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Parish Bulletin

23rd/24th March 2019
Third Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer I

Readings

Exodus 3:1-8. 13-15
1 Corinthians 10:1-6. 10-12
Luke 13:1-9

Spoken Psalm Response

The Lord is compassion and love

Next Sunday

4th Sunday in Lent

Lenten Reflection



"He who commits sin
does what is not pleasing to God:
But he who repents of his sins,
Does what is most pleasing to him,"

St Robert Bellarmine (1542-1621)

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday:	Betty McGill
Wednesday:	Derek MacDonald
Thursday:	Theresa Fraser
Friday:	Margaret Adamson
Saturday:	Carlo Fazzi
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	Maureen Clark,	Finnen.
	Lola Dombroski,	

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.

Times of Mass and Services 25th—31st March 2019

Tuesday Stations of the Cross at 11.15 am
Mass in St Columba's at 11.30 am
Wednesday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am
Stations of the Cross at 7 pm
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, 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 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

Holidays of Obligation

Mass in St Andrew's at 9.30 am & 7 pm
Mass in St Columba's at 11.30 am

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

Pope Francis' prayer intention for March 2019.
Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities
That Christian communities, especially those who are
persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their
rights respected.

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.

The Season Of Lent Stations of the Cross:

At 7 pm in St Andrew's on Wednesdays in Lent.
At 11.15 am on Thursdays in Lent followed by Mass at St Columba's

WEE BOX Big Change appeal

There will be a Special Collection next weekend at all Masses for SCIAF and Episcopal Charities

Holy Week and Easter

Monday: Ecumenical service in St Andrew's, 7.30 pm

Tuesday: Mass of Chrism in the Cathedral at 7.30 pm

Wednesday: Mass at 10 am in St Andrew's

Easter Triduum in St Andrew's as follows:

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 pm
Evening prayer at 10 pm

Good Friday: Morning Prayer at 10 am
Liturgy of the Passion at 3 pm
Stations of the Cross in St Columba's at 7 pm

Holy Saturday: Morning Prayer at 10 am
Easter Vigil, time to be arranged

Easter Sunday: Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am
Mass in St Columba's at noon

Saint Andrew's

Meetings

The PPC meets on Tuesday 26th March at 6.45 pm

Inter Parish Pro Life Group meet on Wednesday 27th March 7.00pm at St Teresa's.

The SSVF Conference will meet on Thursday 28th March at 7:30pm in the Church House.

Lenten Lunches

Every Friday until 12th April. St Andrew's turn is 5th April. We need donations of cheese and people to make soup—and, of course, help on the day. Please contact Carol on 264356 if you can help.

Fair Trade

On sale next weekend

St Mary's New Abbey



Further dates for your diary:

11th April, James Behan 'Recollections of Parish Life' going back over 100 years

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

200 Club—come and join us

200 club donation envelopes are ready for collection at the back of the church. The club is still looking for new members, so if you would like to join just complete an application form found at the back of the church and drop them in the collection box. We will do the rest.

Collection Envelopes

There are still some envelopes at the back of the church, please take yours today; they start in April.

Weekly Collection

The collection last week was £963.97. You gave £116.25 to the St Vincent de Paul. £13 was added to the Jars of Hope bringing the total to £407 and £350 was sent to SCIAF for the cyclone relief fund so the cash in hand is now £45. Thank you.

SCIAF is appealing for our help.

Please help the survivors of the devastating cyclone and floods that have hit Malawi, Mozambique and Zimbabwe.

Please give what you can. With your help SCIAF can provide support to those who've lost everything. To donate quickly go to www.sciaf.org.uk

Accident Book

From this weekend there will be an "Accident Book" located in the sacristies of both parishes. If you have an accident of any kind in the church building or within the grounds of the church please log the incident. Please state the date, names of those involved and a brief description of the accident. This is to help comply with Health and Safety protocols for all churches.

Galloway Diocese News

There are still copies available to take home today,

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 1st-8th July 2019.

The group will stay at the Hotel Chapelle et Parc. Flights are from Prestwick and the price is £795.

Booking forms are now available. See the poster for more details.

Assisted Pilgrim Places

If you know of anyone who would benefit from being an assisted Pilgrim please inform Fr Gerald.

Pilgrimage to Turkey 'in the footsteps of St Paul' 10th—17th October 2019. £970

Direct flights from Glasgow, full board in 4* hotel, full spiritual programme, Led by Bishop Nolan.

See poster for more details.

Saint Columba's

Ladies Who Lunch Afternoon Tea.

30th March, 1pm-5pm at St Columba's Primary School. £10 a ticket. Prosecco and afternoon tea. Games, prizes and dancing. Funds raised will go towards Catriona Gilfillan's pilgrimage to Lourdes as a Lady Helper and Ella Irving's Borneo Expedition. Contact Cat on 07774317996 to book a ticket



Daffodil Tea

The Annan United Reformed Church Friday Fellowship group extend a warm welcome to St. Columba's parishioners to join them for their Annual Daffodil Tea in their Church on Friday 29th March at 2pm. Their organist Mrs Barbara Lewis is going to play for a community singalong.

Advance Notice!

St Columba's Coffee Morning is on Saturday 11th May in the Market Hall Annan from 10.00 - 12.00

Weekly Collection

The collection last week was £280.02. The SCIAF door collection raised £51.70 The Jars of Hope stands at £211. Thank you.