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## The Parishes of St Andrew's, Dumfries, and St Columba's, Annan

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## Parish Bulletin

**30th/31st March 2019**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year C)**

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer I

### Readings

Joshua 5: 9-12  
 2 Corinthians 5: 7-21  
 Luke 15: 1-3. 11-2-32

### Spoken Psalm Response

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

### Next Sunday

5th Sunday in Lent



Thank God  
for Mums!  
Happy Mother's  
Day

### Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday: Intention  
 Thursday: Intention  
 Friday: Margaret Adamson  
 Saturday: Intention  
 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,	Finnan.
	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 1st—7th April 2019

#### Weekday Mass Timetable—please note changes

Mass on Wednesday is the Requiem Mass for Avril Ryan.  
 Mass on Thursday in St Columba's is at 10am.  
 Mass on Friday is in St Andrew's Primary School,  
 parishioners are welcome to come along

**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 (funeral)  
 Stations of the Cross at 7 pm

**Thursday** Mass in St Columba's at 10 am

**Friday** Mass in St Andrew's Primary School 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

[www.virc.at](http://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.

### ***Accident Book***

There is now 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.

### ***First Holy Communion Sunday 16 th 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.

## **Saint Andrew's**

### ***Meetings***

***The Ladies Circle*** meet on Tuesday 2nd April at 7.30 for a "Sixties Night."

### ***Annual general Meeting***

The Annual General Meeting of the parish will be held on Wednesday 22 May starting with Mass at 7.00 pm and the meeting immediately thereafter.

Will the organisers of parish groups please prepare a short report on your activities and email it to Mary no later than Friday 4th May, thank you.

### ***Music practice for Easter Services***

Thursday 4th April in the hall at 7.00 pm in the hall. All welcome.

### ***Lenten Lunches***

Every Friday until 12th April. St Andrew's turn is this Friday, 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.

### ***St Mary's New Abbey***

*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***

There are still some 200 club donation envelopes 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 next week.

### ***Weekly Collection***

The collection last week was £787.15. You gave £143.06 to the St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope now stands at £57. Thank you.

***Avril Ryan RIP:*** We pray for the repose of the soul of Avril Ryan. Her requiem Mass is on Wednesday at 10 am in St Andrew's. We remember her family at this time. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.

## ***The Season Of Lent***

### ***Stations of the Cross:***

At 7 pm in St Andrew's on Wednesdays.

At 11.15 am on Thursdays then Mass at St Columba's

### ***Lenten Penance Services***

There is the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 2nd April in St Teresa's, Tuesday 9th April in St Columba's and Wednesday 10th April in St Andrew's. All Penance Services begin at 7pm

### ***Bus for the Chrism Mass***

Our Diocesan Chrism Mass takes place on Tuesday 16th April at 7.30pm. There is a bus hired to take parishioners to this Mass, leaving St Andrew's at 5 pm (parishioners from St Columba's please make your way to Dumfries). Please sign up this weekend. When signing up please put down your name, address and telephone number. This is a requirement from the bus company to comply with their insurance policy

## ***Holy Week and Easter. 15th-21st April***

**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  
18th Evening prayer at 10 pm

**Good Friday:** Morning Prayer at 10 am

19th 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

20th Easter Vigil, time to be arranged

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

21st Mass in St Columba's at noon

### ***Special Collection***

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

### ***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.

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.

## **Saint Columba's**

### ***Coffee morning***

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 £273.23. The SCIAF door collection raised £64.50 The Jars of Hope (corrected amount) now stands at £137. Thank you.