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Parish Bulletin

7th/8th October 2017

Twenty seventh Sunday of the Year

(Year A)

Today's Liturgy

Eucharistic Prayer II

Readings

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

Readings for Next Sunday

28th Sunday in Ordinary time

Isaiah 25:6-10

Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20

Matthew 22:1-14

Spoken Psalm Response

In the Lord's own house
shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday: Christopher McLaughlin anniversary

Wednesday: Ann Higgins

Thursday: June Moore

Friday: Ella Grant

Saturday: Kate Menlove

Sunday: For the parish

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 9th—15th October 2017

Tuesday

Mass in St Columba's at 10 am

Wednesday

Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

Thursday

Mass in St Columba's Primary School at 10 am

Friday

Mass in St Andrew's Primary School 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.

Mission Appeal

There will be an appeal by the Columban Fathers next weekend with a second collection.

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.

Weekday time table

Please note Mass on Thursday is in St Columba's Primary and Mass on Friday in St Andrew's Primary. Parishioners are welcome to attend. There is no Mass at 7pm on Thursday in Annan.

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).

Primary Schools news

Food for our Neighbour Mass

St Andrew's PS end of term Mass, which will be a Food for our Neighbour Mass, will be held in school on Friday 13th October at 10am. We would like parishioners to join us for our Mass and stay for refreshments afterwards. As part of their Pope Francis Faith Award, Primary 6 are organising a collection of tinned and dried food to distribute to people in need in our local community. If you would like to bring along a donation, Primary 6 will be collecting before Mass. We look forward to seeing you there

Autumn Jamboree

At 10am on Thursday 12th October, pupils will celebrate a Harvest Mass in school. Parishioners and families are welcome to join the School Community.

On at 6:30 pm on that same day St Columba's Primary School invite parishioners, parents and pupils to a special Autumn Jamboree. There is a small entry fee - entertainment and refreshments as well as family games are on offer. All proceeds will help the school fund.

Saint Andrew's

Meetings

The ***Ladies Circle*** meets on Tuesday 10th October at 7.30 when there will be a Traybake demonstration by Mrs Helen Muir

More ***hymn singing practice*** on Wednesday 11th October at 7 pm in the hall. Come along and learn some new hymns from our Laudate Hymn Book

Welcome

We welcome the Blue Bonnets to the town and to our Mass this weekend.

Thank you

St Andrew's Nursery would like to thank the parishioners for their support in attending our Macmillan Coffee Morning. We raised a wonderful amount of £383.68.

Educate the Kids

As you know some parishioners sponsor the children from Kenya, part of the Singing Children of Africa. Thank you to everyone who has paid their subscription for this year but we still need your help. We need 47 people to sponsor the four children—and we only have 37! If you would like to support this cause, £15 a year will help to cover their education, uniform and lunch for a year. If you can help please see Maire Crawford—cheques should be made out to 'The Kids'. Thank you.

Weekly Collection

Last week's collection came to £977.74 and parishioners gave £105.52 to the St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope fund increased by £26 and now stands at £643. Thank you

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

Saint Columba's

Harvest Thanksgiving Mass

This will take place today, Sunday 8th October. Your gifts of foodstuff which will go to the Sisters of Mercy in Edinburgh, who feed the homeless twice daily. Your contributions will be gratefully received.

Weekly Collection

Last week's collection came to £367.62 and the SCIAF door collection raised £47.03. The Jars of Hope stands at £305.

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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, £10 and £5 for children, are on sale at the Midsteple Box Office in Dumfries and at both churches and of course on the door on the night.

Please take a poster from the table if you can display it somewhere and fliers are also available to tell your friends! Hope to see you all there for a night of great music!

Parish Social Night "Folk from Girvan Entertain"

Friday 17th November 7.30pm in St Andrew's hall.

Friends of Fr Gerald have offered to come down to Dumfries and provide an evening of music and singing. Tickets £5 with all proceeds going to Galloway Lourdes Hospitalite. Hope to see many of you from both parishes—Please decide to come along.