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Parish Bulletin

5th/6th May 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer II

Readings

Acts 10: 25-26. 34-35. 44-48

1 John 4: 7-10

John 15: 9-17

Spoken Psalm Response

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations

Next Sunday

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sixth Sunday of Easter

In these days of Easter we reflect on how the apostles grew in their awareness of the risen Lord in their lives, and we pray for the transforming power of the Holy Spirit to enable us to know that Jesus is with us today, helping us to love one another as he has loved us.

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.

Amalia Tamburrini
Elspeth McIvor
Michael Clark
Joan Jeavons
Sandra Dobie

Michelle Brun
Andrew Monteith
Anne Johnstone
Nora MacDonald
Elizabeth Elliot

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.

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday: Noel Flynn (ill)
Wednesday: Jeanne Dequeant
Thursday: Clem McEneary
Friday: Ann Kenny
Saturday: Nan and Gordon McEwan anniversary
Sunday: For the parish

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

**Times of Mass and Services
7th - 13th May 2018**

Tuesday Mass in St Columba's at 10 am

Wednesday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

Thursday **Holiday of Obligation**

Mass in St Andrew's at 9.30 am and 7 pm

Mass in St Columba's at 11.30 am

Friday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

Saturday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

Monday, Tuesday, 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 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

First Friday of the month

Eucharistic Service at 10 am followed by tea/coffee

First Saturday of the month

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, 5 pm in St Andrew's

Pope Francis' intention for May
We pray for The Mission of the Laity: That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



If you have time, why not read the article "Something Beautiful for God in Peru" about work supported by Missio Scotland: <https://www.missioscotland.com/something-beautiful-for-god-in-peru>

New Hospital Visiting Policy

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

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.

Welcome

We welcome Fr Martin Poland who will celebrate Mass with us this weekend while Fr Gerald is away.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 15th - 22nd October 2018

The cost is £1299 per person, based on twin room, half board flying from Manchester. More booking forms are now available. Please complete and send off to Joe Walsh Tours as soon as possible.

20-40 Network Events

Aged 20-40? We are running a Communication Skills workshop with lots of activities to help you meet fellow young Catholics and develop your talking / listening skills. Through a range of interactive activities we will look at how to talk, listen and present well.

Sunday 13th May, 1pm at Blackfriars Bar.
Email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a ticket (£5).

Saint Andrew's

Meetings

The Liturgy Group will meet on Tuesday 8th May at 7pm

Annual General meeting

the parish AGM will be held on Tuesday 29th May after Mass at 7.00 pm.

Leaders of church groups and organisations are asked to prepare a SHORT note on their activities. Please email them to Mary by Friday 11 May at the latest.

200 club, April Draw

1	Carol McQueen	£10
2	Anna Hart	£25
3	Catherine Scott	£50

Weekly Collection

The collection for last week totalled £831.99. Parishioners gave £108.87 to the SSVP. The Jars of Hope fund stands at £686. Thank you.

New Abbey News

You May have heard Antony Sutch on radio 4 on the 'thought for the day' slot. He is coming on Thursday 24th May to give a talk on 'living an authentic Christian life in a secular world'; this will be at 2.30pm at St Mary's New Abbey followed by tea and cakes in the house. There is a small charge of £5 to help towards Antony's expenses, extra donations gratefully received. This is the opening event of our 2018 programme please join us. For more details contact Jo Kemp on 01387850554.

Guides wanted

During the summer months, St Michael's & South open their church doors throughout the week for locals, tourists and holidaymakers who are interested in the history and culture of Dumfries and many people from overseas visit the Robert Burns mausoleum and church. They are short of Guides this year when the church is open. If you can help have a look at the poster.

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Thursday 10th May

This Thursday Is Ascension Thursday and as always is a Holiday of Obligation. There are Masses at 9.30am and 7pm in St Andrew's and 11.30am in St Columba's. At the morning Masses we will be joined by the primary and secondary school communities. A Holiday of Obligation is a day which carries the same Obligation to attend Mass as a Sunday.

Calling all retired Head Teachers

The Association of Catholic Head Teachers, Diocese of Galloway, are holding their annual meeting, Mass and Meal with Bishop Nolan on Tuesday 22 May 2018 in St Joseph's RC Church, 15 Hill Street, Kilmarnock, KA3 1HA. As this is a very special year, commemorating 100 years of the Education (Scotland) Act, we would like to extend an invitation to all retired Head teachers to join us for the full event. The day begins with tea/coffee and light lunch at 12.45pm, followed by our guest speaker, Mass is at 4pm, followed by a meal in the Park hotel Kilmarnock at 5.30pm. If you would like to join us for all, or part of the day, please RSVP to Ann Tierney, anntierney@gallowaydiocese.org.uk or to Kate Dunn kate@gallowaydiocese.org.uk NO LATER THAN MONDAY 14 MAY.

Sacrament of Initiation

We will celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on *Sunday 10th June 2018* at 10 am in St Andrew's and 12 noon in St Columba's.

St Andrew's Nursery

St Andrews Nursery are holding a Bingo Afternoon for all the family on Sunday 13th May from 2 - 4 pm in the Church Hall. Everyone is invited to come along and join in the fun. Bingo Cards are priced at £1.00 each. Refreshments will be available.

Saint Columba's

St Columba's Coffee Morning

will be held on Saturday 12th May in the Market Hall, Annan from 10.00 -12.00. There will be all the usual stalls and gifts for the raffle and tombola most welcome. Helpers needed so please see the list at the back of the church. Thank you.



Christian Aid week 2018 runs from 13th - 19th May.

Our local service is to be held on Sunday 13th May in Annan Old Parish Church at 6:30pm. All Welcome.

April 100 Club.

The £50 winner is no. 31, G. Baxter. Church Funds benefited by £106.00.

Weekly Collection

The collection for last week totalled £349.82. The SCIAF door collection was ££48.01. The Jars of Hope stands at £494. Thank you.