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Parish Bulletin

9th/10th June 2018

Tenth Sunday of the Year (Year B)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer IV

Readings

Genesis 3:9-15
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35

Spoken Psalm Response

With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.

Next Sunday

11th Sunday of the Year

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel offers us an image of Jesus the 'Good Burglar' who breaks into Satan's stronghold to rescue all held captive in sin and shame. Freed, forgiven, made new by God's Spirit, we become brothers and sisters of Jesus

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	Sandra Dobie
Elspeth McIvor	Anne Johnstone
Michael Clark	Nora MacDonald
Joan Jeavons	Elizabeth Elliot

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:	John Mulhearn
Wednesday:	John and Joan Friar anniversary
Thursday:	Intention
Friday:	Smith family intention
Saturday:	John Galligan (Canada)
Sunday:	John Galligan (Canada)

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

**Times of Mass and Services
11th - 17th 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 4.30 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 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

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!

We congratulate the young parishioners in St Andrew's and St Columba's who make their First Holy Communion this weekend. Well done to them and to their families on this happy day. Thank you to all those who have prepared the children for this day, at home, at school and in the parish.

Father Frederick

Unfortunately due a failure to secure the correct paperwork in time to apply for a work visa, Fr Frederick is unable to come to St Andrew's and St Columba's this year. He had hoped and intended to come but was beaten by time running out on his application. Fr Simon Beveridge, recently ordained, and Fr Joe Holmes have very kindly offered to help out in the course of the month of July.

St Columba's PS - thank you

Thanks to all parishioners for their generous donations. We made £127 which is much more than we ever imagined. We will keep you all in our prayers when we attend the Bishop's Mass on the 14th June. Thank you.

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.

St Andrew's Primary HT Walks Road to Whithorn

Over the last few weekends Mr Valentine has been 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

General Data Protection Rules (GDPR)

You will all know 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.

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our school, including sending some of our pupils to the national celebration Mass in Falkirk. There is 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

Retirement Mass - Kevin Jones

After 40 years teaching in Catholic schools Kevin Jones is retiring. To mark this occasion Bishop Nolan will concelebrate 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.

Saint Andrew's

Meetings

St Vincent de Paul will meet on Wednesday 13th June at 7:30pm in the Church House.

Annual General meeting

The minutes will be now on the board and the minutes and all the reports are on the website.

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

Educate the Kids

Maire Crawford is planning to visit Kenya in July to help in the school and orphanage that our sponsored children attend. She will gladly take messages to the children and is also looking to take blue gingham dresses, blue shirts and grey shorts, socks, pants, shoes, football strips, T shirts and cotton dresses. All contributions welcome.

Next weekend 16/17th June we will take up a collection as you leave the church and we ask you to donate £1. This will purchase some necessities for the school and food for hungry families.

Weekly Collection

The collection last week was £1018.77. Parishioners gave £98.59. to the SSVP. The Jars of Hope fund stands at £733. Thank you.

John Hampson RIP: We pray for the repose of the soul of John Hampson who died recently. We pray for the comforting of his family. His funeral service is on Tuesday 19th June at noon in St Peter's, Dalbeattie

Saint Columba's

Christian Aid Sponsored Walk:

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

100+ draw

The £50 winner is number 75. Mrs. N Kennedy. Church Funds received £58.

Weekly Collection

Sorry, I do not have the figures for last week's collection.

Sorry - St Columba's did not get their bulletins last Sunday - I blame the Bishop!!!

Dumfries Guid Nychburris parade, 16th June

The Vigil Mass next Saturday **will begin at 4.30 pm** to avoid the parade.

Dumfries Christian Network

Songs of Praise 2018, Sunday 10th June(6.30pm

Dumfries High School

Doors open at 6.45pm, light refreshments available

St Mary's New Abbey.

A series of discussions with the general theme "Living an authentic Christian life in a secular world"

Thursday 14th June 12.30pm a shared meal followed by a talk and discussion by Gerry Lynch 'My Road to Emmaus'.

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, bringing a contribution towards the meal