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Parish Bulletin

15th/16th July 2017

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year A)

Today's Liturgy

Preface of Sunday
Eucharistic Prayer II

Readings

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.

Readings for Next Sunday

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Romans 8:26-27
Matthew 13:24-43

Spoken Psalm Response

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

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 17th—23rd July 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 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?

Pilgrimage to Lourdes



We welcome back all parishioners from Lourdes, by all accounts exhausted but elated with their experiences. Lots of photos and videos on the Facebook pages and there will be a selection soon on the website.

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). One item each every week will make a huge contribution to this project. Please make a special effort during the summer months.

Saint Andrew's

Fr Frederick

Every year we have a collection for Fr Frederick to support his nieces and nephews in their education. This collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. On his behalf, thank you for your generosity today and over the past few years.

St Vincent de Paul

The next meeting of the SSVP will be in the Church House on Wednesday 19th July at 7.30 pm

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

Teas and coffees in the hall 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 £703.15. The Jars of Hope fund stands at £476. Thank you.

Spectacles for Overseas

Please note that we can no longer accept your old specs for Vision Aid overseas. This good work is now being undertaken by local opticians. If you have old pairs of glasses please DO NOT leave them at the back of the church, take them to your local Boots Opticians or Specsavers. Thanks.

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

Weekly Collection

Last week's collection came to £335.18 and the SCIAF door collection raised £22.58. The special collection for the Apostleship of the Sea came to £180.36. The Jars of Hope fund stands at £268.

Educate the Kids

St Andrew's parishioners have, over the years, supported and sponsored children from Kenya in their education through the charity Educate the Kids and have also offered material support in terms of school clothes and the like. Your money has recently provided six tables and thirty chairs which are now installed and in daily use and are, as you can imagine, very much appreciated.

For those of you who sponsor the four children your annual donation of £15 is now due; please give it to Maire Crawford. If you would like to join this group please have a word with Maire. If anyone would like to take this a step further you can, for £11 per month, sponsor an individual child; this can be done through their website www.educatethekids.com

