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Parish Bulletin

14/15th July 2018

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer II

Readings

Amos 7:12-15
 Ephesians 1: 3-14
 Mark 6:7-13

Spoken Psalm Response

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
 And give us your saving help.

Next Sunday

16h Sunday of the Year

15th Sunday of the Year

God has a plan for each one of us, a plan that was formed long before we were born. Let us now come before the Lord, that we may be able to hear what the Lord has to say to each one of us.

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	Joan Jeavons
Elsbeth McIvor	Nora MacDonald
Michael Clark	Elizabeth Elliot

Sick and housebound

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

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.

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

Times of Mass and Services

16th - 22nd July 2018

Please note that morning service may be Mass or a Eucharistic Service

Tuesday Mass or Eucharistic Service in St Columba's at 10 am
Wednesday Mass or Eucharistic Service in St Andrew's at 10 am
Thursday Mass or Eucharistic Service in St Columba's at 7 pm
Friday Mass or Eucharistic Service 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
 on request at any other suitable time

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 None this week

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.

Welcome!

We welcome back to St Andrew's Fr Simon Beveridge. He will be here in St Andrew's this weekend and next. We thank him for being able to help. Thanks also to Fr Joe who celebrates Mass in St Columba's today.

Mass during this week

On Weekdays in both churches there will be wither a Eucharistic Service or Mass, depending on availability. Thank you to Fr Mancini and Fr Joe for helping out.



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.



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.

The Scottish Catholic Education Service annual gathering for parents will take place on 18th August in St Charles' Parish, Paisley.

This gathering is organised and run by the Scottish Catholic Education Service Parent Group. In this historic year, as we mark the centenary of our Catholic schools being run in partnership with local government, and when we see the introduction of a new Education Bill into law, it is more important than ever to promote the role of parents as the first educators of their children. This one day event gathers parents from across all of our Dioceses and offers support, encouragement and the opportunity to talk with other parents about the challenges and joys of sharing faith with children and young people in today's world.

The event is free, but in order to organise catering and resources we would ask that you book a place by phoning SCES on 0141 556 4727 OR emailing parents@sces.uk.com Please dsee the noticeboard for more information.

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 this week there is an opportunity to contribute to a collection for Fr Gerald. Envelopes are now available for this purpose. To return them please pop them in the collection bags, put them through the letter box at St Andrew's or hand to any member of the PPC. Please return as soon as possible and by 4/5th August at the latest. Thank you.

Flower Festival

St John's Episcopal Church's celebration plans for their 150th anniversary are starting with a Flower Festival in the church from Thursday 23rd to Monday 27th August. More details to follow but please put this date in your diary/ St Andrew's is taking part with a display.

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!

Saint Andrew's

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 £731.32. Parishioners gave £98.75 to the SSVP. The Jars of Hope fund increased by £12 and now stands at £327. 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

Saint Columba's



Date for your diary

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

Weekly Collection

The collection last week totalled £285.12. The SCIAF door collection was £32.97 and the Jars of Hope now stands at £549. Thank you.