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Parish Bulletin

18th/19th August 2018

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer IV

Readings

Proverbs 9:1-6
 Ephesians 5:15-20
 John 6:51-58

Spoken Psalm Response

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Next Sunday

21st Sunday of the Year

20th Sunday of the Year

In today's liturgy we are reminded that the gift we receive in the Eucharist is the nourishment we need to go out and be Christ in a world that hungers for justice

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.

Michael Clark Nora MacDonald
 Joan Jeavons Elizabeth Elliot

Sick and housebound

I will visit the sick and housebound in the week ahead. If there is anyone who would appreciate a visit, or who is unable to get to Mass, please pass on details..

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

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday: Jack McGaw anniversary
 Wednesday: David Johnstone intention
 Thursday: Cameron Colquhoun
 Friday: Elspeth McIvor
 Saturday: Margaret Keane
 Sunday: For parishioners

www.virc.at This website provides the readings for the Mass in many languages.

**Times of Mass and Services
20th - 26th August 2018**

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

From the 1st of September Saturdays will change to Mass, confessions and exposition alternating between St Andrew's and St Teresa's. Mass on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays will be in St Teresa's and Mass on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays in every month will be in St Andrew's.

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

Holydays 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

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.

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 3rd Saturdays will be in St Teresa's and Mass on the 2nd and 4th 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 8th September so there will be no Mass at 10am that day.



Mass in Polish

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

Back to school!



After a long summer break our schools go back next week. We wish all our parishioners a happy return to school. We especially wish all those starting P1 and S1 a successful term and career at your new schools.

Coffee Morning after Mass on Sunday 2nd September

Coffee that day will be in aid of the women and children in the Holy Land. Come along and enjoy bacon rolls, strawberry tarts and meringues (etc.) and support a great cause.



Donations for baking will be gratefully received, contact Carol on 264356. Thank you!

Saint Andrew's

Meertings

The SSVP Conference will meet on Wednesday 22nd August at 7:30pm in the Church House

Congratulations!

We congratulate Sarah Hardy and Andrew Stephenson who were married this weekend.

New Abbey talks

Our seminarian, Kevin Rennie is coming to talk on his life in Rome on Thursday 30th August. As usual, a shared meal at 12.30 followed by the talk at St Mary's New Abbey. Please come if you can. For more details contact Jo Kemp 01387 850554

Scottish Bible Society week- D & G collections.

The Scottish Bible Society is a registered charity working since 1809 to "...provide God's word to all people in a language they can understand in a format they can use and at a price they can afford..." Examples of their projects include the "penny gospels", the Bibleworld children's education programme and recent adaptations of materials for refugees.

Along with other churches we will have a collection tin at the back of the church from 18th to 26th August. Please donate what you can to this worthy cause.

Weekly Collection

The collection last week was £851.98. Parishioners gave £96.97 to the SSVP. The Jars of Hope fund increased by £46 and mow stands at £392. Thank you.

Elsbeth McIvor passed away peacefully this week. Her family thank you all for your prayers over the past few years.

mary's meals

a simple solution to world hunger

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.

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 Andrew's at 12.30, returning around 8pm.** 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 Andrew'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.

The ladies who look after the restaurant at Carfin have offered a 'soup and sandwich' lunch for £6.50 with no queuing if pre-ordered! (Other options are as usual available.) If you want this option please let Josephine or Mary Frances know (or add a note to your name on the list).

Flower Festival and Songs of Praise

St John's Episcopal Church's Flower Festival will be held in St John's church from Thursday 23rd to Monday 27th August. St Andrew's is taking part.

As well as flower displays in the church several local organists will be playing throughout the day.



On Sunday 26 August at 6pm the evening service will be a Songs of Praise with a wide selection of songs and hymns to which all are invited.

Saint Columba's

Date for your diary

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



Weekly Collection

The collection last week totalled £352.90, the SCIAF door collection was £58.32.

The collection for week 29th July was £435.99 and SCIAF £31.60.