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

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### Parish Bulletin

**28/29th July 2018**

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

**Today's Liturgy** Eucharistic Prayer I

**Readings**

2 Kings 4:42-44  
Ephesians 4:1-6  
John 6:1-15

**Spoken Psalm Response**

You open wide your hands. O Lord.  
And grant our desires

**Next Sunday**

18th Sunday of the Year

**17th Sunday of the Year**

We turn to John for teaching on the Bread of Life, beginning with the feeding of the five thousand—the only miracle to appear in all gospels. Philip says 200 denarii would only buy enough for a small piece each, Andrew identifies the small boy with the loaves and fish. Although Jesus alone works the miracles, the ingredients are provided by those present.

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

**Times of Mass and Services**

**30th July - 5th August 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 10 am

**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 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

**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](mailto: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 Canon Matt McManus this weekend as Fr Gerald has to attend a wedding. We thank him for being able to help.

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

### *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. There is an opportunity to contribute to a collection for Fr Gerald and envelopes are 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.

## **Saint Andrew's**

### *Ministry of Sacristan*

We could still do with help for the Ministry of Sacristan who is responsible for making sure all that is needed for the proper celebration of Mass is in place, and for tidying away afterwards. It might suit a family or a group of friends or younger parishioners or people who would like to serve the parish community but do not want to do something too public like reading or serving. If you are interested or wish more information let Fr Gerald know



### **Fair trade on sale today**

### *Weekly Collection*

The collection last week was £866.48. Parishioners gave £124.51 to the SSVP. The St Vincent de Paul wishes to thank the anonymous donor for their generous donation last Sunday The Jars of Hope fund stands at £346. Thank you.

### *Flower Festival*

St John's Episcopal Church's celebration plans for their 150th anniversary will start with a Flower Festival in the church from Thursday 23rd to Monday 27th August. St Andrew's is taking part with a display. As well as flower displays in the church several local organists will be playing the organ throughout the day.

On Sunday 26 August at 6pm the evening service will be a Songs of Praise to which all are invited. There will be a varied selection of favourite hymns and songs chosen by the congregation and the participants in the flower festival, of which there were many suggested!



### *Happy 80th Birthday Fr Joe*

Fr Joe hopes to see you all after 12 Noon Mass today in St Columba's Church Hall and Garden for a summer picnic to help celebrate his 80th birthday. Remember your picnic basket!!!!

### *Safeguarding Issues—Training course*

There is a new handbook of procedures called "In God's Image" which updates and replaces previous documents on Safeguarding issues in the Church.

If you are a Volunteer who requires PVG certification and who has not yet attended Safeguarding Induction (level 1) mandatory Training) please note that there will be a Training Session (duration 90 minutes) in St Teresa's Church Hall, Glasgow Street Dumfries DG2 9DE on the afternoon of Sunday 19th August 2018 commencing at 2.30pm. to which all such volunteers are strongly invited to attend.

There are still quite a few volunteers across our Deanery who have not undergone this Training and that despite the fact that we held nine such events across all parts of St Andrews Deanery in the autumn of last year/this spring. This training is mandatory if you wish to continue in your role as volunteer.

If you intend to come along please email John Lawson in advance on [ardlamontdfs@aol.com](mailto:ardlamontdfs@aol.com). Tea and coffees will be provided in the usual way.

### *Mass in Polish*

The next Mass in Polish at St Teresa's will be on Sunday 9th September.

### *Pilgrimages*

#### *Carfin*

The National Pilgrimage to Carfin in honour of *St John Ogilvie* will take place on Sunday 2nd September. Please see the notice for more details.

We will have a *parish pilgrimage* to Carfin on Saturday 8th September, Our Lady's Birthday. Put the date in your diary and we hope to see many of you from both parishes join this pilgrimage.

#### *Venerable Margaret Sinclair*

The 2018 National Pilgrimage for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will be held on Sunday 9th September in Edinburgh. Full details on the notice board.

## **Saint Columba's**

### *Date for your diary*

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

### *Weekly Collection*

The collection last week totalled £273.74. The SCIAF door collection was £47.31 and the Jars of Hope now stands at £549. Thank you.