 19th August 2018** commencing at 2.30pm to which all such volunteers are strongly invited to attend.

There are still quite a few volunteers across our Deanery who have not undergone this Training and that despite the fact that we held nine such events across all parts of St Andrews Deanery in the autumn of last year/this spring. This training is mandatory if you wish to continue in your role as volunteer.

If you intend to come along please email John Lawson in advance on ardlamontdfs@aol.com.

Saint Andrew's

Meetings

The SSVP Conference will meet on Wednesday 8th August at 7:30 pm in the Church House

200 Club draw for July

1	110	Gerald Ondi	£10
2	47	Joseph Hair	£25
3	13-	Christine Robbins	£50

Weekly Collection

The collection last week was £825.76. Parishioners gave £109.87 to the SSVP. The Jars of Hope fund stands at £346. Thank you.

Flower Festival

St John's Episcopal Church's celebration plans for their 150th anniversary will start with a Flower Festival in the church from Thursday 23rd to Monday 27th August. St Andrew's is taking part with a display. As well as flower displays in the church several local organists will be playing the organ throughout the day.

On Sunday 26 August at 6pm the evening service will be a Songs of Praise to which all are invited. There will be a varied selection of favourite hymns and songs chosen by the congregation and the participants in the flower festival, of which there were many suggested!



Mary's Meals, Rags to Riches Campaign

Mary's Meals will be collecting your textiles—clothing, bedding, curtains etc. from both churches on Sunday 21st October. More details later but start collecting all your old summer clothes now and have a look at all the stuff accumulating in the cupboard!!

Feast of the Assumption—15th August

Just a reminder that Wednesday 15th August is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holyday of Obligation.

Pilgrimages

Annual Pilgrimage to Whithorn

The Annual pilgrimage to St Ninian's Cave will be on Sunday 26th August. More details in the bulletin next week including buses etc.

Carfin

The National Pilgrimage to Carfin in honour of **St John Ogilvie** will take place on Sunday 2nd September. Please see the notice for more details.

We will have a **parish pilgrimage** to Carfin on Saturday 8th September, Our Lady's Birthday. Put the date in your diary and we hope to see many of you from both parishes join this pilgrimage.

Venerable Margaret Sinclair

The 2018 National Pilgrimage for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will be held on Sunday 9th September in Edinburgh. Full details on the notice board.

Mass in Polish

The next Mass in Polish at St Teresa's will be on Sunday 9th September.

Saint Columba's

Thank You



Fr Joe wishes to thank everyone of his family, friends, acquaintances and parishioners (also from Dumfries, Lockerbie, Moffat and Canonbie) who gathered together last Sunday to share in Mass and festivity for his 80th birthday. The occasion

was graced by the Bishop of the Diocese and Father Ralph Mancini. Church music was enhanced by Vicky Freeman on the organ and doubly so by Fr Joe's grand nephew, Harry McGowan on the pipes. Thank you to both. Here's to another such celebration!

100+ draw for July

The £50 winner is No. 45. L. Kieron, and Church Funds received £86.

Date for your diary

St Columba's Coffee Morning is on Saturday 29th September.

Weekly Collection

I have no figures for the collection this week, sorry.