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Parish Bulletin

16th/17th June 2018

Eleventh Sunday of the Year (Year B)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer I

Readings

Ezekiel 17: 22-24
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34

Spoken Psalm Response

It is good to give you thanks O Lord.

Next Sunday

Nativity of St John the Baptist

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The kingdom of God is among us, but it is hard to see. Look again with the eyes of faith and you will see it everywhere.

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:	Michael Donnelly
Wednesday:	John Hampson
Thursday:	Intention
Friday:	Sandy Pittendreigh
Saturday:	Bill and Helen Sharp, Intention
Sunday:	Parish

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

**Times of Mass and Services
18th—25th June 2018**

Tuesday Mass in St Columba's at 10 am
Wednesday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am
Funeral Service in St Columba's at 11.45
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, Mass in St Teresa's, 10 am
Thursday: Mass in St Teresa's, 9 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

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.

Special Collection

There will be a special collection at all Masses **next** weekend for Peter's Pence. Friday 29th is the feast of St Peter and St Paul and is a Holyday of Obligation.

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.

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.

The Border Strathspey and Reel Society Rally 2018

will be held on Saturday 23rd June 2018 at St Teresa's Church Dumfries, beginning at 7pm. Anne, Star, Christopher and Erin are all taking part. The proceeds will be going to the South of Scotland Wildlife Hospital. Tickets are £10 from John Douglas Music.

Saint Andrew's

Meetings

The Liturgy Group was due to meet on Tuesday evening. This meeting has had to be postponed and will take place on Wednesday 27th June at 7pm.

Readers and Ministers rotas

Please pick up your rota today or check your email.

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.

This 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 £1364.06. Parishioners gave £98.40 to the SSVP. The Jars of Hope fund increased by £15 and now stands at £748. 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, bringing a contribution towards the meal

Deanery Pastoral Council

There is a Deanery Pastoral Council in Kirkcudbright next Saturday 23rd June from 11.30. Representatives from St Andrew's and St Columba's are invited to attend. Please let Fr Gerald know if you are willing and able to attend.

The annual Mass at Scalan

takes place on Sunday 1st July at 4.00pm. The homilist is Bishop William Nolan. Scalan is signposted on the B9008 (Tomintoul - Dufftown) at Auchnarrow. AB337 9JS is the most local postcode. Cars and minibuses can park close to Scalan. Coach parties have a mile to walk but car drivers will happily give lifts to walking pilgrims. Visit www.scalan.net or Facebook at www.facebook.com/1716Scalan1799

20-40 Network Events

Aged 20-40? Would you like to meet some fellow young Catholics? We are going to Laser Station at Soar, Braehead on 14th July at 7:15pm. Ticket sales close 29th June. Just email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a £12 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

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.

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.



Fair Trade on sale next weekend at St Andrew's

Saint Columba's

Counters needed

We desperately need two new volunteer counters to work every four weeks on a rota. If you feel you can help please contact Linda Jardine on 07752537220 and she will explain everything to you.

Weekly Collection

For week 3rd June: the collection was £405.48.

The collection last week totalled £349.85. The SCIAF door collection for two weeks was £88.60.

Thank You.



Alice Robson. R.I.P.: We pray for the repose of the soul of Alice Robson of Annan. Her funeral is on Wednesday at 11.45am in St Columba's. May she rest in peace.