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Parish Bulletin

1st/2nd June 2019
7th Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer IV

Readings

Acts 7: 55-60
 Apocalypse 22: 12-14.16-17.20
 John 17: 20-26

Spoken Psalm Response

The Lord is king,
 most high above all the earth.

Next Sunday

Solemnity of Pentecost

Times of Mass and Services
3rd – 9th June 2019

Monday Mass at St Andrew's at 10 am (requiem)
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 Teresa's at 10 am
Saturday Morning: Mass, confessions and exposition on the 1st and 3rd and 5th Saturdays will be in St Teresa's and on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays in St Andrew's.
Monday, Tuesday Thursday: Mass in St Teresa's, 10am

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 on 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

Holydays of Obligation

Mass in St Andrews at 9.30am and 7pm
 Mass in St Columba's at 11.30am

First Friday of the month, St Columba's
 Eucharistic Service at 10 am followed by tea/coffee

First Sunday of the month, St Columba's
 coffee after Mass

First Saturday of the month, St Andrew's
 Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, 5 pm



Seventh Sunday of Easter

Jesus longs for us all to revel in the love of the Holy Trinity. Let us allow our hearts to be touched by his desire.

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Wednesday: Paula Black intention
 Thursday: Gary Doyle
 Friday: Agnes Newall
 Saturday: Ann and John Reilly
 Sunday: For the Parish

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.

Michael Clark	Elizabeth Elliot	Connie Green
Joan Jeavons	Betty Fulton	Donald & Betty
Norah McDonald	David Buckley	Finnan

Hospital Visiting Policy

If a patient wishes a visit from a priest or deacon text or message the RC Chaplain on 07 591 230 828 or email rcchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com

Fr Gerald new email address.

To contact Fr Gerald directly for any personal enquiries please use the email address:
dumfries.standrew@gallowaydiocese.org.uk

Pope Francis' prayer intention for June.

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to solidarity with those who are most poor.

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.

Day for Life, 2019-Special Collection

The Bishops' Conference has decreed Friday 31st May, Feast of the Visitation as "The Day for Life". There is a second collection this weekend for the work of this commission and the promotion of the Gospel value of the defence and promotion of all Life issues in our society. This year they are concentrating on the scourge of domestic abuse. There is a card at the back of the Church with details of the initiative and prayers.

Celebration and Dedication

The Marist Brothers and The Celtic Football Club would like to invite you to a celebration and dedication of a memorial to the Marist Brothers' contribution to education and the relief of poverty at 11.30 am Friday 7th June 2019 at the Marist Brothers' Cemetery, within St Michael's Cemetery, Dumfries. Refreshments will be served afterwards at St Joseph's College. Please note parking is limited so please car share or use public transport if possible.

Saint Andrew's

Meetings

SSVP Conference will meet on Thursday 6th June at 7:30pm in the Church House

The next **IPPLG** meeting will be on Wednesday 5th June, 7pm at St Teresa's. Copies of the new SPUC Newsletter are on the table. The Newsletter gives people the opportunity to petition against a misleading booklet by the Royal College of Gynaecologists for professionals to use in schools and colleges.

AGM 2019

The minutes are on the notice board and on the web site and various points raised will be featured in the bulletin.

Ladies Circle

At their AGM last week it was agreed to move the fortnightly meetings to the afternoon as this was felt to be easier for some members to attend. The first meeting will be on Tuesday 10th September at 1.30 and new members are always welcome.

St Mary's New Abbey

13th June Sr. Jean Lawson on 'Iona past and present' Please contact Jo Kemp 01387 850554 for more details.

Readers and Ministers rotas

Most of the readers and ministers rotas, and the bidding prayers for the children, are sent by email and one or two people recently have said they are not receiving them. If you think you should be getting these by email and are not doing so can you please send an email to redumfriesannan@sky.com so that I can check your email address on my contacts list.

200 Club-May winners

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| 1. | 93 | £10 | Margaret Milligan |
| 2. | 129 | £25 | Peter Sherman |
| 3. | 143 | £50 | Treena Wylie |

Weekly Collection

The collection last week amounted to £927.89. Over the 2 weeks to 26th May, parishioners gave £245.27 to SSVP. The Jars of Hope total has increased to £170. Thank you.

First Holy Communion Sunday 16th June

St Andrew's Dumfries will celebrate First Holy Communion at the 10am Mass.

St Columba's Annan will celebrate First Holy Communion at 12noon Mass.

Galloway News

The June edition is now available at the back of the church. This edition has an article from our own Kevin Rennie and full details of the visit to Scotland of the relics of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux. Please take your free copy home now.

Guid Nyburris weekend

Please note that the Vigil Mass on Saturday 15th June will start at 4.30 pm so as to avoid the parade!

The DCN Songs of Praise celebrating Guid Nyburris

Dumfries High School on Sunday 9th June. Doors open at 6.30pm for refreshments. St Michael's & South Junior Choir & Diva Voice at 6.45pm. Service at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Deanery Pastoral Council.

There is a Deanery Pastoral Council on Saturday 15th June in Kirkcudbright from 11.30am-3pm. If you are interested please let Fr Gerald know

Priests for Scotland—Enquirers Day

Discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood? Want to know more about how to apply for the priesthood in Scotland? Priests for Scotland are holding an information day on Saturday 15th June from 10 am to 3 pm. To book a place please contact Fr Martin Chambers; martin.chambers@gallowaydiocese.org.uk or email the National Vocations office on office@pfs.org.uk

Saint Columba's

Meetings

The next meeting of the **PPC** will be on Thursday 6th June at 7.30pm.

Tea & Coffee

As it is the first Sunday of the month, there will be tea and coffee after Mass today.

Sponsored walk

Annan Christian Aid group are holding a sponsored walk on Saturday 8th June. Colette will be taking part in this and any sponsorship would be greatly appreciated. Details at the back of the church.

100 Club-May winner

The £50 winner was number 8, Mrs V Patterson. £98 was added to church funds

Weekly Collection

The collection for last week amounted to £305.67. The SCIAF door collection totalled £ 49.20. Thank you.

Alice Dames R.I.P. We pray for the repose of the soul of Alice Dames who died recently. Her funeral Mass will be on Monday 3rd June at 10am in St Andrews and her body will be brought to the church on Sunday evening at 6.30pm. May she rest in peace.