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Parish Bulletin

11th/12th May 2019
4th Sunday of Easter (Year C)
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer I

Readings

Acts 13:14.43-52
 Apocalypse 7:9.14-17
 John 10:27-30

Spoken Psalm Response

We are his people,
 the sheep of his flock.

Next Sunday

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Fourth Sunday of Easter

The gospel today contains a wonderful promise by Jesus that He will look after all of the flock that has been entrusted to him and "they will never be lost".

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday: Maureen Clar
 Wednesday: Tommy Donnelly
 Thursday: Michael Taylor
 Friday: Andy Smith
 Saturday: Janet Donnelly
 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	Betty Fulton	Donald & Betty
Joan Jeavons	Maureen Clark	Finnan
Norah McDonald	Connie Green	Willie Hiddleston
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.

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

Times of Mass and Services 13th-19th 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 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 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.

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.

Pilgrimage to Turkey 'in the footsteps of St Paul'

The original intention of the Diocese to travel to Turkey "in the footsteps of St. Paul" in October of this year has changed because many people have said that while they would like to take part they haven't been given enough time to get organized. For this reason Bishop Nolan has asked that we postpone the pilgrimage until April/May 2020.

With this new date in mind, Fr. David Borland, the Pilgrimage Director, would like to hear from you if you think this pilgrimage might be for you. If you are seriously considering taking part in the Pilgrimage then please contact Fr. David by September 1st 2019 and let him know. You can email him on: david.borland@gallowaydiocese.org.uk

Pilgrimage to Knock

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 17th June 2019. £649.00 pp sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, from Edinburgh, transfers in Ireland, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. WCHR rooms on request. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613

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

The next IPPLG meeting will be on Wednesday 5th June, 7pm at St Teresa's.

Annual general Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the parish is on Wednesday 22 May. If any reports are still to come please send them this weekend.

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:

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

200 Club, April Draw

1.	91	Eric Menlove	£10
2.	87	Carol McQueen	£25
3.	19	David Buckley	£50

Weekly Collection

The collection for the last two weeks totalled £1725.26. Parishioners gave £219.19 to SSVP. The Jars of Hope increased by £15 and now stands at £125. Thank you.

Bishop Nolan

We welcome Bishop William Nolan who is making his Pastoral visit to St Andrew's and St Columba's this weekend, 11th and 12th May.

Special Invitation to All Current and Retired Galloway Diocese Primary Headteachers

You are cordially invited to attend the annual Bishops' Mass, lunch and mini-conference on Tuesday 28th May, 2019. Bishop Nolan will celebrate Mass at 12.15 in St Joseph's Church, Kilmarnock, followed by lunch and speakers in the church hall. Please RSVP to the Diocesan office kate@gallowaydiocese.org.uk

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The Fourth Sunday is always the World Day of Prayer for vocations. We keep this intention in our prayers this week. There are leaflets available for anyone considering a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

Deanery Pastoral Council.

There is a Deanery Pastoral Council on Saturday 15th June in Kirkcudbright from 11.30am -3pm. Representatives from both parishes are required. If interested please et Fr Gerald know

Sacramental Preparation

There is a meeting on Tuesday, 14th May at 6.30pm in St Andrew's Primary School for the parents of those who will receive First Holy Communion in St Andrew's in June.

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.

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

Saint Columba's

Christian Aid

An Ecumenical Service to mark the start of Christian Aid week 2019 will take place this Sunday (12th May) in Annan United Reformed Church at 6:30 pm. All Welcome.

April 100 Club.

The £50 winner is no. 90, Mrs. M Irvine. £36 was added to Church Funds.

Weekly Collection

The collection for the last two weeks totalled £577.15. The SCIAF door collection for the two weeks totalled £62. Thank you.