



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

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### Parish Bulletin

**11/12th August 2018**

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

**Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer III**

**Readings**

Apocalypse 11:19; 1-6. 10  
1 Corinthians 15: 20-26  
Luke 1: 39-56

**Spoken Psalm Response**

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**Next Sunday**

20th Sunday of the Year

**19th Sunday of the Year**

The Lord draws us here today. As we gather round his table we pray that the Lord will touch our lives and make us witnesses of his love, compassion and generosity.

**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.

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

Tuesday:	Patricia Clarke
Wednesday:	Richard Boland
Thursday:	Fosco Sisi
Friday:	Sandra Dobie
Saturday:	John Hampson
Sunday:	For parishioners

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

**Times of Mass and Services  
13th—19th August 2018**

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

**Wednesday Feast of the Assumption**

Mass in St Andrew's at 9.30 am and 7 pm  
Mass in St Columba's at 11.30 am

**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 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**

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



**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](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.

### **Mass on Saturday mornings**

The weekday Mass time timetable is constructed so that there is Mass every day in Dumfries be it here in St Andrew's or in St Teresa's, other than Saturday mornings where there is Mass, confessions and exposition in both parishes at the same time. From the 1st of September this will change to Mass, confessions and exposition alternating between St Andrew's and St Teresa's. Mass on the 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays will be in St Teresa's and Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays in every month will be in St Andrew's. However, as is the way with such things the parish pilgrimage to Carfin is on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September so there will be no Mass at 10am that day.

### **Feast of the Assumption—15th August**

This Wednesday, 15th August is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holyday of Obligation. There is Mass in St Andrew's at 9.30 am and 7 pm and in St Columba's at 11.30 am. Holydays of Obligation carry the same duty to attend Mass as Sundays.

### **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) there will be a Training Session (duration 90 minutes) in St Teresa's Church Hall on the afternoon of **Sunday 19th August 2018** commencing at 2.30pm. 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.

### **Celebrate Scotland family conference**

Celebrate Scotland invites you to their 2018 family conference at St Ninian's High School, Giffnock on the weekend of 8/9th September. There will be lively worship, good teaching and good company in a vibrant, faith filled atmosphere; includes mime, drama and a Sunday family Mass. Celebrate is designed for families of all ages and sizes. This year's theme is "See, I am doing a new thing". For more details and how to book visit [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org).

## **Saint Andrew's**

### **Weekly Collection**

The collection last week was £975.11. Parishioners gave £94.63 to the SSVP. The Jars of Hope fund stands at £346. Thank you.

### **Flower Festival**

St John's Episcopal Church's Flower Festival will be held 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!!

### **Fr Gerald's 25th Jubilee**

Thanks to all who attended Mass and the reception, and all who helped; it was a lovely evening. Pictures on the website and Facebook soon.

### **Pilgrimages**

#### **Annual Pilgrimage to Whithorn**

The Annual pilgrimage to St Ninian's Cave will be on Sunday 26th August. Mass will be celebrated at the Cave at 4 pm and in the church of St Martin and St Ninian in the village at 4.35 pm. This year we will share a bus with St Teresa's. It will leave St Teresa's at noon (time to be confirmed). Please put your name on the list if you would like to go. Those from St Columba's will have to make your way to St Teresa's.

#### **Carfin**

We will have a **parish pilgrimage** to Carfin on Saturday 8th September, Our Lady's Birthday. A bus will leave St Columba's at 8.30 am and St Andrew's at 9 am, returning around 5 pm. There is no charge for the bus but you can give a donation if you wish. There is a list on the notice board. If you want to go please add your name as soon as possible.

### **'Sharing Our Common Home'**

Bishop Nolan launched the photographic exhibition, 'Sharing Our Common Home', in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr. The exhibition is organised by SCIAF and Justice & Peace (Scotland) and focuses on the plight of the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh. It is now in St Teresa's until Tuesday. The church will be open from 10 am until noon and from 5—7 pm on Monday. All are very welcome to attend.

### **Mass in Polish**

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

## **Saint Columba's**

### **Date for your diary**

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

### **Weekly Collection**

The collection last week totalled £356.03, the SCIAF door collection was £58.84. The collection for week 29th July was £435.99 and SCIAF £31.60.