



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

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Times of Mass and Services

19th - 25th August 2019

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 10 am

Saturday Mass in St Andrew'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

Holidays 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, 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

17th/18th August 2019

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer III

Readings

Jeremiah 38: 4-6. 8-10

Hebrews 12: 1- 4

Luke 12: 49-53

Spoken Psalm Response

Lord, come to my aid!

Next Sunday 21st Sunday of the Year

20th Sunday of the Year

Jesus came to set the earth ablaze with the purifying fire of God's Holy Spirit, and in today's Mass we glimpse his vision of a world transformed. We, too, like the saints who have gone before us, are called to be a stirring, sometimes disquieting, presence in the world in which we live.

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday: Anne Cranfield

Wednesday: Jack McGaw anniversary

Thursday: Evelyn Galbraith

Friday: Sean Tremble

Saturday: Sean Tremble

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 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 rcchaplain.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 next 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.

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

Home Abortions

Thanks to all parishioners who signed the SPUC petition to stop DIY home abortions. The petition has now been returned to SPUC.



Please turn off your mobile phone in Church

Strawberry Tea

Maire Crawford and team are having one of their famous strawberry teas in aid of Father Fredrick's Education Fund on **Saturday 24th August, 1-4pm** in St Andrews Church hall. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy the final berries of the summer in many sumptuous guises!



St Andrew's

St Mary's

There will be Mass at St Mary's, New Abbey on Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st August at 9.30am on each day. Fr David Tobin Rosminian is here. For details, contact Jo Kemp on 01387 850554.

Scottish Bible Society



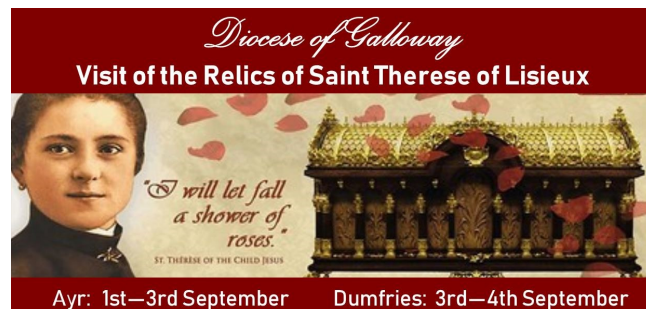
There will be an opportunity to contribute to the annual Scottish Bible Society collection at the end of next weekend's Masses.

Weekly Collection

The collection for 11th August amounted to £836.33. Parishioners gave a total of £220.60 to St Vincent de Paul in the last 2 weeks. The Jars of Hope total remains at £286. Thank you.

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.



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Return to school

Staff and pupils return to school this week after the summer holidays. We wish all of our school communities a successful and prosperous academic year ahead.

St Columba's

Coffee morning

On **Saturday 21st September at 10am** in the Market Hall. Donations for the tombola are most welcome but, most importantly, please come along with your friends and support this parish event.



Mystery envelope!

Can the person who hands in collection envelope number 30 every week please make themselves known to Tom Reilly at the back of the church. Thanks!

Weekly Collection

The weekly collection on 4th August was £316.37 and £84.19 was collected for SCIAF. The 11th August collection was £302.30 with £64.38 for SCIAF.