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Parish Bulletin

24th/25th November 2018
Christ the King (Year B)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer II

Readings

Daniel 7: 13-14
Apocalypse 1:5-8
John 18:33-37

Spoken Psalm Response

The Lord is King. With majesty enrobed

Next Sunday

First Sunday in Advent year C

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The celebration of Christ the King invites us to place Christ at the centre of our lives and follow the example of Jesus the servant king in our attitudes and actions.

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

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

26th November - 2nd December 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 10 am

Friday (**Feast of St Andrew**)

Mass in St Columba's at 10 am

Mass in St Andrew's at 7 pm

Saturday Mass in St Teresa'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.

The Feast of St Andrew, 30th November

This 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 will be followed by a parish social evening which will be a fundraiser for the St Vincent de Paul Conference.

Tickets on sale now - See you all there.

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.

St Joseph's College Christmas Market 2018

St Joseph's College will be running another Christmas market 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.

St Columba's Primary Christmas Craft Fayre

Thursday 29th November, 6pm-8pm

Santa's grotto, Book Fair, Craft Stalls, Tombola And much more. Admission £2 adults. Accompanied children free. Ticket price includes coffee/tea and a mince pie We hope parishioners can join us.

YFL Movie afternoon,

Sunday 16th December in the Robert Burns Centre
12pm- 2pm Polar Express (special keepsake included)
2.30pm-4.30pm Greatest showman Sing-a-long
Tickets are £5 each, available from Louise Cullen, phone 07976324636.

Saint Andrew's

Meetings

The SSVP Conference will meet on Thursday 29th November at 7:30pm in the Church House.
PPLG (Inter Parish Pro Life Group) Meeting Wednesday 28th November 1900 in St Teresa's

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 is now in the church.

Church Shop

Has cards and gifts for Christmas and a range of Advent calendars. It is open before and after Mass at the weekend and during Sunday coffee.

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 £835.84 Parishioners gave £96.72. to the St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope remains at £113. Thank you.



Advent and Christmas Services and Events



Cathedral Sung Evening Prayer for Advent

Evening prayer of the Church will be sung in the Cathedral on Sunday 2nd December at 6.00 pm.

Penitential Services

Monday 10 December – St Teresa's
Tuesday 18 December – St Columba's
Wednesday 19 December – St Andrew's

Joint Advent/Christmas Preparation Services

4th and 18th December at 7.00 pm in the Church of Scotland, New Abbey
1th December at 7.00 pm in St Mary's, New Abbey

The Big Sing

16th December 3 – 4 pm in St Andrew's Church hall

New Abbey Carol Service

Friday 21 December 7.00 pm at St Mary's

Christmas Vigil Masses

6.30 pm Carols followed at 7.00 pm by Mass in St Andrew's
7.00 pm Mass in St Luke's. Moffat
9.30 pm Carols followed at 10.00pm by Mass in St Columba's
10.00 pm Mass at St Teresa's

Christmas Day Masses

9.30 am Mass in Holy Trinity Lockerbie.
10.00 am Mass at St Andrew's
11.30 am Mass in St Teresa's
12 noon Mass at St Columba's

Saint Columba's

Weekly Collection

The collection last week was £260.63. The SCIAF door collection was £33.98. Thank you.

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.



Pope Francis Faith Award

We welcome candidates from St Andrew's Primary School and St Columba's Primary School who 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 today.

Dumfries Standard toy Appeal

As always we will be collecting for the Standard Toy Appeal. Items for girls and boy, unwrapped if possible, will be collected in the church in the Second Sunday in Advent.