



**The Parishes of  
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and St Columba's, Annan**

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**Parish Bulletin**

**26th/27th August 2017**

**Twenty first Sunday of the Year**

*(Year A)*

**Today's Liturgy**

Eucharistic Prayer IV

**Readings**

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.

**Readings for Next Sunday**

*22nd Sunday in Ordinary time*

Jeremiah 20:7-9  
Romans 12:1-2  
Matthew 16:21-27

**Spoken Psalm Response**

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

**Pope Francis'  
intention in August  
for Artists.**

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



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

Amalia Tamburrini	Joan Jeavons
Gavin Russell	Sandra Dobie
May Pratt	Eileen Rome
Elsbeth McIvor	Rosa Maria Santos
Michael Clark	Andrew Monteith
Norah MacDonald	Anne Johnstone

*and everyone on the family prayer ministry prayer requests.*

**Times of Mass and Services  
28th August—3rd September 2017**

**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

**Monday and Tuesday**

Mass in St Teresa's at 10 am

**Thursday 31st**, Mass in St Teresa's is at noon

**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

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

**Tuesday:** Rev Charles Kane

**Wednesday:** Neil Cassie

**Thursday:** Rev Jim Naughton

**Friday:** William Da Luca

**Saturday:** Jim Colman intention

**Sunday:** For the Parish

### ***Retired Priests Fund***

There will be a special collection at all Masses on the weekend of 9th/10th September for the retired priests fund. This collection can be Gift Aided and the envelopes are at the back of the church.

## **Donating one Can of food Can make a difference**

### ***First Base Agency Food Bank***

There is a basket to accept your donations of non-perishable foodstuffs for the Food Bank run by The First Base Agency ([www.first-base.org](http://www.first-base.org)). One item each every week will make a huge contribution to this project.

### ***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**

### ***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.

### ***St Vincent de Paul***

The next meeting is on Wednesday 6th September at 7.30 pm in the Church house

### ***Children's Liturgy***

The Children's Liturgy of the word returns this Sunday after a Summer break. If you wish to lend a hand with the Liturgy please speak to Ana Price.

### ***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.

### ***Teas and Coffees***

Teas and coffees are offered after Mass on Sunday mornings, please come along. If you are new to the parish come and meet new friends among the parish community. All visitors to the parish are welcome.

### ***Friends of the Holy Land***

A big thank you to all who contributed in any way to the coffee morning last week in aid of the Friends of the Holy Land. More than £700 was raised and will be sent off as soon as possible to assist in their valuable work.

### ***Weekly Collection***

Last week's collection came to £915.95. Parishioners gave £95.90 to the St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope fund stands at £514. Thank you.

### ***Annual Pilgrimage to Whithorn, Sunday 27th August***

The coach will leave from St Columba's at 11.30am and from St Andrew's at 12 noon prompt.

### ***Sick and Housebound***

If there is anyone you know of who would appreciate or need a visit at home, who is unable to get to Mass, please let me know. This applies to short term illness or temporary inability to get out to Mass.

### ***Missal reading in many languages - [www.virc.at](http://www.virc.at)***

This very good website provides the readings for the Mass in many languages.

## **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 £354.46 and the SCIAF door collection raised £62.28. The Jars of Hope fund stands at £305.



### ***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.



**FAIRTRADE**

**ON SALE THIS  
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.