



*Parish Bulletin of  
St Andrew's, Dumfries  
and  
St Columba's, Annan*

*Parishes of the R C Diocese of Galloway -  
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**Times of Mass and Services  
27th January-1st February 2020**

**Tuesday** Mass in St Columba's at 10am

**Wednesday** Mass in St Andrew's at 10am

**Thursday** Mass in St Columba's at 7pm

**Friday** Mass in St Andrew's at 10am

**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 and Thursday:** Mass in St Teresa's 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

**Holydays 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 Saturday of the month, St Andrew's**

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, 5 pm

**Pope Francis' prayer intention for January 2020**

**Promotion of World Peace**

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

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

**Please turn off your mobile phone in church**



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.

**25th/26th January 2020**

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)**

**Readings**

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

1 Corinthians 1:10-13. 17

Matthew 4:12-23

**Psalm Response**

The Lord is my light and my help.

**Today's Liturgy** Eucharistic Prayer I

**Next Sunday:** The Presentation of the Lord (*year A*)

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Christ is the light in our darkness. He shows us the way to the Father. Let us listen for his call today and follow him as his disciples.

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

Tuesday:	John Ross
Wednesday:	Mitchell Intention
Thursday:	Harry Rutherford
Friday:	Gertrude Siddons
Saturday:	Simon Matthews
Sunday:	For the Parish

**Please remember in your prayers**

Michael Clark	Elizabeth Elliot
Joan Jeavons	Betty Fulton
Norah MacDonald	Betty Finnan

*those who are sick, everyone on the family prayer ministry requests and all those whose needs are not known to us.*

**Sick and Housebound**

If there is anyone who would appreciate a visit or who is unable to get to Mass, please pass on details. 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.

**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)

### ***First Holy Communion***

The celebration of First Holy Communion in St Andrew's and in St Columba's will take place on **Sunday 14th June 2020** at the 10am and 12noon Masses respectively.

### ***Galloway Lourdes Hospitality***



The **Diocesan World Day of Prayer for the Sick Mass** will be held on **Sunday 9th February at 4pm** in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr. The Hospitalite looks forward to welcoming you. If you wish to be anointed, please make yourself known to a member of the Hospitalite team on the day. Mass will be followed by refreshments in the hall and the Galloway Lourdes Hospitalite AGM.

### ***Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land***



Once again the Diocese will be travelling to the Holy Land to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. This year's pilgrimage takes place from October 12th-19th and we will stay in Bethlehem and Tiberias. Father Gerald has booking forms. Please see the poster on the noticeboard at the back of the Church or contact Fr David Borland for more information: [david.borland@gallowaydiocese.org.uk](mailto:david.borland@gallowaydiocese.org.uk)

### ***Polish Language Mass Schedule 2020***



Please find a copy of the schedule for Polish Mass at St Teresa's Church, Glasgow, on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.

**NB Father Gerald's direct e-mail address:** [dumfries.standrew@gallowaydiocese.org.uk](mailto:dumfries.standrew@gallowaydiocese.org.uk)

### ***St Andrew's Meetings***

The next **Ladies' Circle** meeting is on **Tuesday 4th February** when the speaker will be Myra Smith from "Morrison's".

The **St Andrew's Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul** will meet on **Thursday 30th January** at 7:30pm in the Church House.

### ***200 Club Draw***

The 200 Club year ends at the end of March. Envelopes will soon be placed at the back of the Church for members to make their annual contributions of £12. The club urgently needs new members so please consider signing up using an application form from the table at the back of the Church. Odds are far better than those of any lottery!



### ***Fairtrade***

Fairtrade goods will be on sale this weekend.

### ***Weekly Collection***

The collection for last week amounted to £978.43. St Vincent de Paul collected £121.36. The Jars of Hope total has gone up to £481. Thank you.

### ***Sacramental preparation***

First Reconciliation is celebrated in P3 and Confirmation in P4. If you do not attend a Catholic school please see Fr Gerald or Rebecca Crosbie in St Andrew's or Pat McElhone in St Columba's as soon as possible. Don't leave it until just before the celebrations. If you were not baptised in the parish, please make sure you provide a certificate of Baptism. **Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Nolan on Thursday 6th February in St Teresa's, Dumfries.**

### ***Rachel's Vineyard Retreat***

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Tuesday 11th-Thursday 13th February 2020. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or e-mail Rachel via the enquiry form on the website [www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk).

### ***Dumfries Christian Network (DCN) AGM***

Everyone is cordially invited to the DCN AGM on **Tuesday 25th February** at 6.45pm for pancakes or 7.30pm for the start of the meeting. The Guest Speaker is Renita Boyle who will be talking about Creativity and Christianity. Please see the poster on the noticeboard for more information about Renita or visit her website at [www.renitaboyle.com](http://www.renitaboyle.com).



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

Please keep up your donations of non-perishable foodstuffs for the Food Bank. Suggestions include: coffee, long life milk, pasta, cooking sauce, microwave rice, tinned meat, vegetables and potatoes.

### ***Christopher and Friends Invitation***

Troqueer Church Guild are having a concert as part of their Centenary Celebration and to raise funds for their projects. This will be led by their and our wonderful organist, Christopher Watt, and his friends, on **Tuesday 4th Feb at 7.30pm in Troqueer Church**. Cost is £5 and there will be refreshments including Christopher's own, renowned home baking. Not to be missed! Contact Iris for tickets on 01387 750750 or pay at the door. If possible let Iris know numbers for catering.



### ***St Columba's St Columba's PPC***

The next meeting of the PPC will be on **Thursday 27th February after 7pm Mass**.

### ***Annan Churches Together***

Future meetings are on **Tuesdays 28th April and 8th September at 7 for 7.15pm**.

### ***Weekly Collection***

The collection for last week was £258.53 and the collection for SCIAF raised £29.39. The Jars of Hope total has gone up to £90. Thank you.