



## The Parishes of St Andrew's, Dumfries, and St Columba's, Annan

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### Parish Bulletin

**13/14th October 2018**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

**Today's Liturgy** Eucharistic Prayer IV

**Readings**

Wisdom 7: 7-11  
Hebrews 4: 2-13  
Mark 10: 7-30

**Spoken Psalm Response**

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

**Next Sunday**

29th Sunday of the Year

**28th Sunday of the Year**

It is difficult to place God, and God's will, at the centre of our lives. There are so many distractions, good and bad, that elbow their way in, demanding our attention. Our celebration of Mass is always a time for redressing the balance.

**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   | intention                  |
| Wednesday | Vivian Tremble anniversary |
| Thursday  | intention                  |
| Friday    | Vera McGeechan             |
| Saturday  | intention                  |
| Sunday    | Ryszard Gucwa              |

**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](mailto:rcchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com)

**Times of Mass and Services**

**15th - 21st October 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 7pm,  
**Friday** No morning Mass in St Andrew's  
**Saturday** Mass in St Teresa'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](http://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.

### ***Friday morning Mass***

There will be no morning Mass in St Andrew's on Friday. Fr Gerald will be conducting requiem Mass for Vera McGeechan in St Teresa's at 10 am. Vera died last week. We remember her family at this time.

### ***Special Collections.***

A special collection for the Retired Priests' Fund of the Diocese will be taken this weekend.

Mission Sunday is a national event and has a special collection for the work of the Missions. This will be taken next weekend, 20th/21st October. I realise that this means two second collections in consecutive week so apologies for that.

### ***Safeguarding Issues***

There are a few copies of the safeguarding statement available for you to take away.

### ***Diocesan Holy Land Pilgrimage***

We wish all those from the parish and diocese many blessings as they make this pilgrimage to the Holy Land.



### ***Mary's Meals, Rags to Riches Campaign***

Mary's Meals will be collecting your textiles from both churches next Sunday 21st October. For those who come to the Vigil Mass we will open the hall from 5.15 pm.

### ***Happy Holidays***

Happy holidays to all pupils and teachers and staff from all our schools. Have a good break and come back refreshed and ready for winter!

## **Saint Andrew's**

### ***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

### ***Ministers of the Eucharist***

Would all Ministers of the Eucharist please pick up a handout of notes from the Ministers' in service training day.

### ***Thank you***

St Andrew's Nursery would like to thank the parishioners of St Andrew's Church for helping us to raise £308.00 at our recent Macmillan Coffee Morning. We are very grateful for your support.

### ***Weekly Collection***

The collection last week was £994.15. Parishioners gave £108.63 to the St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope remains at £42. Thank you.

### ***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 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.**

### ***November Mass for the Deceased of the Parishes***

The 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.



**Turn off your mobile phones please**

### ***St Columba's Primary***

St Columba's Primary 6 would like to say a big thank you to parents, children and parishioners who sent donations in for our Food for Our Neighbour Mass. It was a lovely Mass and we enjoyed serving refreshments to the Parishioners after Mass.

### ***Two Dates for your Diary***

**'Folk from Girvan' Entertain;** we will have a concert of music and song on Friday 16th November in St Andrew's hall. Tickets are £5 with all proceeds going to Galloway Lourdes Hospitalite. Bring your own refreshments and snacks - and your singing voices.

**On St Andrew's night** we will 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. Look out for more details next week.

## **Saint Columba's**

### ***Weekly Collection***

The collection last week was £232.88. The SCIAF door collections totalled £49.33. Thank you.

### ***Parish Pastoral Council***

The PPC will meet on Thursday after Mass.