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Parish Bulletin

12th/13th January 2019
The Baptism of the Lord C)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer I

Readings

Isaiah 42: 14. 6-7
 Acts 10: 34-38
 Luke 3: 15-16. 21-22

Spoken Psalm Response

The Lord will bless his people with peace

Next Sunday

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Times of Mass and Services
14th - 20th January 2019

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 Teresa's at 10 am

Saturday Morning: Mass confessions and exposition on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays will be in St Teresa's and on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays in St Andrew's.

Monday, Tuesday, Mass in St Teresa's, 10 am
 Mass in St Teresa's on **Thursday** is at 1.45pm and is a Requiem Mass, no Mass at 10am.

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

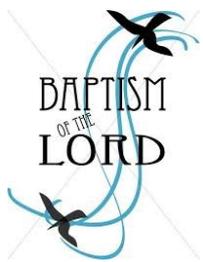
Mass in St Andrew's at 9.30 am and 7 pm
 Mass in St Columba's at 11.30 am

First Friday of the month

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



The Baptism of the Lord

On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord we renew the promises we made at our own baptism: that we will be the Lord's loyal followers and be generous with our lives in the way that he has shown us.

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday: Molly Leslie anniversary
 Wednesday: Jones family intention
 Thursday: Andrew Carr anniversary
 Friday: John Breen
 Saturday: Gertie Siddons anniversary
 Sunday: For the Parish

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 Norah McDonald Betty Fulton
 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.

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

Pope Francis' prayer intention for January 2019
Young People and the Example of Mary

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

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

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.

Younger Parishioners

Any younger parishioners or young adults who wish to participate more fully at Mass and in the life of the Church can be accommodated. There is a variety of ways of helping and serving the parish, readers, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, sacristans. The children working towards their Pope Francis award scheme often volunteer for parish ministries. Please give some thought to serving the parish. Teachers and parents please encourage and lead by example as well.



Altar Servers

Anyone who has made their First Holy Communion (Primary 5 and above) and wishes to be an altar server please let Father Gerald know and training will be arranged.

St Andrew's Primary School enrolment

Those pupils due to start P1 in August this year should be enrolled by a parent on Monday or Tuesday of next week where possible. Enrolments can happen after this date but not before. Those enrolling should bring their child's baptismal certificate with them when enrolling, along with the child's birth certificate and proof of address. If you have any questions about the process please contact the school on 01387 273001.

Saint Andrew's

Meetings

The *SSVP Conference* will meet on Thursday 17 th January at 7:30 pm in the Church House.

The *Ladies Circle's* 'Spiritual evening' is on Tuesday 22 nd January

The *Inter-Parish Pro-Life Group* will meet on Wednesday 30th January at 7 pm in St Teresa's church (baptistry meeting room).

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

A 'Walk of Christian Unity' on Sunday 20 January. The 'Walk' will start at 3 pm prompt with the first of three short, 15 minute services in St Mary's-Greyfriars' Church of Scotland. The 'Walk' will then continue onto the River of Life Church by Dumfries Station finishing at St John the Evangelist, Dumfries followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments. It is hoped people (and children) will bring a lantern or a torch to light us round to the other two churches.

Car Parking

If you use the church car park could you please ensure that you park considerately and that the exits to the car park are left clear for emergency vehicles if they are needed

Weekly Collection

The collection last week was £795.89. The special collection fo the Justice and Peace Commission raised £496.96. Parishioners gave £133.27 to the St Vincent de Paul. £43 was added to the Jars of Hope bringing the total to £280. Thank you.

Rite of Presentation

We will celebrate the Rite of Presentation in St Columba's this Sunday at 12noon Mass. The Rite of Presentation for St Andrew's is NEXT Sunday 20th January at 10am. All those whose will be confirmed in February are expected to attend this Rite of Presentation.

First Reconciliation

There is a meeting for parents of those pupils of St Andrew's PS making First Reconciliation at 5.30 pm on Tuesday evening in St Andrew's Primary School. First Reconciliation is celebrated in Primary 3.

Sacramental Preparation

The Sacrament of Confirmation in the Diocese of Galloway is celebrated by children who have just begun Primary 4. There is a sacramental preparation programme in St Andrew's Primary and St Columba's Primary. If you are not at a Catholic school there is a programme in each parish. In St Andrew's please see Rebecca Crosbie and in St Columba's please see Pat McElhone. There can also be some children who are above P4 but have yet to make their Confirmation, again please let Fr Gerald and the parish catechists know.

As with the last two years the Diocese creates the Confirmation calendar. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated 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 on **Tuesday 26th February 2019 at 7pm.**

The sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated by the same children later in the year at a date to be arranged.

First Holy Communion

St Andrew's Dumfries will celebrate First Holy Communion on Sunday 16 th June at the 10am Mass. St Columba's Annan will celebrate First Holy Communion on Sunday 16 th June at the 12noon Mass.



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

Booking forms are now available. If you know of anyone who would benefit from being an assisted Pilgrim please inform Fr Gerald.

Saint Columba's

Christian Unity

The week of prayer for Christian Unity is observed from 18th - 25th January 2019. Our local United Service will be held on Sunday 20th January at 6:30pm in Annan Old Parish Church. All Welcome.

Weekly Collection

The collection last week was £270.78. The SCIAF door collections raised £23.94. The special collection fo the Justice and Peace Commission raised £159.66. The Jars of Hope remains at £38. Thank you.