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Parish Bulletin

17th/18th June 2017

Corpus Christi

(Year A)

Today's Liturgy

Preface of the feast
Eucharistic Prayer I

Readings

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

Spoken Psalm Response

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Readings for Next Sunday

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 20:10-13
Romans 5:12-15
Matthew 10:26-33

Spoken Psalm Response

In your great love, answer me, O God.

Pope Francis' intention

**In June, for
National Leaders.**

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.



Times of Mass and Services 19th—25th June 2017

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 and Thursday

Mass in St Teresa's at 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 morning Mass on Thursday and Saturday
and on request at any other suitable time

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

After Mass on Thursday and Saturday morning

Holydays of Obligation

Mass at 9.30 am and 7 pm in St Andrew's

Mass at 11.30 am in St Columba's

First Friday of the month

Eucharistic Service at 10 am

in St Columba's followed by tea/coffee

First Saturday of the month

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima

at 5 pm in St Andrew's

Fr Gerald's Mass intentions this coming week:

Tuesday: Dymphna Hughes, *Wednesday:* Fr Anthony McDowell, *Thursday:* Sr Anne Caecilia intention, *Friday:* Anne Johnstone intention, *Saturday:* Annie Smith family anniversaries, *Sunday:* For all parishioners

*When you ask Fr Gerald to say a Mass for you or your intentions
please give him a written note of the name of the intention.*

What's happening?

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Thursday 29th June is the Feast of St Peter and Paul. It is a holyday of Obligation. There is Mass in St Andrew's at 9.30 am and 7 pm. There is Mass in St Columba's Church at 11.30 am. The school communities of St Andrew's Primary and St Joseph's College will attend the 9.30 Mass and St Columba's primary will join us at the 11.30 am in Annan.

Pilgrimage to Rome 10th—17th September 2017

If you would like to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome, (with a day trip to Assisi) booking forms are available from Alba Tours Ltd, 40 Chestnut Grove, Motherwell, ML1 3JF. The cost is £925 for a 7 night, half board in Rome at the Hotel Olympic. Please see the notice for more information.



Galloway Diocese News

There are still a few copies of the Pentecost edition of the Galloway News for you to take home. There are lots of photographs of the Confirmation services held in February and a great article by our own 'Rome Correspondent', Kevin Rennie on how it felt to be part of the Easter Vigil in St Peter's, serving the Pope.

Mary's Meals Rags to Riches Campaign

Advance notice - the Rags to Riches clothing and textile collection van will come to both churches on the weekend of 9/10th September.



FEED THE HUNGRY

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). One item each every week will make a huge contribution to this project. Please make a special effort during the summer months.

Lay leaders

Due in no small part to the effects of Embracing Change Fr Willie McFadden has already held some courses to train lay Leaders in conducting funeral rites and it is hoped to hold additional courses in the Dumfries area in June and September. If you feel that you might be able to take on this duty please get in touch with Fr Gerald.

Corpus Christi

"I am the living bread," says the Lord. We gather round the table of the altar to be nourished in word and sacrament and to share this blessing with the world.

Congratulations and Well Done!



We congratulate the 12 young people from each parish who celebrated their First Holy Communion last weekend. Both occasions were joyful parish celebrations. Thank you to all the families of the candidates and to all others who helped in any way for the successful celebration.

Thank you to the primary school communities of St Andrew's and St Columba's, to those who prepared the churches and supplied and helped at the refreshments afterward. Well done to everyone

Sick Communions, 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 about someone than not at all.

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

St Margaret of Scotland Children and Family Care Society

St Margaret of Scotland Children and Family Care Society are looking for adopters. They pride themselves on being a specialised adoption service and encourage you to take a look at their most recent inspection report at www.careinspectorate.com. Have you ever considered adoption? Could you give a loving stable home to a child who has suffered abuse or trauma? Do you have what it takes to be a 'therapeutic parent'? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, please visit their website at <http://stmargaretsadoption.org.uk> for more information or call 0141 332 8371.

Missal reading in many languages

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

Saint Andrew's

Parish Pastoral Council Members

Fr Gerald, Trish Clyde, (chair), Kevin Jones, Gerald McGill, Edwina Cummings, Mary Frances Murray, Annette Barnett, Claire Reid, Maire Crawford, Shona Payne, Kate McKay and Stuart Irvine (and 1 vacancy) . The first meeting of the new PPC is Wednesday 6th September at 7 pm.

St Vincent de Paul

The next meeting of the SSVP will be on Wednesday 21st June at 7.30 pm in the Church House.

