



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

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### Parish Bulletin

**2nd/3rd June 2018**

**Corpus Christi (Year B)**

**Today's Liturgy** Eucharistic Prayer III

**Readings**

Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16. 22-26

**Spoken Psalm Response**

The cue of salvation I will raise;  
I will call on the Lord's name.

**Next Sunday**

10th Sunday of the Year

**Times of Mass and Services**  
**4th/10th June 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

### Corpus Christi

Jesus Christ is the greatest gift of God to humanity. Yet every gift is measured, not just by its value but by our ability to receive that gift. In the Eucharist we are given a way to receive Christ.

**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

Andrew Monteith

Elspeth McIvor

Anne Johnstone

Michael Clark

Nora MacDonald

Joan Jeavons

Elizabeth Elliot

Sandra Dobie

**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: Michael Donnelly

Wednesday: Ted Flannery

Thursday: Michael Donnelly

Friday: Michelle Brun R.I.P.

Saturday: Sandy Pittendreich

Sunday: For the parish

### Pope Francis' intention for June

#### Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.



### 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](mailto:rcchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com)

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

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.

### ***Bishop Nolan Pastoral Visit***

We welcome this weekend (2nd/3rd June) Bishop William Nolan on his pastoral visit to St Andrew's and St Columba's.

### ***Sacrament of Initiation***

We will celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion next **Sunday 10th June 2018**. Please be aware that this means the 10 am Mass in St Andrew's and 12 noon Mass in St Columba's will be substantially busier and that seats will be reserved for the candidates and their families on the day. There will be a rehearsal in St Andrew's at 10.30am on Friday morning after Mass.

### ***Cards and gifts***

The church shops have a good selection of cards and gifts for Holy Communion. They are open before and after Masses.

### ***Galloway Diocese News***

Please take your free copy home today. Lots of photographs of the recent Confirmations.

### ***St Columba's PS - cakes for sale***

The Bishops of Scotland have invited our school community, to participate in the National Catholic Schools' Mass in Falkirk Stadium, on Thursday 14th June 2018. P5-7 are going to attend and represent our school. At the end of Mass this week a group of children will have a cake stall to raise money towards the cost of the trip. We hope you will buy some of our tasty goodies. Thank you in advance for your support.

### ***Annual barbeque***

St Columba's Primary would like to invite you to their annual barbeque on Friday 15th June from 5-8pm. There will be many fun activities, including face painting, wellie throwing and our incredible raffle. So come and grab yourself a burger and drink and enjoy being part of our school community.

### ***General Data Protection Rules (GDPR)***

You will all know (especially if you have an email account) that the rules on Data Protection have changed. The new rules do have some impact on the way the Church gathers and uses information and the Diocese will shortly be issuing a Policy Statement. Of necessity we do keep some data on parishioners but please be assured that any data we have is held in a secure way and will never be sold, shared or given to anyone else.

### ***Safeguarding Issues***

There is a new handbook of procedures called "In God's Image" which updates and replaces previous documents on Safeguarding issues in the Church. Leaflets are in the Churches for you to take away.

### ***Aged 20-40?***

Would you like to meet some fellow young Catholics? 'Networking at the Museum' is on 9th June at Kelvingrove Museum, 2pm-4pm. Just email 2040network@gmail.com to register for a free ticket.

### ***St Andrew's Primary HT Walks Road to Whithorn***

This year, our school community made a fantastic effort in raising funds for SCIAF, nearly £800 so far. As a way of saying thank you, Mr Valentine will be taking on a challenge of his own. Over the next few weekends he will be walking the road to Whithorn from our school. All money raised will be put into our school fund for the benefit of the children of our school, including sending some of our pupils to the national celebration Mass in Falkirk on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June. We have a blue collection tin in the church for whatever change you are able to part with.

### ***Our House SJC The Madness Musical***

St Joseph's College end of year show is "Our House" - with music and lyrics by Madness, performing from 19th - 22nd June at 7.30pm in the College. Tickets are available from the school reception. Adults £8, concessions £5 and Family tickets (two adults and two children) £20.

## **Saint Andrew's**

### ***Meetings***

**the Ladies Circle** meets on Tuesday 5th June at 6.30 pm at the Dock Park and 7.30 pm at The Globe.

### ***Annual General meeting***

Thanks to all who attended. The minutes will be on the board and the minutes and all the reports will be on the website this week.

### ***St Andrew's Nursery***

are holding a "Great Brooke St. Bake Off" and Fun Afternoon on Saturday 23rd June from 1 - 4 pm in the Nursery Garden and Church

### ***Church Cleaning***

Once again we appeal for people to help keep the church clean. This requires only one hour per month - 9 am every 3rd Tuesday of the month or 6.30 pm on the 1st Monday. Thanks to our loyal band of helpers but due to holidays and other commitments our numbers can get low. Please just turn up or contact Pat on 07711 778711. Thank you

### ***200 club, May draw***

1	28	Yvonne Copland	£10
2	16	Norma Brown	£25
3	118	George Power	350

### ***Weekly Collection***

The collection last week was £894.28. Parishioners gave £111.50 to the SSVF. The Jars of Hope fund increased by £47 and now stands at £733. Thank you.

## **Saint Columba's**

### ***Christian Aid Sponsored Walk:***

Colette will be taking part in this on Saturday 9th June. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. A sponsorship form is available at the back of the church

### ***Weekly Collection***

The collection for last week totalled £315.94. The SCIAF door collection was £35.10 The Jars of Hope stands at £494. Thank you.

### ***Retirement Mass - Kevin Jones***

After 40 years teaching in Catholic schools Kevin Jones is retiring. To mark this occasion Bishop Nolan will celebrate mass with past and present School Chaplains in St Joseph's College Chapel on **Friday 15 June at 6.30 pm**. All are very welcome to attend.

### ***Dumfries Guid Nychburris parade, 16th June***

Advance warning of the change in the Vigil Mass time on that day to avoid the parade. The **Vigil will begin at 4.30 pm**.

### ***Dumfries Christian Network***

**Songs of Praise 2018, Sunday 10th June (6.30pm)**  
**Dumfries High School**

Doors open at 6.45pm, light refreshments available  
See the poster for more details