



*Parish Bulletin of
St Andrew's, Dumfries
and
St Columba's, Annan*

*Parishes of the R C Diocese of Galloway -
Registered Charity No. SCO10576*

Parish Updates & Livestream Info
Week beginning 21st June 2020

Livestream

Livestream Mass from St Andrew's will continue at 10am every day this week.



Feast of Sts Peter and Paul

We celebrate today the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul, normally celebrated on 29th June. The readings and prayers of the Mass are all for the feast.

Reopening for Private Prayer in Phase 2

St Andrew's will be open for private prayer this **Sunday 28th June from 11am -3pm. St Columba's Annan will be open from 12noon till 1pm.** Please only use the designated pews and follow the directions given. In both churches a one way system will be in operation. Please do not go to other parts of the church, eg to light a candle or to pray the stations of the cross. Face masks will be needed and are available at both churches. There is no date set for the limited return to public Mass (phase 3).

Many thanks to all volunteer cleaners, rota organisers and pass keepers as well as to all who have made a great supply of reusable and disposable masks, as well as innovative cleaning mitts.

To keep up to date with the information from the Bishop, please continue to check the parish Facebook pages and visit the SERVICES page on the parish website <http://www.standrewsdumfries.org.uk/Services.htm>. We will try to keep this as current as is possible.

Annan Voluntary Pass Keepers

The volunteer pass keepers for the coming Sundays are:

28th June Pat McElhone & Frances Willacy
5th July Honor & Vanessa Carr
12th July Colette O'Donnell & Madeleine Buckley
19th July Pat McElhone & Colette O'Donnell

St Andrew's St Vincent de Paul...

Donations can be marked for SSVP and handed in to the Parish House or made online: **Sort code: 80-11-60 Acct number: 00613268 Acct name: SSVP GW03001.**

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals are devising safe ways to distribute food to children now that schools are closed. Please continue to support and remember them in your prayers.

Firstbase will continue to pick up from the house on Fridays.

Pope Francis' prayer intention for June 2020

The Way of the Heart:

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

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27th/28th June 2020

Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul (Year A)

Readings

Acts 12: 1-11

2 Timothy 4: 6-8. 17-18

Matthew 16 : 13-19

Psalm Response

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer I

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday of the year (Year A)

Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul

We celebrate the twin founders of the Church in Rome, St Peter, the "rock" on which the Church is built and St Paul who became the "Apostle of the Gentiles".

Fr Gerald's Mass Intentions for this week:

Monday:	Doreen Murphy anniversary
Tuesday:	Intention
Wednesday:	Intention
Thursday:	Intention
Friday:	Intention
Saturday:	Intention
Sunday:	For the Parish

Please remember in your prayers

those who are sick, everyone on the family prayer ministry requests and all those whose needs are not known to us.

Michael Clark	Betty Fulton
Francis Clington	Betty Finnan
Elizabeth Elliot	Janet Whitefield

Sick and Housebound

I will be available for the reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion in the most extreme cases.

If any parishioner requires assistance or just needs to talk, please phone me on the Parish number, **01387 254281.**

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

Please convey information and updates safely to anyone you know who is sick or housebound.

Reflection from Father Gerald

Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul, Year A

This Feast is usually celebrated on the 29th June but this year moves to the Sunday. The two saints represent two aspects of the life of the Church. Peter is the Rock on which the Church is built, selected by Jesus for this task. With Peter come ideas of the teaching of the Church also known as the Magisterium. We also see that this continues in the person and the office of the Pope. Paul, on the other hand, represents the Mission of the Church. Paul is the first Missionary who makes several journeys to spread the Good News in and around Asia Minor and usually follows-up his journeys with letters to the communities he has visited, those letters constituting much of the New Testament.

Together the two saints are the personification of the **Teaching** and the **Mission** of the Church. What is that teaching and what is that mission? To continue the work of Christ; to reveal the nature of the Father; to continue to build the Kingdom of God on earth. That is our task as well. Given the example of the saints and the example of Christ, we are called to make God known and loved and to convey that love to all people.

As an aside, the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul is a very common date for priesthood ordination and many priests celebrate their anniversaries at this time. We continue to pray for the priests we have and to pray for the priests of the future.

