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Parish Bulletin

4th/5th November 2017

Thirty first Sunday of the Year

(Year A)

Today's Liturgy

Eucharistic Prayer III

Readings

Malachi 1:14.- 2:2. 8-10
1 Thessalonians 2:7-9. 13
Matthew 23:1-12

Spoken Psalm Response

Guard my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

Readings for Next Sunday

32nd Sunday in Ordinary time
Wisdom 6:12-16
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Spoken Psalm Response

For you my soul is thirsting. O God. My God.

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday: Faithful Departed (November Lists)
Wednesday: Paul McQueen
Thursday: Nan and Gordon McEwen
Friday: Faithful Departed
Saturday: Esther Uphill
Sunday: For the parish

**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick
and all those whose needs are not known to us.**

Arman Ali	Marion Costello
Amalia Tamburrini	Teresa Borland
Gavin Russell	Joan Jeavons
Elsbeth McIvor	Sandra Dobie
Michael Clark	Rosa Maria Santos
Norah MacDonald	Andrew Monteith
Sarah Green	Anne Johnstone

and everyone on the family prayer ministry prayer requests.

Times of Mass and Services 6th—12th November 2017

**Please note Mass in St Columba's on Thursday
is at 10am this week.**

Tuesday

Mass in St Columba's at 10 am

Wednesday

Mass at 10 am in St Andrew's

Thursday

Mass in St Columba's at 10am

Friday

Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

Saturday

Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Mass in St Teresa's at 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

Between 5-5.30 pm Saturday

and on request at any other suitable time

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

After Mass on Saturday morning

Holydays of Obligation

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

Mass at 11.30 am in St Columba's

First Friday of the month

Eucharistic Service at 10 am

in St Columba's followed by tea/coffee

First Saturday of the month

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



Pope Francis' intention in November

For Christians in Asia.

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

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.

What's happening?

Catholic Schools – Good for Scotland

Saturday 18th November 2017

The Scottish Catholic Education Service invites members of the Catholic education community – parents, teachers, students, clergy – to participate in an open forum session of the Catholic Education Commission designed to provide an opportunity to learn about developments affecting Catholic education in Scotland. Please see the notice for more information.

Sick and housebound

I will visit the sick and housebound in the week ahead. If there is anyone you know of who would appreciate a visit, or who is unable to get to Mass, please pass on details. Perhaps their need for a visit is short term and they recover to resume coming to Mass at a later date, even so, please pass on details.

Saint Andrew's

Meetings

The Ladies Circle meets on Tuesday 7th November at 7.30 when Bill Holland will give a talk on Old Dumfries. The recent bring and buy sale made £100 which has been donated to Mary's Meals.

Hymn singing practice will resume on Wednesday 8th November in the church this week

Tabernacle

At the Parish Council AGM and again in a PPC meeting the topic of the tabernacle in St Andrew's has been brought up. There will be an open meeting this Wednesday 8th November in the hall at 7pm specifically for this discussion.

Car Parking

If you use the church car park could you please ensure that you park considerately and that the exits to the car park are left clear for emergency vehicles if they are needed.

200 Club October Draw

1	82	Fr Ralph Mancini	£10
2	11	Mrs Lesley Boyle	£20
3	68	Mrs Margaret Kerr	£50

Weekly Collection

Last week's collection came to £1213.99. Parishioners gave £126.21 to the St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope fund increased by £19 and now stands at £703. Thank you.

Can you help St Andrew's Primary School

This year as part of the children's ongoing Pope Francis Faith Award work, P7 are supporting **'Operation Christmas Child'**. We would greatly appreciate it if any of you in the parish would like to help by making a shoebox yourself or donating one or two items for the class to put into shoe boxes: simple toiletries, stationery, small toys or games, cuddly toys, hats, scarves or gloves and sweets, (not chocolate) Any donations may be placed in the box in at Church or at the school. As always we greatly appreciate your help. Thank you.

Parish Social Night

"Folk from Girvan Entertain"
Friday 17th November 7.30 pm in
St Andrew's hall.

Friends of Fr Gerald are coming down to Dumfries for an evening of song and music.

Tickets £5 to include nibbles with all proceeds going to Galloway Lourdes Hospitalite.

**Bring your own refreshments, instrument
— and voices!**



Month of the Holy Souls

November is the month when we remember our relatives and friends who have died. Envelopes and lists are now in the church for you to remember the deceased.

Masses for the Deceased of the Parishes

November is the month we remember and pray for our beloved dead. There will be a Mass for the deceased of the parish, and in particular the dead of the year gone by, in St Andrew's on **Wednesday 29th November** at 7pm and in St Columba's on **Thursday 16th November** at 7pm.

St Joseph's College Christmas Market 2017

St. Joseph's College will be running a Christmas Market at the school on Tuesday 28th November between 6.30 pm and 9 pm. There will be various stalls selling hand crafted goods and foods of every description. Santa will be in his Grotto and his Elves will be putting finishing touches to gifts in the Workshop. There will be a Christmas Tea room and music provided by the School Band, Staff and Pupil Choir. Everyone is also welcome at Buskers' Corner. So come along and enjoy the magical atmosphere. For further information please check Facebook or the school website

Saint Columba's

100+ Club, October

The £50 winner was No. 5, R. Dombronski
£67 was added to church funds.

Weekly Collection

Last week's collection came to £305.66 and Sciaf door collection was ££31.96. The Jars of Hope stands at £360.

St Vincent de Paul Conference

This year marks the 400th anniversary of Vincentians working with the poor and to celebrate this, members of our parish SSVP Conference will be providing most of the ministries this Sunday, 5th November and there will be a short talk about the SSVP (Society of St Vincent de Paul) at the end of Mass. The retiring collections will be given to the Council General of the Society to help kick-start a new Fund for International Solidarity to enable the Society send financial relief for those many disasters that don't hit the headlines e.g. Cyclone Enawo which killed at least 78 people, destroyed 30% of crops and affected 300,000 in Madagascar in March this year and there are dozens of similar emergencies throughout the world where the SSVP is asked to help. So we hope you will continue to be as generous as you are every Sunday with our box collection.

THIS WEEK!!

Voskresenije

The Russian Choir of St Petersburg



St Andrew's Church
Brooke Street,
Dumfries
Thursday
9th November 2017
7.30 pm

Tickets £10,
children (under 16) £5

Tickets from
St Andrew's church
or telephone 07742 571111
And from the
Midsteple Box Office, High
Street, Dumfries, DG1 2BH,
telephone 01387 253383
Or on the door on the night