



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

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Times of Mass and Services

29th July — 4th August 2019

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 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, 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

Holidays 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 Sunday of the month, St Columba's

Coffee after Mass

First Saturday of the month, St Andrew's

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, 5 pm

Pope Francis' prayer intention for July 2019

The Integrity of Justice:

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

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 rchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com

27th/28th July 2019

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer IV

Readings

Genesis 18: 20 -32

Colossians 2: 12 -14

Luke 11: 1-1-13

Spoken Psalm Response

On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

Next Sunday 18th Sunday of the Year

17th Sunday of the Year

Why is prayer so important? Today Jesus teaches us how to pray and reminds us of the Father to whom we pray.

Please remember in your prayers

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

Michael Clark Elizabeth Elliot Donald & Betty
Joan Jeavons Betty Fulton Finnan
Norah McDonald Connie Green

Sick and housebound

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

www.virc.at This website provides the readings for the Mass in many languages.

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.

Welcome

Next weekend and the following weekend we welcome Fr Simon Beveridge to St Andrew's. Fr Mancini will say Mass on Wednesdays and Fridays for the next two weeks. Fr Holmes will say Mass in Annan. Sincere Thanks to all for their help.

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.



Venerable Margaret Sinclair Annual National Pilgrimage

The Annual Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair is on Sunday 8th September at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh:

2pm Holy hour
3pm Presentation on the Ven. Margaret Sinclair
4.30pm Holy Mass
5.30pm Close

St Andrew's

Meetings

The next inter-parish pro-life group will meet on Wednesday 31st July at 7pm at St Teresa's.

The SSVP Conference will meet on Thursday 1st August at 7:30pm in the Church House.



Fairtrade
Fairtrade goods are on sale this weekend.

Sunday tea/coffee

A reminder that refreshments are available in the hall after morning Mass on most Sundays. Come for a breather before rushing off. We could also do with more volunteers for the coffee rota if you'd like the fun of providing the goodies now and again!

Weekly Collection

The collection for 21st July amounted to £761.27. Parishioners gave £91.75 to St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope total was increased by £22. £50 has been donated to Educate the Kids, bringing the total to £211. Thank you.



Home Abortions

There has been a huge rise in the abortion numbers since the Scottish Government has allowed stage two of medical abortions to take place at home. According to the Scottish abortion statistics for 2018 there is a huge jump in the number of abortions - 1,000 more, which is an increase of 8.9%. There is a petition on the table which you are invited to sign if you wish to demonstrate your support.

Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living

An Ignation course held in St John's, October 2019—May 2020. For more information, see the notice on the board. Applications must be in by the end of August.

Happy holidays

We wish all parishioners happy holidays and safe travelling! A special welcome to all visitors in our local area. We hope that you have a great time with wonderful weather!



SPRED Galloway (SC028764)



You are warmly invited to to their annual ladies' charity lunch on Sunday 29th September 2019, 12.30pm – 5.30pm in the the Kyle Suite, Waterside Inn, West Kilbride, (Ardrossan Road, KA23 9NG) There will be a Champagne Reception, 2 course lunch and Coffee, Fashion Show and Entertainment, Charity Raffle and Auction and a variety of stalls from local small businesses. Tickets are £35.00 per head, for ticket enquiries please contact Janette on 01292 738068 or email info@spredgalloway.org.uk. Transport to and from the event is available on request.

St Columba's

Weekly Collection

We don't have any information for the collection this week. It will be reported next week.

Rest in Peace

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Tommy Hughes** who died recently. We pray also for the comforting of his family. Eternal rest grant unto him. Funeral arrangements to be confirmed.