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## The Parishes of St Andrew's, Dumfries, and St Columba's, Annan

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## Parish Bulletin

**23rd/24th February 2019**  
**Seventh Sunday of the Year C)**

**Today's Liturgy** Eucharistic Prayer I

### Readings

1 Samuel 26:2, 2-9, 12-13, 22-23  
1 Corinthians 15: 45-49  
Luke 6: 27-38

### Spoken Psalm Response

The Lord is compassion and love

### Next Sunday

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 1st-8th July 2019.

The group will stay at the Hotel Chapelle et Parc. Flights are from Prestwick and the price is £795. Booking forms are now available. See the poster for more details. If you know of anyone who would benefit from being an assisted Pilgrim please inform Fr Gerald.

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

Tuesday: Kathleen Paunkett  
Wednesday: Michael Miller  
Thursday: Theresa Carr  
Friday: Richard Phill  
Saturday: Fr John Robinson  
Sunday: for the parish

### Please remember in your prayers those who are sick everyone on the family prayer ministry prayer requests.

Michael Clark      Norah McDonald      Betty Fulton  
Joan Jeavons      Elizabeth Elliot

### and all those whose needs are not known to us.

#### 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.

### Fr Gerald new email address.

To contact Fr Gerald directly for any personal enquiries please use the email address:  
[dumfries.standrew@gallowaydiocese.org.uk](mailto:dumfries.standrew@gallowaydiocese.org.uk)

### Times of Mass and Services 25th February - 3rd March 2019

**Tuesday** Mass in St Columba's at 10 am  
Mass and Confirmation in St Andrew's at 7 pm

**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 Teresa'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, 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

### Holyday 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

### Pope Francis' prayer intention for February 2019. Human Trafficking

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

### 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](mailto:rcchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com)

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.

### **WEE BOX Big Change appeal**



Every Lent, the time between Ash Wednesday and Easter, thousands of Scots save money in their SCIAF WEE BOX to help give a hand up to people living in poverty. By collecting your loose change, or giving up a treat like chocolate or wine and putting what you save into a WEE BOX you can make a lasting difference to families in some of the world's poorest countries.

**Pick up your WEE BOX next week**

### ***.An Evening of Local History - in aid of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (Scotland)***

St Andrew's Church Hall, Friday 1st March at 7:30pm  
Short talks on The 'Viking' Galloway Hoard (Dr David Bartholomew) and Medieval Dumfries (Darren Miller). The talks are free, but donations would be gratefully received. For more information, contact John Fagan on 07544 713586.

## **Saint Andrew's**

### ***200 Club—come and join us***

If you can spare just £12 please join us. You get a chance to win some cash prizes and contribute to church funds which supports the Senior citizens' Christmas dinner. Just complete an application form from the table at the back of the church and drop it in the collection bag. We will do the rest. If you are already a member you need take no action now—your renewal form will be sent soon.

### ***Fairtrade fortnight***



This year the Fairtrade Foundation puts the spotlight on the Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), the world's biggest cocoa producer. Visit [fairtrade.org.uk/fortnight](http://fairtrade.org.uk/fortnight) for more activity ideas and resources to get involved in Fairtrade Fortnight.

***Fair trade goods are on sale this weekend.***

### ***World Day of Prayer service***

“Come - Everything Is Ready”

Friday 1st March 2019 7pm for 7:30pm The service is at the Salvation Army on the Whitesands and there will be some special ‘treats’ with your coffee!

### ***Lenten Lunches***

Every Friday between 8th March and 12th April. St Andrew's turn is 5th April. More details to follow,

### ***The DCN's AGM***

is on Tuesday 5 March, 6.45pm in St Andrew's Hall starting with pancakes as it is Shrove Tuesday.

### ***Collection Envelopes***

Envelopes are at the back of the church, please take yours today. If you wish to make your weekly contribution to the Church by envelope and you are not already doing so, just complete a Weekly Collection Envelope form available in the porch.

### ***Weekly Collection***

The collection last week was £1110.23. Parishioners gave £114.78. to the St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope stands at £307.. Thank you.

### ***Sacrament of Confirmation***

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated during Mass in St Andrew's Dumfries for all the candidates from St Andrew's, St Columba's, St Teresa's, Holy Trinity and St Luke's this **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 7pm.**

### ***First Reconciliation***

for St Andrew's parish is Tuesday **12th March** at 6.30pm in St Andrew's First Reconciliation is celebrated in Primary 3.

### ***First Holy Communion Sunday 16 th June***

St Andrew's Dumfries will celebrate First Holy Communion at the 10am Mass.

St Columba's Annan will celebrate First Holy Communion at 12noon Mass.



Lent Begins  
Ash Wednesday

### ***Ash Wednesday***

Just a reminder that Ash Wednesday is on 6th March and is a day of fast and abstinence. From next week the booklets My Day by Day will be available for you to take home, with a prayer and reflection for every day of Lent.

### ***Coat of Arms***

The Diocese Galloway will be presented with a Coat of Arms by the Lord Lyon this Tuesday 26th February at 12.00 in St Margaret's Cathedral. All are invited to attend this service and the buffet afterwards.

The Arms consist of the Kirkmadrine Cross in blue on a silver background. This cross dates from the sixth century. The motto, Te Dominum Laudamus (We praise you, Lord), is from the Latinus stone which is even earlier, perhaps dating from 450 AD.

### ***St Andrew's Nursery (Brooke St) -Nursery Enrolment***

If your child's birthday falls between 1st March 2016 and 28th Feb 20th then pop along on Wednesday 27th or Thursday 28th February between 9 am and 3.30 pm to register your child. If you would like to visit beforehand, please contact Fiona Douglas on 07817636212.

When registering you need to bring along your child's birth certificate and proof of address (utility bill/council tax letter)

### ***Quiz Night***

The Nursery is holding a Quiz Night on Friday 8th March in the Church Hall. Doors open at 7.30. Quiz starts at 8 pm. There will be a licenced bar and a raffle. Tickets are £2.50 and teams shall be made up of 4 people. Please contact Fiona Douglas on 07817636212 if you would like tickets. Adults Only please.

## **Saint Columba's**

***the World Day of Prayer service on Friday 1st March***  
in St Andrew's Church Hall, Annan ,at 2 pm

### ***Weekly Collection***

The collection last week was £345.80. The SCIAF door collection raised £78.88. The Jars of Hope stands at £41. Thank you.