



Parish Bulletin of
St Andrew's, Dumfries
and
St Columba's, Annan

*Parishes of the R C Diocese of Galloway -
Registered Charity No. SCO10576*

Parish Updates & Livestream Info
Week beginning 7th August, 2022

Mass timetable

There is a normal weekday timetable in the week ahead:

St Andrew's: Wed at 10am; Frid at 10am.

St Columba's: Tues at 10am: Thurs at 7pm



Weekend Masses:

St Andrew's: Vigil on Saturday at 6pm; Sunday at 10am

St Columba's : Sunday at 12noon.

Mass with Exposition in St Andrew's on Saturday 13th August at 10am.

All public services from St Andrew's are live-streamed.

Feast of the Assumption

This feast will be celebrated this year on Sunday 14th August. Monday 15th August will not be a Holyday of Obligation.

.... And welcome to visitors!

Welcome to all visitors who are visiting our parishes over the summer months. Please do make yourself known to the pass keepers and don't hesitate to ask for any help or information. Please come over to the hall for coffee, tea after Mass. We hope that you have a very good, restorative and sunny break in our area!

Meeting in the week ahead

The next meeting of the **SSVP Conference** will be on **Tuesday 9th August at 7pm in the Church House.**

Collections: St Andrew's collection was £601.36 and £69.35 was collected at Sunday Coffee. SSVP donations amounted to £231.76 and £113.74 went to SCIAF. St Columba's collection on 24th July was £143.88 & on 31st July was £226.60. A further £92.13 has been sent to SCIAF and a further £35 has gone to Stella Maris. Thank you very much.

Firstbase continue to be grateful for donations.

Rest in Peace

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Eric Menlove** and for the comforting of his family and friends. Eric's Vigil reception will be on Tuesday 23rd August at 6.30pm and his Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 24th August at 10am.

Pope Francis' prayer intention for August: Small Businesses
We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

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7th August, 2022

19th Sunday of the year (Year C)

Wisdom 18:6-9

Hebrews 11: 1-2. 8-19

Luke 12: 32-48

Psalm Response

Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Today's Liturgy: Eucharistic Prayer I

Next Sunday :

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (C)

19th Sunday of the year (Year C)

In today's Gospel, Jesus goes to the heart of human fears and desires. Anxiety about or unrestrained desire for money is often rooted in deep insecurity. God has given us an entire kingdom to call our own, and we have no need to be afraid.

Fr Gerald's Mass Intentions for this week:

Tuesday: Intention
Wednesday: Robina McMenimen
Thursday: Intention
Friday: Intention
Saturday: Intention
Sunday: For the parish

Please remember in your prayers

those who are sick, everyone on the family prayer ministry requests and all those whose needs are not known to us.

Michael Clark	Astrida Kruste
Elizabeth Elliot	Ted Machin
Anne Murdy	Christopher Browne
Richard Straughan	Tony Lynch

Sick and Housebound

I am available for the reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion. If any parishioner requires assistance or needs to talk, please phone me on the Parish number.

www.virc.at This website provides the readings for the Mass in many languages, eg English. Please convey information and updates safely to anyone you know who is sick or housebound.



Resumption of Children's Liturgy

Please speak with Fr Gerald or Ana in the office if you can help. We will be unable to recommence Children's Liturgy until we have several more volunteers to run it.

Safeguarding Issues

There is an online "Safeguarding Bulletin" on the Diocesan website. This is a monthly publication keeping everyone up-to-date with safeguarding issues.

Cost of living crisis

In response to the cost of living crisis and especially in response to the rise in energy bills, some limited funds are now available to parishioners who are particularly struggling. If this applies to you, please speak in confidence with Fr Gerald.

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals continues to do excellent work Please keep up to date via their contacts: Online at marysmeals.org.uk/donate ; Phone- 0800 698 1212 ; Post to **Freeport, MARY'S MEALS** (you can send cheques along with your name & address) .



Update from the Kemps at St Mary's:

"It was lovely to see so many at Mass on Sunday, including four visitors who all had links with the church! Fr Gerry is saying Mass during the coming week at 10am . He is saying Mass on Sunday 7th with Fr David Tobin saying Mass on Sunday 14th August. So kind of them. As there is no restriction on numbers now, please tell anyone who may be interested in coming. Our other wonderful news is that visa issues have been resolved so Dana and little Pavlo are due to arrive at St Mary's house on Tuesday 9th August. We also have a new baby in the parish: Ruth and Struan's little daughter decided to come early! Very best wishes to them."



St Andrew's Coffees/Teas on Sunday

All are welcome for Sunday teas/coffees in the hall after 10am Mass on Sunday. Come and enjoy a cuppa, catch-up and a cake/biscuit. Children welcome. Please donate at least £1.50 for a hot drink and £2 for a drink and cake/biscuit if you can. All proceeds are for the Church apart from those from one team which are donated to St Andrew's Primary School. We have reverted to mostly counter service this weekend but please let the volunteers know if you need anything carried to the table. Thank you!

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Whithorn

The Pilgrimage to Whithorn takes place on Sunday **28th August 2022** with **Mass at 4pm**. There is Mass at 4.30pm in the parish church for those unable to get to the beach. There is a bus hired so please sign up this weekend if you wish to go- there is a sheet on the notice board. Please sign up promptly so that we know how many spaces are left at any given time. Like everything else it is the first pilgrimage for three years and is a highlight of our worship here in Galloway, so please do decide to come long.



"100" and "200" Club July Winners

St Columba's:

Winner no. 71 Lorraine Priestley £30
Church funds: £56

St Andrew's:

No. 127 Francis Stevenson £50
No. 31 Irene Gordon £25
No. 87 Kathleen Marshall £15



Stained glass window depicting St Ninian.

Photographed by Fr Gerald in Chester Cathedral.

Commissioned by the Duke of Westminster in around 1925 and glazed by Frederick Charles Eden (1864-1944).

Small prize for anyone who can explain the mysterious significance of the dragon at St Ninian's feet!

Happy holidays

We wish all parishioners ongoing happy holidays and safe travelling!
A special welcome to all visitors in our local area. We hope you have a great time, with clement weather.



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.

