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Parish Bulletin

12th/13th August 2017

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

(Year A)

Today's Liturgy

Eucharistic Prayer II

Readings

1 Kings 19:9. 11-13

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-23

Spoken Psalm Response

Let me see, O Lord, your mercy
And give us your saving help

Readings for Next Sunday

20h Sunday in Ordinary time

Isaiah 56:11. 6-7

Romans 11:13-15. 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

Spoken Psalm Response

Let the peoples praise you, O Lord.
Let all the peoples praise you.

Pope Francis' intention in August for Artists.

That artists of our time,
through their ingenuity,
may help everyone
discover the beauty of
creation.



Times of Mass and Services

14th—20th August 2017

Please note changes to the usual times

Tuesday (Feast of the Assumption)

Mass in St Andrew's at 9.30 am

Mass in in St Andrew's at 7 pm

Mass at 11.30 am in St Columba's

Wednesday

Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

Thursday

Mass in St Columba's at 7 pm *

Please note change of time

Friday

Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

Saturday

Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

Monday and Thursday

Mass in St Teresa's at 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 evening Mass on Thursday
and morning Mass on Saturday
and on request at any other suitable time

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

After Mass on Saturday morning

First Friday of the month

Eucharistic Service at 10 am
in St Columba's followed by tea/coffee

First Saturday of the month

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima
at 5 pm in St Andrew's

*Please remember in your prayers those who are sick
and all those whose needs are not known to us, especially...*

Amalia Tamburrini
Gavin Russell
May Pratt

Elsbeth McIvor
Michael Clark
Norah MacDonald

Joan Jeavons
Sandra Dobie
Eileen Rome

Rosa Maria Santos
Andrew Monteith
Anne Johnstone

*and everyone on the family prayer ministry prayer requests.
If you wish yourself or a loved one to be prayed for please let Fr Gerald know*

National Youth Pilgrimage to Iona

Young people aged 14-25 from Scotland are invited to travel on pilgrimage to Iona on Sunday 10th September to visit the Abbey where St Columba and his monks lived in the 6th century. The Galloway group will travel by coach to Oban on Saturday 9th September where they will stay overnight in a youth hostel, travelling on to Iona and returning home on the Sunday. Cost £30. To register and for more information please email Fr Stephen McGrattan at info@stephenmcgrattan.org.uk.

Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage 2107

This pilgrimage will be held on 17th September from 2pm in St Patrick's church, Cowgate, Edinburgh.

Deanery Pastoral Council

This meeting is for clergy and lay people and will be held in St Andrew's and St Cuthbert's, Kirkcudbright on Saturday 2nd September from 11 am—1 pm. Two members from each of the PPCs are invited to attend—please let me know if you can represent the parish on that day.

Schools Return

After a long and hopefully enjoyable break the schools go back this week. We wish all pupils, teachers, parents and staff a very successful term ahead in St Andrew's primary, St Columba's primary and St Joseph's College. Congratulations to all the new P1 and S1 pupils.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Tuesday, 15th August is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass is at 9.30 am and 7 pm in St Andrew's and at 11.30 am in St Columba's.

National Pilgrimage to Carfin

in honour of Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday 3rd September. Mass will be celebrated at the Grotto at 3 pm. Please see the noticeboard for more details.

Annual Pilgrimage to Whithorn Sunday 27th August

Mass will be celebrated in the Cave at 4 pm and in the church of St Martin and St Ninian in the village at 4.45pm. If demand is there, a coach will leave from St Columba's at 11.30am and from St Andrew's at 12 noon. Please put your name on the list on the notice board as soon as possible to reserve your seat.

Sick and Housebound

I will visit the sick and housebound in the week ahead. If you know of anyone needing a visit please let me know.

Mr Charlie Donnelly

Just to keep everyone informed. My dad was discharged from hospital on Monday and has been recuperating at home in Girvan. All the signs look positive and progress is being made. Sincere thanks for all prayers and expressions of concern from all parishioners.

Mary's Meals Rags to Riches Campaign

the Rags to Riches clothing and textile collection van will come to **both churches** on 10th September. As usual for those who come to the Vigil Mass you can leave your donations in the hall on the Saturday evening. Remember, textiles only, no shoes, books bric a brac ...

Saint Andrew's

Friends of the Holy Land

There will be a special coffee morning after Mass on 20th August as a fund raiser for the Friends of the Holy Land. We hope to have bacon rolls as well as meringues and strawberry tarts ... There will be a home baking stall and a Lucky Dip - £1 each and a prize every time! Donations of baking and gifts for the Lucky Dip will be gratefully received - please phone Carol on 264356.

Parish Pastoral Council

The first meeting of the new PPC will take place on Tuesday 5th September at 7 pm in the church house. PLEASE NOTE change of date.

Weekly Collection

Last week's collection came to £791.82. Parishioners gave £71.57 to the St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope fund stands at £514. Thank you.

Saint Columba's

Date for your Diary

Our next fundraising Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 16th September in the Market Hall, Annan.

Weekly Collection

Last week's collection came to £377.78 and the SCIAF door collection raised £87.82. The Jars of Hope fund now stands at £305.

Ninian Club

The Ninian Club prepares the children (who do not attend a Catholic School) for the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. Any children of primary four age must attend this Club in order to be considered for the Sacraments in 2018. The first meeting will be on Saturday 9th September at 11.15 in the Hall.



FAIRTRADE

ON SALE NEXT
WEEKEND



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.