



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

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### Parish Bulletin

**13th/14th January 2018**

**Second Sunday of the Year (Year B)**

**Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer IV**

**Readings**

11 Samuel 3:3-10. 19  
1 Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20  
John 1:35-42

**Spoken Psalm Response**

Here I am. Lord!  
I come to do your will.

**Next Sunday**

Third Sunday of the Year

*Today's readings are centre on God's call and our response. We all have a vocation—and all of us share in that most basic, and most wonderful, calling, the one we received in baptism—that of being a follower of Christ. But within that vocation the Lord calls us to serve him in a variety of other ways, as married or single, priest or religious.*

**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.**

Amalia Tamburrini	Sandra Dobie
Elspeth McIvor	Rosa Maria Santos
Michael Clark	Andrew Monteith
Marion Costello	Anne Johnstone
Joan Jeavons	Nora MacDonald

**Sick and housebound**

I will visit the sick and housebound in the week ahead. If there is anyone you know of who would appreciate a visit, or who is unable to get to Mass, please pass on details.

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

Tuesday:	Anna McNaught
Wednesday:	Gertrude Siddons anniversary
Thursday:	Alan Mitchell
Friday:	Alan Mitchell
Saturday:	Mary Daly
Sunday:	For the parish

[www.virc.at](http://www.virc.at) This very good website provides the readings for the Mass in many languages.

**Times of Mass and Services  
15th - 21st January 2018**

**Tuesday** Mass in St Columba's at 12 noon (requiem)  
**Wednesday** Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am  
**Thursday** Mass in St Columba's at 7pm  
**Friday** Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am  
**Saturday** Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am  
**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 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, 5 pm in St Andrew's

**Mass in Polish**

There will be a Mass in Polish today, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 2.15 pm in St Teresa's Dumfries.

**Pope Francis' intention for January  
For religious minorities in Asia**

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.



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.

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

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Tuesday **27th February 2018** at 7 pm in St Teresa's church.

### ***Sacrament of Initiation***

We will celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on **Sunday 10th June 2018** at 10 am in St Andrew's and 12 noon in St Columba's.

### ***Parish Ministries***

We can always use more volunteers for all ministries in the parish; Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist and Altar Servers. All young people (or indeed not so young!) who have made their First Communion are welcome to volunteer. Please speak to Fr Gerald if you are interested.

### ***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)).

### ***St Margaret's Adoption Society***

Please return the wee boxes next week **at the latest**. Thank you.

## **Saint Andrew's**

### ***Meetings***

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

### ***Transport needed—no volunteers yet***

Is there any parishioner who lives reasonably near Glencaple and could give a lift to Sunday Mass to someone who has no transport. It could be either the Saturday 6.00 pm Vigil Mass or the 10.00 am Sunday Mass. Unfortunately there are no Saturday evening or Sunday buses to and from Glencaple. If you can help please contact Fr Gerald or Nick Kemp (tel 850554) or any other member of the SVP.

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

Please come along to teas and coffee after Mass on Sunday mornings, If you are new to the parish come and meet new friends among the parish community. All visitors to the parish are welcome.

### ***200 Club***

The 200 Club year will commence in April and run through to March. The first draw will be held in April 2018 and the collection envelopes will be put out in March. New members are both welcome and needed. Application forms are now in the church.

### ***Weekly Collection***

Last week's collection came to £982.12 and the special collection for the Justice and Peace Commission was £654. Parishioners gave £177.19 to the SSVP. The Jars of Hope fund increased by £16 and now stands at £494. Thank you.

### ***New Hospital Visiting Policy***

Please note that there are new regulations regarding clergy visiting patients in the new hospital (and all other NHS hospitals). Patient lists will no longer be given out to clergy. If a patient wishes a visit from a priest or deacon the patient must expressly make that known to staff. **Only after express permission is given** can a visit take place. If there is any change to this policy it will be communicated to parishioners.

Text or message the RC Chaplain on 07 591 230 828. There is also a new email address to inform the chaplain of inpatients: [rcchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com](mailto:rcchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com) Please take a leaflet or see the notice on the board and on the web site and Facebook.

## **Catholic and in Hospital?**



## **LET THE RC CHAPLAIN KNOW**

Have you, or a relative, been admitted to the Hospital? A Catholic Chaplain is available on request during your stay. Please ask a member of staff to inform the RC Chaplain that you would like a visit by contacting the number below. The Chaplain will not know to visit you unless you request a visit via a member of staff.

**Text us today with your name and location.**  
**Or call and leave a message on the answering service.**  
**The Chaplain will visit you soon after.**  
**In an emergency ask a member of staff to contact the priest on call via the Hospital Switchboard.**

**Text or message the  
RC Chaplain on:  
07 591 230 828**

**Email: [RCCHAPLAIN.HOSPITAL@YAHOO.COM](mailto:RCCHAPLAIN.HOSPITAL@YAHOO.COM)**

### ***Rest in Peace***

**Molly Leslie, R.I.P.:** We pray for the repose of the soul of Molly Leslie. Her funeral will be on Tuesday 16th January at **12 noon** in St Columba's. (Please note change of time)

## **Saint Columba's**

### ***Week of Prayer for Christian Unity***

The joint service will be held at St Andrew's Church of Scotland, Annan, on Sunday 21st January at 6.30 pm.

### ***Weekly Collection***

Last week's collection came to £333.83 and the special collection for the Justice and Peace Commission was £262.53 The SCIAF door collection was £47.20. Thank you.