



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

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### Parish Bulletin

**22nd/23rd July 2017**

#### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*(Year A)*

##### Today's Liturgy

Preface of Sunday  
Eucharistic Prayer III

##### Readings

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

##### Spoken Psalm Response

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

##### Readings for Next Sunday

*17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1 Kings 3:5. 7-12  
Romans 8:28-30  
Matthew 13:44-52

##### Spoken Psalm Response

Lord, how I love your law!

#### **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 24th—30th 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

Elsbeth 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*

## What's happening?



### *Using Social Media*

Have a look at our Facebook pages which will keep you up to date with what's going on and with links to other pages. We have recently featured photos and video clips from Lourdes and no doubt will do the same with Rome. Our web site too is full of useful information and photographs.

The Diocese has a web site and has recently launched its new Facebook page, keeping you up to date with goings on in the diocese and with the bishop. Search Galloway Diocese when you log on and 'like' the page.

## 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*

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 £711.64. Over the last two weeks parishioners gave £186.83 to the St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope fund increased by £38 and now stands at £514. Thank you.

### *A Message of thanks from Fr Frederick*

Once again please accept my sincere gratitude for the care and love that you always show me during my stay here in Dumfries, my second home! Above all, thank you for your donations towards the education of my nieces and nephews, the children of my late brother.

I also thank Fr Gerald for welcoming me on my 18th visit to Dumfries (my 20th to Scotland). As always I have enjoyed the wonderful care of the universal sisterhood and brotherhood that we all share in our Mother Church. I promise always to remember you in my prayers and I ask you to do the same for me.

*God bless, Fr Frederick*

*Fr Frederick leaves Dumfries on Monday for a quick visit to Fr David in Ayr for a 'catch-up', then for a few days with friends in Aberdeen. He returns briefly to Dumfries before leaving for Uganda on 1st August.*

*We wish him God speed.*

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.

### *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 months.

### *Missal reading in many languages*

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

## Saint Columba's

### *Weekly Collection*

Last week's collection came to £358.59 and the SCIAF door collection raised £84.72. 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](http://www.educatethekids.com).

### *Mary's Meals Rags to Riches Campaign*

Advance notice - the Rags to Riches clothing and textile collection van will come to **both churches** on the weekend of 9/10th September.



**FAIRTRADE  
ON SALE NEXT  
WEEKEND**

