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Parish Bulletin

7th/8th July 2018

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Sea Sunday

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer III

Readings

Ezekiel 2:2-5

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6

Spoken Psalm Response

Our eyes are on the Lord
 Till he show us his mercy

Next Sunday

15th Sunday of the Year

14th Sunday of the Year

St Paul teaches us that God's grace is enough for us, for God's power is at its best in our weakness. In the Gospel Mark states that because of the lack of faith in Jesus in his home town Jesus was powerless to work many miracles there.

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. Sick and housebound

Amalia Tamburrini
 Elspeth McIvor
 Michael Clark

Joan Jeavons
 Nora MacDonald
 Elizabeth Elliot

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	Maureen Agnew
Wednesday	Alan and Catherine Mitchell
Thursday	Maria Speake, intention
Friday	Dom Rafael
Saturday	John Hampton
Sunday	for the parish

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

Times of Mass and Services

9th - 15th July 2018

Tuesday Mass in St Columba's at 10 am
Wednesday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am
Thursday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am (funeral)
 Mass in St Columba's at 7 pm
Friday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am
Saturday No morning Mass in St Andrew's
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 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.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Fr Joe Holmes who celebrates 55 years of ordination to the Priesthood this weekend, 7th/8th July. He is grateful to God for all the years of service and asks us all to pray for him. Thank you Fr Joe for your service, your help, your support and your unflinching good humour. God bless you.

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!

Sea Sunday - Apostleship of the Sea



Today is Sea Sunday where we remember the work of the chaplains and ship visitors of the Apostleship of the Sea—and, of course, all the sailors, fishermen and mariners who work on the ships and who are often thousands of miles from their families.

We normally have a special collection for this but this year we will send a donation to the charity. There are leaflets with a special prayer to Our Lady, Star of the Sea, at the back of the churches.

Saint Andrew's

Meetings

The St Vincent de Paul Conference will meet on Wednesday 11th July at 7:30pm in the Church House.

Hymns in the Open Air

Please pray that this lovely weather is around on Saturday July 21st when there will be an open air celebration in Dock Park with the Salvation Army's visiting brass band – Parkhead Band. Go along and worship God in the open air!

Weekly Collection

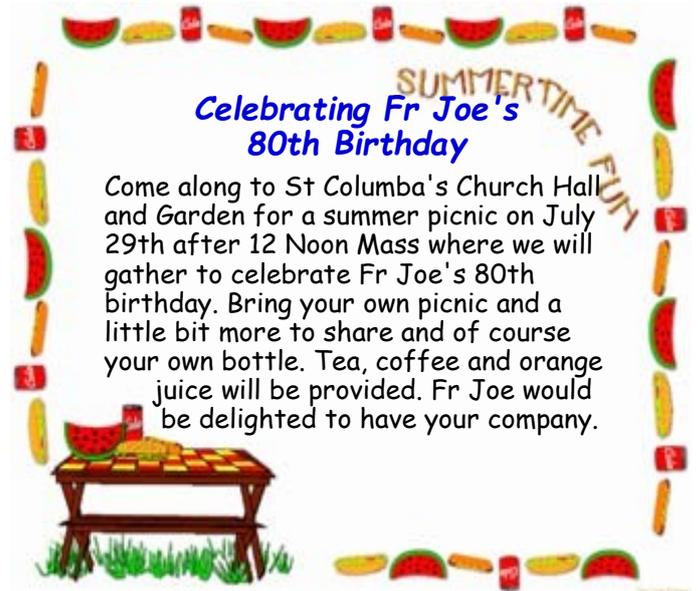
The collection last week was £830.17 and the special collection for Peter's Pence raised £584.12. Parishioners gave £87.08 to the SSVP. The Jars of Hope fund increased by £42 and now stands at £315. Thank you.

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

Sandra Dobie. R.I.P.: We pray for the repose of the soul of Sandra Dobie who died recently. Her funeral is on Thursday at 10 am in St Andrew's. May she rest in peace.



Celebrating Fr Joe's 80th Birthday

Come along to St Columba's Church Hall and Garden for a summer picnic on July 29th after 12 Noon Mass where we will gather to celebrate Fr Joe's 80th birthday. Bring your own picnic and a little bit more to share and of course your own bottle. Tea, coffee and orange juice will be provided. Fr Joe would be delighted to have your company.

Saint Columba's

Date for your diary

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

100+ Club June Winner

The 350 winner is No. 72 Mrs. M Nordon.. Church Funds benefited by £60.

Weekly Collection

The collection last week totalled £295.73. The special collection for Peter's Pence raised £196.13. The SCIAF door collection was £32.14. Thank you.

Fr Gerald's 25th Jubilee

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. From next week there will be the opportunity to contribute to a collection for Fr Gerald when envelopes will be available for this purpose.

Sick, housebound or Hospital in-patients.

If there is anyone you know of who would appreciate or need a visit at home, who is unable to get to Mass, please let me know. This applies to short term illness or temporary inability to get out to Mass.

Deacon Willie Hiddleston does a great job informing the priests of parishioners who are in hospital, but if you know of someone in hospital please let me know. I would rather be told twice than not at all.

Thank you as always to those who bring communion to the sick and housebound, it is greatly appreciated.