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

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Parish Bulletin

4th/5th May 2019
3rd Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer IV

Readings

Acts 5:27-32.40-41
 Apocalypse 5:11-14
 John 21:1-19

Spoken Psalm Response

I will praise you Lord,
 you have rescued me.

Next Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Third Sunday of Easter

The risen Lord asks for our love and accepts what we can offer. In his compassion and human understanding, he gives us space and time to grow in grace.

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday:	Billy Green
Wednesday:	Eileen Kelly
Thursday:	Antonio Gomez
Friday:	Kate Menlove anniversary
Saturday:	Carlo Lombardi
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.

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.

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

Times of Mass and Services 6th-12th May 2019

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 7pm

Friday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

Saturday Mass in St Andrew'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 and 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 May.

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity. That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

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.



**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.
See poster for more details.

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.

First Base Agency Food Bank

Please keep up your donations of non-perishable foodstuffs for the Food Bank. Suggestions include: coffee, long life milk, pasta, cooking sauce, microwave rice, tinned meat, vegetables and potatoes.



Saint Andrew's

Meetings

Annual general Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the parish is on Wednesday 22 May. 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. No reports received yet!

There are vacancies on the PPC; if you would like to nominate someone, including yourself, please let Trish Clyde or any member of the PPC know.

St Mary's New Abbey

date for your diary:

May 9th meeting will begin with Mass at 12 noon with Fr Ralph Mancini celebrating. Afterwards our usual shared lunch and talk led by Father.

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

Weekly Collection

Since the bulletin is being prepared in advance, we will report the collections next week.

We welcome Canon Matthew McManus to St Andrew's this week. We thank him for his help.

Bishop Nolan

Bishop William Nolan will make his Pastoral visit to St Andrew's and St Columba's next weekend, 11th and 12th May.

SCIAF Boxes

Please return the Wee Boxes as quickly as possible.

Fr Gerald new email address.

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



Come and sing with Songs of Praise!

The longest running religious TV show in the world invites you to a special event in Carlisle.

You are warmly invited to a special Songs of Praise music recording of hymns and songs at **St Cuthbert's Church,**

Carlisle this May.

All are welcome and they are especially keen for enthusiastic singers to join them and lead the viewers at home in the singing.

Recording: Thursday 16th May 6:30pm – 9:30pm

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.

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

Saint Columba's

Coffee morning

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



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