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Parish Bulletin

6th/7th October 2018

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer III

Readings

Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews 2: 9-11 Mark 10: 12-16

Spoken Psalm Response

May the Lord bless us, all the days of our life..

Next Sunday

28th Sunday of the Year

27th Sunday of the Year

God says, "It is not good that man should be alone." God gathers us into community, to be members if the body of Christ, so that we might never be alone, Let us offer our thanks to the God who made us and called us to be God's very own people.

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: Edward Lynch anniversary

Wednesday: John Prewer

Thursday: Christopher McLaughlin Friday: Joh and Catriona McHugh

intention

Saturday: Intention 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 8th - 14th October 2018

Tuesday Mass in St Columba's P School at 10 am **Wednesday** Mass in St Andrew's P School at 10 am

Thursday Mass in St Columba's at 7pm,Friday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 amSaturday Mass in St Andrew'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 in every month 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

Holydays 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 October Evangelization: The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

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.

November Mass for the Deceased of the Parishes

Tha 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.

Books of Remembrance

You can enter the date of death of family and friends in this book so that, as a parish community, we can remember them on the day of their death. These books will be updated for the month of the Holy Souls.

Mary's Meals, Rags to Riches Campaign

Mary's Meals will be collecting your textiles from both churches on Sunday 21st October. You can assist their work by donating any unwanted clothing or household textiles (except pillows and duvets). Last year this appeal raised more than £160,000. Those who come to the Vigil Mass can bring their donations on the Saturday evening and we will open the hall.

St Columba's Primary

Mass this Tuesday is in the school at 10am and we would like to invite the parish to join us.

We are hosting the Singing children of Africa in school on the afternoon of Tuesday 30th October. There will be a 45 minute concert in the school starting at 3pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Doors open at 2.45pm.

The Singing Children of Africa



are coming to Dumfries as part of their UK tour. They will be here for three days and will give will give a concert on St Teresa's church on Monday 29th October and in St Andrew's on Tuesday 30th October at 7 pm. Entry is free but donations are gratefully accepted.

Please can we remind you that if you would like to host 2, 3 or 4 of the children please contact Maire Crawford on 01387 264264 for more details. They are a joy to have.

St Andrew's Primary

Primary 6 would like to invite Parishioners to our Food for Our Neighbour Mass on Wednesday 10th October at 10am in our school hall. Refreshments will be served after Mass. We are also collecting donations of dried food and drink products which we will then take to a local food bank. We look forward to seeing you there.

Saint Andrew's

Meetings

The Ladies Circle meets on Tuesday 9th at 7.30. *The SSVP* will meet on Wednesday 10th at 7:30pm in the Church House (postponed from 3rd)

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.

New Abbey News

Tom McCartney is giving a fascinating talk on 'Standing Stones around the country, especially those in D&G', on Saturday 20th October at 2.30pm in Shambellie House, New Abbey. Tea/coffee cakes. Entry is £5 Places are limited so please contact Jo Kemp to book. 01387 850554 Plans for Shambellie will be on view

Advance Diary Date

On St Andrew's night it is hoped to have a musical evening to raise funds for the St Vincent De Paul Society. Songs and laughter and Carol's meringues - what more could anyone want in way of entertainment. 'Talent' from both parishes have promised their services. Further details to follow.

200 Club, September draw

1	104	Mrs Irene Murray	£10
2	108	Mrs Cathie O'Connor	£25
3	58	Mr Tom Holmes	£50

Weekly Collection

The collection last week was £786.62. Parishioners gave £98.98 to the St Vincent de Paul. £25 was added to the Jars of Hope and £150 was donated to SCIAF for the Tsunami relief, bringing the fund to £42. Thank you.

Safeguarding Statement

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland has issued a statement regarding Safeguarding Issues which will be read at all Masses this weekend. This weekend is chosen because it is the weekend nearest to the Feast of the Guardian Angels.

Special Collections.

A special collection was meant to have been taken last weekend for the Retired Priests' Fund of the Diocese but it wasn't taken, apologies for forgetting. This collection will be taken NEXT weekend; 13th/14th October. Mission Sunday is a national event and has a special collection for the work of the Missions. This will be taken on the weekend of the 20th/21st October. I realise that this means two second collections in consecutive week so apologies for that also.



Turn off your mobile phones please

Saint Columba's

Children's Liturgy

There will be no Children's Liturgy session this Sunday since no one on the rota is available. It has never happened in the twenty odd years that we have all been doing it but will be back up and running after the October holidays.

Weekly Collection

The collection last week was £257.17. The SCIAF door collections totalled £38.39. Thank you.