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Parish Bulletin

19th/20th August 2017

Twentieth Sunday of the Year

(Year A)

Today's Liturgy

Eucharistic Prayer III

Readings

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

Readings for Next Sunday

21st Sunday in Ordinary time

Isaiah 22:19-23
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20

Spoken Psalm Response

Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

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 21st—27th August 2017

Tuesday

Mass in St Columba's at 10 am

Wednesday

Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

Thursday

Eucharistic Service 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, Tuesday 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 Mass on Thursday and Saturday

Between 5-5.30 pm Saturday

and on request at any other suitable time

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

After Mass on Saturday morning

Holydays of Obligation

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

Mass at 11.30 am in St Columba's

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.

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.

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday:

Jack McGaw anniversary

Wednesday:

Margaret Price

Thursday:

Friday:

Smith Family intentions

Saturday:

Fr Donald MacKay

Sunday:

For the Parishes

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.

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.

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 THIS WEEKEND to reserve your seat.

Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage 2107

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

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.

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 at St Andrew's, you can leave your donations in the hall on the Saturday evening. Remember, textiles only, no shoes, books, bric a brac ...

Saint Andrew's



There will be a special coffee morning after Mass THIS SUNDAY, 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! Please come and support this wonderful charity.

Liturgy Group

There will be a meeting of the Parish Liturgy Group on Tuesday 29th August at 7pm in the Parish house.

Parish Pastoral Council

The first meeting of the new PPC will take place on Tuesday 5th September at 7 pm in the church house. If anyone has an item they would like discussed please see Trish Clyde or one of the PPC.

Children's Liturgy

The children's liturgy will recommence on Sunday 27th August.

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 am in the Hall.

Weekly Collection

Last week's collection came to £804.16. Parishioners gave £88.53 to the St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope fund stands at £514. Thank you.



FAIRTRADE

ON SALE NEXT
WEEKEND



Turn off
mobile phones

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 £387.89 and the SCIAF door collection raised £43.80. The Jars of Hope fund stands at £305.



A message from Mr Barry McIntyre

Staff at St Columba's Primary look forward to welcoming our pupils back to school on Monday 21st August for the new school session. The new outdoor classroom will be ready for all to enjoy and parents and parishioners are welcome to come inspect our latest development.

I hope everyone is well rested and ready to get back to the routine of school. We are especially pleased to welcome our new pupils into Primary 1. May I wish children, staff and parents a very successful and happy school year.

Spectacles for Overseas

Please note that we can no longer accept your old specs for Vision Aid overseas. This good work is now being undertaken by local opticians. If you have old pairs of glasses please DO NOT leave them at the back of the church, take them to your local Boots Opticians or Specsavers. Thanks.

Missal reading in many languages

www.virc.at This very good 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.