



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

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### Parish Bulletin

#### 7th/8th January 2017 Feast of the Epiphany

(Year A)

**Today's Liturgy**  
Preface of the Epiphany  
Eucharistic Prayer II

#### Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6  
Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

#### Spoken Psalm Response

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

#### Readings for Next Sunday

*The Baptism of the Lord*  
Isaiah 42:1-4. 6-7  
Acts 10:34-38  
Matthew 3:13-17

#### Spoken Psalm Response

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

#### For Vocations

May the Holy Spirit inspire men and women to continue his mission through the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. If you think you are being called as a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious call your Diocesan Director of Priestly Vocations Fr Willie Boyd, 01294 279130, or email Fr. Andrew McKenzie at [amckenzie@pfs.org.uk](mailto:amckenzie@pfs.org.uk) or visit the website [www.priestsforscotland.org.uk](http://www.priestsforscotland.org.uk)

#### Times of Mass and Services 9th - 15th January 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 10 am

##### Friday

Mass St Andrew's at 10 am

##### Saturday

Mass in St Andrew's at 10am

##### Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Mass in St Teresa's at 10 am

#### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass in St Andrew's at 6.00 pm

Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

Mass in St Columba's at 12 noon

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

After morning Mass on Thursday and Saturday,  
and on request at any other suitable time

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

After Mass on Saturday and Thursday mornings

#### Holydays of Obligation

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

Mass at 11.30 am in St Columba's Primary School  
(in St Columba's Church outside term time)

#### 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, especially...*

Amalia Tamburrini    May Pratt  
Gavin Russell        Gavin Russell  
Kathleen Wallace    Elspeth McIvor  
Fr Ted Holmes

The list has not been revised for some time so, to be sure we have everyone on the list, we ask you to let Fr Gerald know, in person or by email, of anyone you want to be included and they will be added in the weeks to come.

*and everyone on the family prayer ministry prayer requests. If you wish yourself or a loved one to be prayed for please let Fr Gerald know and please also let him know if anyone can be taken off the list because they are better.*

## The Feast of the Epiphany

We celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany a word which means “Showing” or “Revealing” Christ is revealed to the Gentile world by the visit of the Magi, wise men. Throughout the Gospels there are many epiphanies, “revelings” of who Christ is; the Transfiguration, the Baptism of Christ by John in the Jordan, at the wedding feast of Cana. As with all other aspects of the Christmas story the danger is to simplify the message rather than see it as having far deeper meaning. Christ has been born for us and the magi make him known, revealing him to the world, we too have to make him known and visible in the world.



### *Pilgrimage to Lourdes 3rd —10th July 2017*

Posters and booking forms for the pilgrimage next year are in the sacristy. Demand is expected to be high so get your booking in early!! Have a look at the poster for more details.

### *Special Collection*

There will be a Second Collection at all Masses this weekend for the work of the Justice and Peace Commission.

### *Pope Francis Faith Award*

The parish community welcomes the young people as they continue to develop in faith.

### *St Margaret's Adoption Society*

Every year we have a collection at the crib in aid of the St Margaret's Adoption Society. This year they have asked if you would fill a box with loose change (similar to the Wee Box scheme). ***If you have not returned your box today please do so as soon as possible***, Thank you.

### *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. This is even more important at this time.

## Saint Andrew's

### *Weekly Collection*

The collection return for this week will be included in next week's bulletin.

## Saint Columba's

### *Weekly Collection*

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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.