



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

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### Parish Bulletin

**19th/20th May 2018**

**Solemnity of Pentecost (Year B)**

**Today's Liturgy** Eucharistic Prayer I

**Readings**

Acts 2: 1-11

Calatians 5: 16-25

John 15:26-27: 16:12-15

**Spoken Psalm Response**

Send forth your Spirit O Lord,  
And renew the face of the earth.

**Next Sunday**

Holy Trinity

**Pentecost Sunday**

As the Easter season ends we celebrate a whole new beginning: the Spirit filled disciples of Jesus begin their apostate to witness to the risen Christ. The task did not end with the Twelve; our apostate is that same witness, that same making visible the presenvce of Christ in today's world.

**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	Michelle Brun
Elspeth McIvor	Andrew Monteith
Michael Clark	Anne Johnstone
Joan Jeavons	Nora MacDonald
Sandra Dobie	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:	Sandy Pittendreigh
Wednesday:	Bronie Kicinski anniversary
Thursday:	Jim Donnelly
Friday:	Sandy Pittendreigh
Saturday:	Jane Montgomery
Sunday:	For the parish

[www.virc.at](http://www.virc.at) This website provides the readings for the Mass in many languages.

**Times of Mass and Services  
21st—28th May 2018**

**Tuesday** Mass in St Columba's at 10 am  
**Wednesday** Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am (Requiem)  
**Thursday** Mass in St Columba's at 7 pm  
**Friday** Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am  
**Saturday** Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am  
**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 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

**Holiday 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**

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.



**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 [rcchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com](mailto:rcchaplain.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.

### *Special collection*

There will be a special collection at all Masses this weekend to support the Church's important work in the area of Communications and the media.

### *Flourish as One*

#### *Women's Day, Saturday, 9th June 2018*

Dumfries Baptist Church, Gillbrae Road, DG1 4EJ

An opportunity for women of faith to gather together, to explore and to grow in their relationship with God. If you are interested please see the poster for more information or call 01387 268926

## **Saint Andrew's**

### *Meetings*

*The Ladies Circle* meet on Tuesday 22nd May for their AGM.

### *Annual General meeting*

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

Reports of the groups will be in the church next weekend for you to read in advance of the meeting.

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

Owing to circumstances beyond our control we have to cancel the talk on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Many apologies.

### *Church Cleaning*

Once again we appeal for people to help keep the church clean. This requires only one hour per month - 9 am every 3rd Tuesday of the month or 6.30 pm on the 1st Monday. Thanks to our loyal band of helpers but due to holidays and other commitments our numbers can get low. Please just turn up or contact Pat on 07711 778711. Thank you.

### *Fair trade*

On sale next weekend



### *Weekly Collection*

The collection for last week has not yet been counted. Parishioners gave £83.05 to the SSVP. The Jars of Hope fund stands at £686. Thank you.

### *Ministry of Sacristan*

Help and volunteers are required for the Ministry of Sacristan. Sacristans are responsible for making sure all that is needed for the proper celebration of Mass is in place, and for tidying away afterwards. It is a ministry that would suit a family or perhaps a group of friends or younger parishioners. It would also suit people who would like to serve the parish community but do not want to do something too public like reading or serving. Please give serious consideration to this Ministry. If you are interested or wish more information let Fr Gerald know.

## **Saint Columba's**

### *Weekly Collection*

The collection for last week totalled £664.76. The SCIAF door collection was £33.63 The Jars of Hope stands at £494. The coffee morning raised £667. Thank you.

### *Safeguarding Issues*

There are available this weekend copies of a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Joseph Toal explaining new initiatives regarding Safeguarding in the Church. There is a new handbook of procedures called "In God's Image" which updates and replaces previous documents on Safeguarding issues. Leaflets are in the Churches for you to take away.

*Thank you* to Yvonne, Rebecca and Anne who have been our parish safeguarding coordinators for some time now. However, Anne Murdy has had to step down and it would be an advantage in a parish the size of St Andrew's to continue to have two coordinators. If anyone is interested and thinks they could fulfil this role please have a word with Fr Gerald.

### *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.

### *Cards and gifts*

The church shops have a good selection of cards and gifts for Holy Communion. They are open before and after Masses at the weekend.

### *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.

### *Margaret's Pilgrimage to Dunfermline 3rd June 2018*

Please see the poster and leaflets for more information.

### *Dumfries Guid Nychburris paradem, 16th June*

Advance warning of the change in the Vigil Mass time on that day to avoid the parade. Still to be checked but is likely that the Vigil will begin at 4.30 pm.

### *Dumfries Christian Network*

Songs of Praise 2018, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June (6.30pm)  
Dumfries High School  
Doors open at 6.45pm, light refreshments available  
See the poster for more details

### *St Andrew's Nursery*

are holding a "Great Brooke St. Bake Off" and Fun Afternoon on Saturday 23rd June from 1 - 4 pm in the Nursery Garden and Church Hall. Games, Face Painting, Tombola and Refreshments. Everyone is welcome to submit an entry: "0 to 5" Decorate a Digestive Biscuit (Free entry) "6 to 14" Make and Decorate 3 Cupcakes (£2 Entry) "15 to Infinity" Make any Cake of your Choice (£2 Entry) ... entries will be judged by Chefs from "crumb".

### *Rest in Peace*

*Irene Johnstone RIP:* We pray for the repose of the soul of Irene Johnstone who died recently. We pray for the comforting of her family. Requiem Mass is on Wednesday at 10 am in St Andrew's.