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Parish Bulletin

17th/18th November 2018
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer I

Readings

Daniel 12:1-3
 Hebrews 11:14-18
 Mark 3:24-32

Spoken Psalm Response

Preserve me, Lord. I take refuge in you,

Next Sunday

Christ the King

33rd Sunday of the Year

In the darkness of this world, faith, hope and love shine like the bright stars. The Lord is our light and his words will never pass away.

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 Bridget Weir
 Friday Holy Souls
 Saturday Holy Souls
 Sunday for the parish

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

Times of Mass and Services
19th - 25th November 2018

Tuesday Mass in St Columba's at 10 am

Wednesday Mass in St Andrew's at 7pm
 (Mass for the deceased of the parish)

Thursday Mass in St Columba's at 7 pm
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Friday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

Saturday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

Morning Mass confessions and exposition 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



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.

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

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.

Family Quiz Night

Youth for Lourdes are holding a family quiz night in St Andrew's Primary School on Friday 23rd November from 6.30—8pm. Adults £2, children £1. Bar and refreshments available. Tickets are available from the school office at St Andrew's Primary.

St Joseph's College Christmas Market 2018

St Joseph's College will be running another Christmas market this year in the splendid surroundings of the newly renovated school on Thursday 29th November between 6.30 and 9.30p.m. There will be various stalls selling hand crafted goods and foods of every description. Santa will be in his Grotto and the elves will be putting finishing touches to gifts in the Workshop. A Christmas Tea Room and music provided by the School band and Pupil and Staff Choir. Buskers' Corner will have nonstop modern music. So come along and enjoy the magical atmosphere – we look forward to seeing you! For further information please check Facebook or the school website.

Christmas Events and Services

A full list of Christmas events and services in St Andrew's, St Columba's, St Teresa's and St Mary's will be in next week's bulletin.

First Base Agency Food Bank

Please keep up your donations of non-perishable foodstuffs for the Food Bank run by The First Base Agency (www.first-base.org). Suggestions include: coffee, Long life milk, pasta, cooking sauce, microwave rice, tinned meat, vegetables and potatoes.

Saint Andrew's

Meetings

Ladies Circle meets on Tuesday 20th November at 7.30 with speaker Alan Marshall - Life as a Vet.

The liturgy group will meet on Wednesday after the Mass for the Deceased.

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.

Christmas Fayre

This annual Christmas Fayre with a chance to buy presents and treats will be on Sunday 2nd December in the hall after Mass. Bacon rolls will be served as an added incentive! All the usual stalls will be there; Carol would very much appreciate donations of home baking, bottles and unwanted gifts. A box will be in the church from next week.

Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner

The annual Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 12th December. Invitations are in the church now. Please return them promptly and take one to our housebound friends who may be able to attend.

Weekly Collection

The collection last week was £976.48. Parishioners gave £112.20. 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 this Wednesday 21st November and in St Columba's on Thursday 22nd 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 **Please note the St Andrew's Mass time change on Wednesday. Mass is at 7pm .**

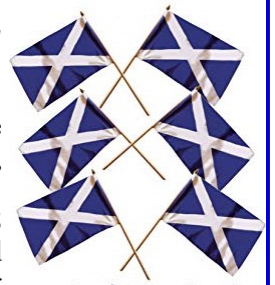
The Feast of St Andrew's, 30th November

Friday 30th November is the Feast of St Andrew, Patron Saint of Scotland. There will be Mass in St Andrew's at 7pm celebrated by Bishop Nolan. This be followed by a parish social evening which will be a fundraiser for the parish St Vincent de Paul Conference.

The Scots College in Rome have a tradition of extending an invitation to priests in Scotland celebrating significant jubilees to join them for St Andrew's day and so Fr Gerald will be in Rome at this time.

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.



Tickets on sale now - See you all there.

Prisoners' Week 2018

A tour and discussion group is being organised in HMP Dumfries from 6—8 pm on Tuesday 20th November as part of the annual Prisoners' week activities. The evening will involve the prisoners, staff and the chaplains. It will consist of a tour of the establishment followed by discussion in small groups on themes associated with Prisoners' Week and the SPS. If you would like to join them, over 18s only please, email Fr Jim on priest@stteresachurch.com.

Pope Francis Faith Award



Candidates from St Andrew's Primary School and St Columba's Primary School will be enrolled for their Pope Francis Faith Award at the 10am Mass at St Andrew's and the 12noon Mass at St Columba's next weekend, 25th November

Saint Columba's

Samaritans Purse

Just a reminder, start looking out your items for the annual shoe box appeal.

100 Club October draw

The £50 winner. Is No.29 Mrs. M Clark. And £60 was given to Church funds

Weekly Collection

The collection last week was £352.33. The SCIAF door collection was £51.08 Thank you.