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Parish Bulletin

30th September/1st October 2017 Twenty sixth Sunday of the Year (Year A)

Today's Liturgy
Eucharistic Prayer I

Readings
Ezekiel 18:25-28
Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32

Spoken Psalm Response
Remember your mercy, Lord

Readings for Next Sunday

27th Sunday in Ordinary time
Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

Spoken Psalm Response
The vineyard of the Lord
is the house of Israel



First Base Agency Food Bank

There is a basket to accept your donations of non-perishable foodstuffs for the Food Bank run by The First Base Agency (www.first-base.org). One item each every week will make a huge contribution to this project.

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

Arman Ali
Amalia Tamburrini
Gavin Russell
May Pratt
Elspeth McIvor
Michael Clark
Norah MacDonald

Joan Jeavons
Sandra Dobie
Eileen Rome
Rosa Maria Santos
Andrew Monteith
Anne Johnstone

and everyone on the family prayer ministry prayer requests.

Times of Mass and Services 2nd—8th October 2017

Monday
Mass in St Columba's at 10 am (funeral)
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 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 October

For Workers and the Unemployed.

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

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.

Sick and housebound

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

SPUC Scotland National Conference

In 200 St Vincent Street, Glasgow on Saturday 7th October. This is an excellent opportunity to hear top inspirational speakers and learn about the exciting work being done to promote the right to life. Registration at 9.30 am, ending 4 pm. Tickets are £25 and can be booked on 0141 221 2094.

Saint Andrew's

Meetings

The next **SSVP meeting** will be in the Church House on Wednesday 4th October at 7:30pm.

The next **hymn singing practice** is on Wednesday 4th October at 7 pm in the hall. Come along and learn some new hymns from our Laudate Hymn Book

Weekday Mass Rota

If you wish to be involved in reading or ministry at the midweek Mass and are not at present please let me know and you will be included.

200 Club, September

1	117	Shona Payne	£10
2	127	Ann Quaye	£25
3	18	David Buckley	£50

St Andrew's Primary School Table Sale - 6th October

Please have a look at the notice below—Tables can still be booked. Call Mrs Graham in the school office, Tel 01387 273001. Everybody from the school and parish are invited to come and look and buy or just for a coffee, cake and blether! All funds raised will go towards the school and nursery

Weekly Collection

Last week's collection came to £952.96 and parishioners gave £77.74 to the St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope fund stands at £617. Thank you. *(The amount contributed to the SVP on 10th September was wrongly reported as £83.11: it should be £112.01)*

Crichton Memorial Church Anniversary Celebrations Choral Evensong

on Saturday 14th October at 5 pm

Ecumenical Songs of Praise

on Sunday 15th October at 2.30 pm

Choir rehearsals on October 3, 6, 10, 13 at 7.30pm and all who are interested should attend.

The Russians are Coming!!

Thursday 9th November, 7.30 pm

Many of you will remember the wonderful Russian Choir from St Petersburg who entertained us so well two years ago. We are delighted to announce that they will again perform in St Andrew's church as part of their 2017 UK tour.

Tickets will be on sale at the Midsteeple Box Office in Dumfries and at both churches from next weekend and of course on the door on the night.

Hope to see you all there for a night of great music!

Galloway Diocese News

The latest edition of the GDN is still available for you to take home. Lots of photos from Rome and Whithorn.

Confirmation

The date for Confirmation is set by the Bishop and in this deanery will be **Tuesday 27th February 2018 at 7pm in St Teresa's Church.**

Scotland's Priests

Please take home a copy of the newsletter from 'Priests for Scotland'. We continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, particularly in the Galloway Diocese.

Saint Columba's

Harvest Thanksgiving Mass

This will take place on Sunday 8th October. Could you please donate a gift of foodstuff which will go to the Sisters of Mercy in Edinburgh, who feed the homeless twice daily. Your contributions will be gratefully received. If you want anything uplifted please phone Cathy O'Neill on 01461 205255.

Thank you

The recent coffee morning raised the grand sum of £844.49. Many thanks to all who contributed and attended who made the event such a success

100+ Club, September

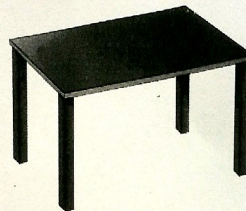
The £50 winner is No 48, H Sherry. £90 was added to Church Funds. There is still time to join the 100+ Club, £2 per month. See Mary Reilly for details.

Weekly Collection

Last week's collection came to £411.19 and the SCIAF door collection raised £58.52. The Jars of Hope stands at £305.

Betty Graham, R.I.P.: please pray for the repose of the soul of Betty Graham of Annan who died last week. Her funeral Mass is on Monday at 10 am in St Columba's.
May she rest in peace.

Fundraiser for St. Andrew's Primary School:
Table Top Sale and Teas/Coffees & Cake
Friday 6th October 2 – 4pm – in the school hall



Are you or have you had a wee clear out at home, or are you planning to have one before Christmas? Do you have some things you would like to sell? Perhaps you make craft/jewellery or have a small business? You could buy a table at our table top sale event and sell your items! Teas, coffees and cake will also be available! A standard classroom table is £10. No entry fee for people coming for a tea/coffee or buying so a good social event for families after school.

If you would like to book a table to sell at this event in St. Andrew's School hall, please:

*Book your table at the school office and pay £10.

*Fill in your name, contact number and a rough idea of what you will be selling (eg cards, jewellery, clothes, toys, baby items, books, general house items etc).

*Please book your table before 29th September. Tables are limited - so first come, first served.

*Items for selling will need to be brought in 45 minutes before the event and taken away after the event.