Commemorative Cards

Celebrating 400 years of Vincentian Spirituality: the first Vincentian organisations dedicated to service of the poor were conceived or established in 1617 and laid the foundations for all the other Vincentian organisations to come, including the St Vincent de Paul Society. A commemorative card has been produced and is available for you to take from the back of the Church.

Baptism of Hamish Kemp

Hamish Kemp will be baptised at St Mary's Church in New Abbey at 2.00 pm on Sunday 2nd July. James and Sarah would be delighted if members of the parish were able to join them, their friends and family to welcome Hamish into our parish community.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

We are very short of Readers and Eucharistic Ministers at the Saturday evening Vigil Mass. Thank you to those who have offered already and if anyone else feels they could carry out either of these duties, or if you know anyone who might be interested but is too shy to come forward, could you please speak to Fr Gerald or Mary Buckley, or Diane Britton. Training will be given - you will not be thrown in at the deep end - but you will be very welcome!

Rota for Readers and Ministers

The rota is a little delayed (partly because I am hoping to include new names) but it will be out next week

Weekly Collection

Last week's collection came to £963.55. Parishioners gave £99.19 to the St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope fund remains at £436. Thank you.



FAIRTRADE

ON SALE NEXT WEEKEND

Saint Columba's

In Memory of Fr Ted Holmes

Fr Ted's memorial Mass will be celebrated next Sunday, 25th June, in St Columba's church, Annan, at 12 noon.

Parish Pastoral Council

St Columba's Parish Pastoral Council meets on Tuesday 20th June at 7pm

Meeting on Ecumenism

Saturday 24th June 10.00 - 12.00 at St Andrew's Parish Church, Annan. There will be an open meeting for all in Annan churches to discuss the challenges we face ecumenically.

Weekly Collection

Last week's collection came to £501.07 and the SCIAF door collection raised £39.28. The Jars of Hope now stands at £268.

Calling all nurses!



Parish Nursing Dumfries is looking to recruit further nurses to develop Parish Nursing in the town.

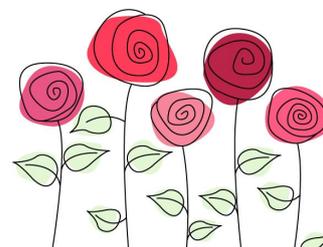
If you are a registered nurse, and your registration with the NMC is up to date, you can volunteer to become a Parish Nurse. Full training, leading to the Parish Nursing qualification, is provided free of charge.

If this type of ministry interests you, or you want to know more about it, please contact Catriona Logan Dip LSN, RMN, RGN, PN, telephone 01387 270128 email: catriona@castleroy.org or see the noticeboard for more details,

New Abbey Gardens Safari

Sunday, 25th Jun 2 pm - 6 pm In aid of Lochend and

New Abbey Church and Christian Aid. Over 20 gardens in and near the village will be open Collect all-inclusive ticket and location map for Gardens' viewing (£5) at the Village Hall beside the Abbey. Teas (£2.50) and Plant Stall at Village Hall. Please see the poster for more details.



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.



St Andrew's, Dumfries Family Prayer Ministry

The sign of the Cross

Heavenly Father,
listen to our prayers for our
sisters and brothers in need:
especially those who
have asked for our prayers
during this month.
Be with them Lord;
guide and strengthen them,
and show your love and care
for them through us,
and through everyone
they meet.
We make this prayer
through Jesus Christ,
your Son, our Lord.
Amen.



Family Prayer Ministry

For some time now St Andrew's has had a family prayer ministry where you have been asked to pray for intentions asked by parishioners anonymously - the names of those to be prayed for known only to God. Every month the prayer requests are placed in an envelope on the Lady altar.

It is time for this ministry to be renewed and from next week new prayer cards and request sheets will be on the table at the back of the church. There will no need to 'enrol' - just taking a prayer card and saying the prayer every day will ensure your participation.

Prayer is a powerful tool - let us make sure our prayers are heard and make sure our prayers can help those in need.

*Please remember in your prayers those who are sick
and all those whose needs are not known to us, especially...*

Amalia Tamburrini
Gavin Russell
May Pratt

Gavin Russell
Elspeth McIvor
Michael Clark

Norah MacDonald
Joan Jeavons
Sandra Dobie

Eileen Rome
Rosa Maria Santos

Andrew Monteith
Anne Johnstone

and everyone on the family prayer ministry prayer requests. If you wish yourself or a loved one to be prayed for please let Fr Gerald know and please also let him know if anyone can be taken off the list because they are better.