



*Parish Bulletin of
St Andrew's, Dumfries
and
St Columba's, Annan*

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**Times of Mass and Services
4th-9th November 2019**

Tuesday Mass in St Columba's at 10am
Wednesday Mass in St Andrew's at 10am
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
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 and Thursday: Mass in St Teresa's at 10am

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

Holydays 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

2nd/3rd November 2019

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)

Readings

Wisdom 11:22-12.2
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
Luke 19: 1-10

Psalm Response

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer I

Next Sunday 32nd Sunday of the Year

31st Sunday of the Year

What do we want to change in our life? Maybe Jesus can bring us salvation as he did to Zacchaeus.

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday:	Tom Dick
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	Jean Maguire
Friday:	Paul McQueen
Saturday:	Esther Uphill
Sunday:	For the Parish

NB Father Gerald's direct e-mail address:
dumfries.standrew@gallowaydiocese.org.uk.

Please remember in your prayers

Michael Clark	Elizabeth Elliot
Joan Jeavons	Betty Fulton
Norah McDonald	Donald & Betty Finnan
Ski Dombroski	

those who are sick, everyone on the family prayer ministry requests and all those whose needs are not known to us.

Sick and Housebound

If there is anyone who would appreciate a visit or who is unable to get to Mass, please pass on details. 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

Pope Francis' prayer intention for November 2019

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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

Please turn off your mobile phone in church



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.

The Month of November



We pray for all of the Faithful Departed through the month of November. There are envelopes available for our "November lists". There will be Masses for all of the Faithful Departed of the parish, and in particular those of the past year, on *Wednesday 20th November at 7pm in St Andrew's* and on *Thursday 21st November at 7pm in St Columba's*.

World Day of the Poor

Father William McFadden will give a presentation on "**Pope Francis: A Church of the Poor and A Church for the Poor**" in St Andrew's and St Cuthbert's hall, Kirkcudbright, on *Friday 15th November, 10.45-11.30*.

Women's retreat

Dumfries Baptist Church is holding a women's event on Saturday 9th Nov 2019, 9.30am to 4.00pm. 'In His Image' is a day for women to gather for worship, workshops and conversations all around the theme of 2 Corinthians 3:18. There is a leaflet with full details on the board. You can register at office@dumfriesbaptistchurch.org.uk or fill in one of the booking forms attached to the leaflet.

Accident Book

There is now an "Accident Book" located in the sacristies of both parishes and copies will be added to the church halls. If you have an accident of any kind in the church building or within the grounds of the church please log the incident. Please state the date, names of those involved and a brief description of the accident. This is to help comply with Health and Safety protocols for all churches.



St Andrew's Meetings

The PPC meeting, which was to be on Tuesday, has been moved to *Tuesday 26th November*. The Ladies' Circle will meet on *Tuesday 5th November* when the speaker is Karen Priestley from the Loch Arthur Camphill Community. **All welcome**. The Society of St Vincent de Paul will meet on *Thursday 7th November at 7:30pm* in the Church House.

St Mary's

Fr Simon Beveridge is going to say an ordinarat Mass at St Mary's on 30th November at 11am. As usual we shall have a shared meal in the House afterwards Please come if you can. We'd be grateful if you could let us know if you hope to be there by contacting Jo Kemp on 01387 850554 or email jf.kemp@talktalk.net.

200 Club Draw(October)

1	58	June Houston	£10
2	24	Robert Cameron	£25
3	107	Alan Price	£50

Weekly Collection

The collection for last week amounted to £965.56. St Vincent de Paul collected £161.96. The Jars of Hope total remains at £379. Thank you.

Ministries at Mass—help needed

An appeal is made for parishioners in both St Andrew's and St Columba's to seriously consider serving in one of the ministries at Mass. There is a need for more readers and Eucharistic ministers and we also need more people for the music ministry. If you are interested please speak to Fr Gerald or a member of the PPC, or if you think someone else, a member of your family or a fellow parishioner, might be able to fill these roles, please encourage them.



As *Adoption Week Scotland* approaches on 16th-23rd November, St Margaret's are looking to recruit suitable adopters throughout Scotland who can provide a safe, loving and caring home for children seeking adoption. They will be hosting an information evening and open day. Please see the noticeboard for more information.

Stay and Play Sessions

St. Andrew's Nursery *Stay and Play sessions* will resume on Friday 8th November for 6 weeks. These sessions are for children aged from birth to 3 years and are held in the upper hall in Brooke Street. The cost of this block is £18.00. *For further information and to book a place please contact Mrs. Douglas on 07817636212.*

Quiz date for your diary

St Andrews Nursery (Brooke Street) are holding a **Quiz Night** on Friday 23rd November in the Church Hall, Brooke Street, Dumfries. Tickets are £2.50 each, teams are made up of 4 people. There will be a bar and a raffle. *If you would like to purchase a ticket please contact Mrs. F. Douglas on 07817636212.*

Two musical dates for your diaries Folk from Girvan entertain



Fr Gerald's talented friends will be back on Friday 15th November at 7.30pm. Tickets at only £5 are on sale in both churches.

The Russian 'Resurrection' choir

This wonderful choir will soon be returning to St Andrew's as part of their UK tour on Tuesday 19th November. Tickets are now on sale in both church shops. There are posters and fliers on the table; please take some if you can display one or hand one on.

St Columba's

Operation Christmas Child

Boxes for the Annual Shoebox Appeal have been available at the back of the Church. Could these be returned by today, Sunday 3rd November to enable them to get to our nearest collection point on time.

100 Club Draw(October)

The £50 winner is No. 75, Mrs N Kennedy. Church funds benefitted by £52.

Weekly Collection

The collection for last week amounted to £238.69 and £66.66 was collected for SCIAF. The Jars of Hope total remains at £205. Thank you.