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Parish Bulletin

26/27th May 2018

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (Year B)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer II

Readings

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Romans 8:14-17
Matthew 28:16-20

Spoken Psalm Response

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Next Sunday
Corpus Christi

Trinity Sunday

This Eucharist gathers us together so that we may be drawn more deeply into the life of our God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We come to drink deeply from the well of salvation and to give thanks for our life of faith.



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	Margaret Cantwell
Wednesday	Smith family intention
Thursday	Special intention
Friday	Esther Uphill
Saturday	Michael Donnelly
Sunday	The parish

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

Times of Mass and Services
28th May - 3rd June 2018

Tuesday Mass in St Columba's at 10 am
Funeral service in St Andrew's at 1 pm
Mass in St Andrew's at 7 pm
Wednesday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am
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, Mass in St Teresa's, 9 am
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

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.

General Data Protection Rules (GDPR)

You will all know (especially if you have an email account) that the rules on Data Protection have changed. The new rules do have some impact on the way the Church gathers and uses information and the Diocese will shortly be issuing a Policy Statement. Of necessity we do keep some data on parishioners but please be assured that any data we have is held in a secure way and will never be sold, shared or given to anyone else.

Sacrament of Initiation

We will celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on **Sunday 10th June 2018**. Please be aware that this means the 10 am Mass in St Andrew's and 12 noon Mass in St Columba's will be substantially busier and that seats will be reserved for the candidates and their families on the day.

Cards and gifts

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

Bishop Nolan Pastoral Visit

We will be joined next weekend (2nd/3rd June) by Bishop William Nolan who will make his pastoral visit to St Andrew's and St Columba's.

"Day For Life" Thursday 31st May

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland has decreed that Thursday 31st May is the "Day For Life". We continue to work and pray for the defence and promotion of each and every life from conception to natural death. There is a leaflet available this weekend.

Safeguarding Issues

There is a new handbook of procedures called "In God's Image" which updates and replaces previous documents on Safeguarding issues in the Church. 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 and Rebecca wish to step down so if anyone is interested and thinks they could fulfil this role please have a word with Fr Gerald.

Aged 20-40?

Would you like to meet some fellow young Catholics? 'Networking at the Museum' is on 9th June at Kelvingrove Museum, 2pm-4pm. Just email 2040network@gmail.com to register for a free ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one

Galloway Diocese News

Please take your free copy home today. Lots of photographs of the recent Confirmations.

St Columba's PS - cakes for sale

The Bishops of Scotland have invited our school community, to participate in the National Catholic Schools' Mass in Falkirk Stadium, on Thursday 14th June 2018. P5-7 are going to attend and represent our school. At the end of Mass next week (3rd June) a group of children will have a cake stall to raise money towards the cost of the trip. We hope you come along and buy some of our tasty goodies. Thank you in advance for your support. St Columba's Primary School.

St Andrew's Primary HT Walks Road to Whithorn

This year, our school community made a fantastic effort in raising funds for SCIAF, nearly £800 so far. As a way of saying thank you, Mr Valentine will be taking on a challenge of his own. Over the next few weekends he will be walking the road to Whithorn from our school. He has shared the plan with all of our children at assembly and some P7 pupils have helped to plan the route. All money raised will be put into our school fund for the benefit of the children of our school. This school fund helps us to respond to opportunities that arise locally for our children including sending some of our pupils to the national celebration Mass in Falkirk on the 14th of June. We have a blue collection tin in the church for whatever change you are able to part with.

Saint Andrew's

Meetings

the **SSVP Conference** will meet on Wednesday 30th May at 7:30pm in the Church House.

Annual General meeting

the parish AGM will be held this Tuesday 29th May after Mass at 7.00 pm. Reports of the groups are in the church for you to read in advance of the meeting.

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.

Weekly Collection

The collection for the last two weeks was £1637.57. and the special collection for Communications Sunday raised £460.22. Parishioners gave £61.97 to the SSVP. The Jars of Hope fund stands at £686. Thank you.

Francis Mullaney RIP: We pray for the repose of the soul of Francis Mullaney who died recently. We pray for the comforting of his family. His funeral service is on Tuesday 29th May at 1 pm in St Andrew's.

Saint Columba's

Weekly Collection

The collection for last week totalled £340.81. The special collection for Communications Sunday raised £147.49. The SCIAF door collection was £14.56 The Jars of Hope stands at £494. Thank you.

Dumfries Guid Nychburris paradem, 16th June

Advance warning of the change in the Vigil Mass time on that day to avoid the parade. The **Vigil will begin at 4.30 pm.**

Dumfries Christian Network

*Songs of Praise 2018, Sunday 10th 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 which will be judged by Chefs from "crumb".