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### Parish Bulletin

**10th/11th November 2018**  
**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

**Remembrance Sunday**  
**Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer IV**

**Readings**  
 1 Kings 17:10-16  
 Hebrews 9:24-28  
 Mark 12:38-44

**Spoken Psalm Response**  
 My soul, give praise to the Lord.

**Next Sunday**  
 33rd Sunday of the Year

**Times of Mass and Services**  
**12th - 18th November 2018**

**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 7 pm  
**Friday** Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am  
**Saturday** Mass in St Teresa's at 10 am

**Morning Mass** confessions and exposition **on Saturdays** now alternate between St Andrew's and St Teresa's. Mass on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays will be in St Teresa's and Mass on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays will be 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

**Holyday 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

*We will remember*



**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.**

John Turner      Joan Jeavons      Elizabeth Elliot  
 Michael Clark      Nora MacDonald

#### 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      Holy Souls (November lists)  
 Wednesday: Holy Souls  
 Thursday      Holy Souls  
 Friday      Holy Souls  
 Saturday      Holy Souls  
 Sunday      for the parish

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



#### Pope Francis' intention for . November In the Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

#### 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](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.

## Remembrance Sunday



This Sunday marks the centenary of the World War One Armistice. This year, as every year, we pray for all those who lost their lives in that war, and all wars since. We will incorporate a minute's silence at the end of the 10 am Mass on Sunday.

The local Polish community are marking Remembrance Sunday and also the centenary of Polish independence. There is a leaflet with information and an invitation to join them today, beginning with Mass at 2.15 pm in St Teresa's.

### *Younger Parishioners*

Any younger parishioner or young adult who wishes to participate more fully at Mass and in the life of the parish will be accommodated. There is a variety of ways of helping and serving the parish, readers, Eucharistic ministers, welcomers, altar servers, sacristans. The children working towards their Pope Francis award scheme already volunteer for parish ministries. Please give serious thought to serving the parish. Teachers and parents please encourage and lead by example as well.

## Saint Andrew's

### *Meetings*

**The PPC** will meet on Tuesday 13th at 7pm. Please contact a PPC member if you have any subject you wish discussed.

**The SSVP** will meet on Thursday 15th November at 7.30 pm in the church house.

### *Altar Servers*

Anyone who has made their First Holy Communion (P 5 and above) and wishes to be an altar server please let Fr Gerald know and training will be arranged.

### *St Mary's New Abbey*

The next meeting is on Thursday 22nd November at 12.30pm in the Thomas Bagnall centre when Francis Toolis will give a talk on icons. As usual, we shall have lunch together first. Please bring something to share.

### *Sacramental preparation*

There is a meeting for the parents of the children making their Confirmation this year on Tuesday 20th November at 6pm in the Primary 4 classroom of St Andrew's school.

### *Weekly Collection*

The collection last week was £707.01. Parishioners gave £111.44 to the St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope remains at £113. Thank you.

### *November Mass for the Deceased of the Parishes*

The annual Mass for the deceased will be held in St Andrew's on Wednesday 21st November and in St Columba's on Thursday 22nd November at 7 pm. At the Masses a candle will be lit and placed on the altar for each parishioner who has died in the past year and one for all our family and friends who have died.

And you can still add the names of your deceased family and friends to the November lists, pop them in the envelope provided and hand them in to the church house or put them in the collection bags and they will be remembered throughout the month of the Holy Souls

### *Sacramental Preparation*

The Sacrament of Confirmation in the Diocese of Galloway is celebrated by children who have just begun Primary 4. There is a sacramental preparation programme in St Andrew's Primary and St Columba's Primary. As with the last two years the Diocese creates the Confirmation calendar and the date has already been fixed. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in St Andrew's Dumfries for all the candidates from St Andrew's, St Columba's, St Teresa's, Holy Trinity and St Luke's on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 7pm**

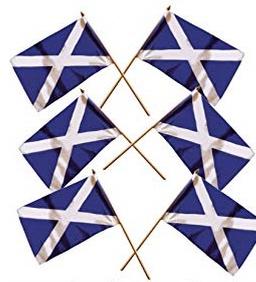
The sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated by the same children later in the year at a date to be arranged.

### *St Andrew's Night, 30th November*

Bishop Nolan will be with us on that day to celebrate Mass at 7 pm for our Patronal Saint.

### *Two Parish Social Events for two parishes!!*

**'Folk from Girvan' Entertain;** a concert of music and song next Friday 16th November in St Andrew's hall from 7.30 pm. Tickets are £5 with all proceeds going to Galloway Lourdes Hospitalite. Bring your own refreshments and snacks - and your singing voices. Tickets from the bookstall.



### *On St Andrew's night, Friday 30th November,*

a musical evening in St Andrew's hall to raise funds for the St Vincent De Paul Society. 'Talent' from both parishes have promised their services - pipers, ukulele band, singers, pianists ... The concert starts around 7.30/8 pm after Mass. Snacks and nibbles provided but bring your own refreshments. George Murray would also welcome some raffle prizes.

*Tickets for both events are now on sale  
See you all there.*

## Saint Columba's

### *Samaritans Purse*

Just a reminder, start looking out your items for the annual shoe box appeal. Boxes will be in church ready to fill in next few weeks.

### *Weekly Collection*

The collection last week was £279.09. The SCIAF door collection was £46.45 Thank you.