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Parish Bulletin

30th June/1st July 2018

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer II

Readings

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15
Mark 5:21-43

Spoken Psalm Response

I will praise you. Lord, you have rescued me.

Next Sunday

14th Sunday of the Year

13th Sunday of the Year

As Jarius tells Jesus about his twelve year old daughter a woman who was losing blood for 12 years touches his garment. Her bleeding stops. As Jesus reaches Jarius' house they tell him that his daughter is dead. But Jesus goes to her and takes her by the hand, She stands up. Both women, on the point of death, are more alive than ever.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick everyone on the family prayer ministry prayer requests. and all those whose needs are not known to us.

Amalia Tamburrini	Sandra Dobie
Elspeth McIvor	Anne Johnstone
Michael Clark	Nora MacDonald
Joan Jeavons	Elizabeth Elliot

Sick and housebound

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.

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday:	Alice Robson
Wednesday:	John Kiely intention
Thursday:	Ann Tierney
Friday:	Simon Copland intention
Saturday:	Marie Welsh
Sunday:	Flora Kane

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

**Times of Mass and Services
2nd—8th July 2018**

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 7 pm
Friday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am
Saturday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Mass in St Teresa's, 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 Mass on Thursday and 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

Holiday 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

Eucharistic Service at 10 am followed by tea/coffee

First Saturday of the month

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, 5 pm in St Andrew's

**Pope Francis' intention for July
Evangelization: Priests and their Pastoral Ministry**

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



Hospital Visiting Policy

If a patient wishes a visit from a priest or deacon please text or message the RC Chaplain on 07 591 230 828 or email rcchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com

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!

We welcome to the St Andrew's this weekend Fr Simon Beveridge who was ordained last December. He will be here in St Andrew's this weekend and later in July. We thank him for being able to help. Thanks also to Fr Joe who celebrates Mass in St Columba's today.

Special Collection

There will be a special collection at all Masses this weekend for Peter's Pence.



Enjoy your holidays

Schools broke up on Friday and pupils and staff are enjoying a well deserved rest (not sure about parents though!!) hope this good weather continues and if you are going away I hope you have a great holiday and come back refreshed. Welcome too, to visitors to our lovely part of the world.

Saint Andrew's

Jars of Hope

This week we have donated £300 to the Kyuka education fund (Fr Frederick's fund) and £200 to The Kids, for the support of the Kenyan children.

200 Club June draw

1	47	Joseph Hair	£10
2	31	John Costello	£25
3	91	Linda MeeLan	£50

Educate the Kids

Maire Crawford would like to thank everyone who supported her latest appeal for clothes for the Kenyan children. She was overwhelmed by the amount; most of it will travel with her and that which is left will be given to the children when they come over in October. The £1 coin collection raised over £300. Thank you all. Maire leaves for Kenya on Monday; we wish her well (at least this hot weather will help her to acclimatise!!)

Weekly Collection

The collection last week was £1091.71. Parishioners gave £131.53 to the SSVP. The Jars of Hope fund stands at £273 after the two donations. Thank you.

Ministry of Sacristan

Thank you to our volunteer but help is still required for the Ministry of Sacristan. Sacristans are responsible for making sure all that is needed for the proper celebration of Mass is in place, and for tidying away afterwards. It is a ministry that would suit a family or perhaps a group of friends or younger parishioners. It would also suit people who would like to serve the parish community but do not want to do something too public like reading or serving. Please give serious consideration to this Ministry. If you are interested or wish more information let Fr Gerald know.

St Mary's New Abbey.

A series of discussions with the general theme "Living an authentic Christian life in a secular world"

Thursday 19th July 12.30pm a shared lunch followed by a talk and discussion led by Edward Watson

For more information phone Jo Kemp 01387 850554

Please come if you can, and bring a contribution towards the meal

Pope Francis Faith Awards

Congratulations to all the pupils from St Andrew's and St Columba's primary schools who have gained their Pope Francis award. It is the result of two years of hard work at school and in the parish. Well done and well deserved.



Carfin



We will have a parish pilgrimage to Carfin on Saturday 8th September, Our Lady's Birthday. More details to follow but put the date in your diary and we hope to see many of you from both parishes join this pilgrimage. Let's fill the bus!

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).

Suggested foodstuffs include: coffee, Long life milk, pasta, cooking sauce, microwave rice, tinned meat and hot dogs, vegetables and potatoes.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Fr Gerald who celebrates his Silver Jubilee - 25 years - of ordination to the Priesthood on 3rd July. He is away this weekend to celebrate Mass with his family in the church where he was ordained, The Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary in Girvan.

We pray that God will always guide his path and we will remember him in our prayers.

There will be a celebration Mass in St Andrew's church on Friday 10th August at 7 pm to which all parishioners of both parishes are invited. More details to follow.

Saint Columba's

Counters needed



We need two new volunteer counters to work every four weeks on a rota. If you feel you can help please contact Linda Jardine on 07742537220 and she will explain everything to you.

Date for your diary

St Columba's Coffee Morning is on Saturday 29th September

Weekly Collection

The collection last week totalled £289. The SCIAF door collection was £38.25 and thank you for the donation of £100.