



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

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Times of Mass and Services

12th — 18th August 2019

Tuesday Mass in St Columba's at 10 am
Wednesday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am
Thursday Holy Day of Obligation: Feast of Assumption
Mass in St Andrew's at 9.30 am and 7 pm
Mass in St Columba's at 11.30 am
Friday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am
Saturday Mass in St Teresa'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 at 10am

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

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

10th/11th August 2019

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer II

Readings

Wisdom 18: 6-9

Hebrews 11: 1-2. 8-19

Luke 12: 32-48

Spoken Psalm Response

Happy are the people
the Lord has chosen as his own

Next Sunday 20th Sunday of the Year

19th Sunday of the Year

The journey to our heavenly home is a journey of faith. We gather as a community of those who believe, giving thanks for the treasure that we have received, committing ourselves to pass it on to those who come after us.

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.

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 Elizabeth Elliot Donald & Betty
Joan Jeavons Betty Fulton Finnan
Norah McDonald

Sick and housebound

If there is anyone who would appreciate a visit, or who is unable to get to Mass, please pass on details. 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 August 2019

Families, Schools of Human Growth:

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

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 rccchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com

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.

Whithorn Pilgrimage—Sunday 25th August

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to St Ninian's Cave takes place on Sunday 25th August. The free coach will pick-up outside St Andrew's at Shakespeare Street at 12.30pm.

A notice is on the board for you to add your name and address as soon as is possible.



Sorry

We have been experiencing problems with our e-mail address so if you have sent information for the bulletin which is not here, it will be reported next week. In the meantime, you can contact us via Facebook or the website and, of course, Father Gerald's personal e-mail is still working.

Home Abortions

There has been a huge rise in the abortion numbers since the Scottish Government has allowed stage two of medical abortions to take place at home. According to the Scottish abortion statistics for 2018 there is a huge jump in the number of abortions - 1,000 more, which is an increase of 8.9%. There is a petition on the table which you are invited to sign if you wish to demonstrate your support. This petition will be removed next week.

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.

Venerable Margaret Sinclair Annual National Pilgrimage

The Annual Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair is on Sunday 8th September at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh:

2pm Holy hour
3pm Presentation on the Ven. Margaret Sinclair
4.30pm Holy Mass
5.30pm Close

St Andrew's

Sunday tea/coffee

Sunday coffee continues after Sunday morning Mass through the summer. Come along for a chat. Maire Crawford's team and Team McKay were collecting donations for Fr Frederick at the Sunday coffee on 7th and 21st of July and a total of £74.00 has been sent to the Kyuka Foundation.

Weekly Collection

The collection for 4th August amounted to £871.06. The Jars of Hope total remains at £286. Thank you.

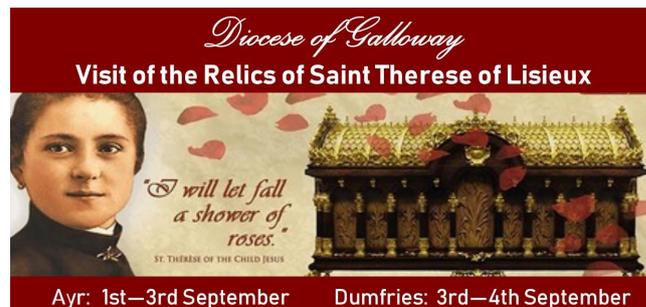
Feast of the Assumption

Thursday 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 9.30 am and 7 pm in St Andrews and at 11.30 am in St Columba's.

Thank you

Sincere thanks to Father Simon, Father Mancini and to Father Holmes for their help in the last two weeks. Back to normal this week.

The Relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux



The Relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux are being brought to Scotland for the very first time this year and will be present in the Diocese of Galloway from Sunday 1st September to Wednesday 4th September 2019. After their arrival in Carfin in time for the National Pilgrimage on Sunday 1st September, the Relics will be brought to St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr, that evening and remain there until the afternoon of Tuesday 3rd September when they will be transferred to St Teresa's Church, Dumfries, until the afternoon of Wednesday 4th September, giving all who wish to come and visit the opportunity to do so.

A poster with full details of the services is on the noticeboard and on the website. For more information visit the RC Ayr website and Facebook pages.



<https://www.facebook.com/RCAyr>
<http://www.rcayr.org.uk>

Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living

An Ignation course held in St John's, October 2019—May 2020. For more information, see the notice on the board. Applications must be in by the end of August.

St Columba's

200 Club

The £50 winner is No. 34, Mrs. E. Brown. Congratulations!
£ 110 went to Church Funds.

Weekly Collection

Sorry no information at the moment. Will be reported next week.