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### Parish Bulletin

**8th/9th July 2017**

#### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*(Year A)*

##### Today's Liturgy

Preface of Sunday  
Eucharistic Prayer II

##### Readings

Zechariah 9:9-20  
Romans 8:9. 11-13  
Matthew 11:25-30

##### Spoken Psalm Response

I will bless your name forever,  
O God, my King.

##### Readings for Next Sunday

*15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 55:10-11  
Romans 8:18-23  
Mathew 13:1-23

##### Spoken Psalm Response

Some seed fell into rich soil,  
and produced its crop.

#### **Pope Francis' intention in July for Lapsed Christians.**

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life



#### Times of Mass and Services 10th - 16th July 2017

##### **Tuesday**

Mass in St Columba's at 10 am

##### **Wednesday**

Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

##### **Thursday (funeral)**

Mass in St Columba's at 11 am

##### **Friday**

Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

##### **Saturday**

Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

##### **Monday, Tuesday and Thursday**

Mass in St Teresa's at 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 morning Mass on Thursday and Saturday  
and on request at any other suitable time

##### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

After Mass on Thursday and 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

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  
Gavin Russell  
May Pratt

Gavin Russell  
Elspeth McIvor  
Michael Clark

Norah MacDonald  
Joan Jeavons  
Sandra Dobie

Eileen Rome  
Rosa Maria Santos

Andrew Monteith  
Anne Johnstone

*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.*

## What's happening?

### *Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes*

Our Diocesan pilgrimage is nearing its end and they all seem to have had a happy and successful trip. You can follow the pilgrims in Lourdes through postings on our Facebook pages with photographs and short videos.

*Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us*



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

### *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. Please make a special effort during the summer.

### *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jesus reveals to us the tenderness of the Father, inviting us into a loving embrace. We, in turn, emulate this by being a people of compassion and hospitality.

### *St Margaret of Scotland Children and Family Care Society*

St Margaret of Scotland Children and Family Care Society are looking for adopters. Have you ever considered adoption? Could you give a loving stable home to a child who has suffered abuse or trauma? Do you have what it takes to be a 'therapeutic parent'? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, please visit their website at <http://stmargaretsadoption.org.uk> for more information or call 0141 332 8371.

## Saint Andrew's

### *Children's Liturgy of the word*

The Children's Liturgy takes a break for the summer. Thank you to all who help out in this parish ministry.

### *Teas and Coffees*

There are teas and coffees after Mass on Sunday mornings, please come along. If you are new to the parish come in and meet new friends among the parish community. Teas and coffees continue during the school holidays. All visitors to the parish are welcome.

### *Weekly Collection*

Last week's collection came to £1018.77. The special collection for Peter's Pence raised £539.45. Parishioners gave £94.42 to the St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope fund remains at £476. Thank you.

### *Fr Frederick Kyuka*

Fr Frederick is enjoying his stay on Dumfries, although he is still waiting for the sunshine! He will be leaving Dumfries for a trip up north on 23rd July and there will be the usual special collection towards the ongoing support of the family next weekend, 15/16th July.

### *St Andrew's Family Prayer Ministry*

Every month your prayer requests are placed in an envelope on the Lady altar where they are known only to God. New prayer cards and request sheets are on the table at the back of the church. Just taking a prayer card and saying the prayer every day will ensure your participation.

Prayer is a powerful tool - let us make sure our prayers are heard and make sure our prayers can help those in need. If you have someone in need of prayer—or if there is something happening in your life that you are worried about, fill in a prayer slip and direct the power of prayer to it.

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.

## Saint Columba's

### *Sea Sunday, 9th July*

The Apostleship of the Sea provides spiritual and welfare support for seafarers visiting Great Britain. St Columba's has supported this cause for some time and there will be a special collection today. Gift Aid envelopes are available and please see the poster for more information.

### *Thank you*

Thanks to everyone for their contributions towards the recent coffee morning. I don't at the moment have the total amount raised but we will let you know next week.

### *Apology!!*

Sorry about the lack of bulletins and newspapers last week - halfway down the A75 Fr Gerald remembered he had left them in the office!!

### *Weekly Collection*

Last week's collection came to £295.41 and the SCIAF door collection raised £52.58. The special collection for Peter's Pence raised £195.64. The Jars of Hope fund stands at £268.

### *May they rest in peace*

This Sunday, Sunday 9th July, is the anniversary of the death of **Flora Kane** and Holy Mass at 12 noon will be offered for the repose of her soul. It is also the anniversary of **Joe Reilly**.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Caroline (Carrie) Redpath** of the Langholm community, who died on Monday last week. Her funeral will be celebrated in St Columba's on Thursday 13th July at 11 am followed by burial at Langholm.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Stanislaw Pietrucha**. His funeral service took place on Wednesday last at the chapel of rest. Holy Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul on Sunday 16th July at 12 noon in St Columba's.