



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

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Parish Bulletin

14th/15th October 2017

Twenty eighth Sunday of the Year

(Year A)

Today's Liturgy

Eucharistic Prayer III

Readings

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.

Readings for Next Sunday

28th Sunday in Ordinary time

Isaiah 25:6-19
Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

Spoken Psalm Response

Give the Lord glory and power

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday: Betty Graham
Wednesday: Edward Lynch (anniversary)
Thursday: Betty Graham
Friday: Smith Family intention
Saturday: Smith Family intention
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	Joan Jeavons
Amalia Tamburrini	Sandra Dobie
Gavin Russell	Eileen Rome
May Pratt	Rosa Maria Santos
Elsbeth McIvor	Andrew Monteith
Michael Clark	Anne Johnstone
Norah MacDonald	

and everyone on the family prayer ministry prayer requests.

Times of Mass and Services 16th—22nd October 2017

Tuesday

Mass in St Columba's at 10 am

Wednesday (funeral)

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.

Safeguarding Level One Training

Many thanks to all who have attended the training over the past two weeks. For those who were unable to attend, the following dates are available in October:

Kirkcudbright St Andrews and St Cuthberts Church on 22nd at 3 pm

Dumfries St Teresa's church on 23rd at 7 pm

Annan St Columbus Primary School 29th at 2.30 pm

There is an expectation that all those who currently volunteer within parish communities with children and vulnerable adults, and those who wish to be involved in such a role, will attend Level One training. John Lawson, a parishioner of St Teresa's Dumfries, is the Diocesan trainer and will lead the sessions. The sessions last for 90 minutes.

Parish Safeguarding Coordinators

Anne Murdy and Rebecca Copland (St Andrew's)
Yvonne Panzack, (St Columba's)

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Mission Appeal

There will be an appeal by the Columban Fathers this weekend with a second collection. We welcome Fr Declan McNaughton to the parish.

World Day of Prayer for the Missions

Next Sunday is the World day of Prayer for the Missions and there will be a second collection for the Propagation of the Faith at all Masses.

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.

Saint Andrew's

Meetings

The next meeting of **the SSVP** will take place on Wednesday 18th October at 7:30 pm in the church house..

The Ladies Circle meets on Tuesday 24th October with a Bring and Buy Sale and also a talk by June Houston
There will be no **hymn singing practice** during the school holidays. Practice will resume on Wednesday 8th November.

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 £1040.77 and parishioners gave £111.56 to the St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope fund stands at £643. Thank you

Crichton Memorial Church Anniversary Celebrations

The Ecumenical Songs of Praise to celebrate the 120 years of the Crichton Memorial Church is this Sunday 15th October at 2.30 pm. Many of the St Andrew's choir will be assisting at this celebration— why not come along and support them.

Betty McGill, R.I.P.: please pray for the repose of the soul of Betty McGill. There is a vigil reception in St Andrew's on Tuesday at 6.30 pm and requiem. Mass on Wednesday at 10 am. We pray for the repose of her soul and the comforting of her family. May she rest in peace.

Our Lady of Fatima

This year marks the centenary of the apparitions in Fatima. To mark this occasion the Fatima statue is making a tour of the Diocese and the country. The statue will be in St Andrew's from Tuesday 24th October to Friday 27th October. It is an opportunity for prayer and Marian devotion.

Sick and housebound

I will visit the sick and housebound in the week ahead. 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.



SCIAF Remembrance Mass 21st November, Carfin Grotto

There will be a candlelight procession at 6.45 pm and Mass at 7 pm at St Francis Xavier's Church.

Saint Columba's

Thank you

There is a letter of thanks from the St Catherine's Homeless Project for our recent Harvest donation from St Columba's.

Weekly Collection

Last week's collection came to £301.80 and the SCIAF door collection raised £39. The Jars of Hope stands at £305.

Parish Social Night

"Folk from Girvan Entertain"

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

Friends of Fr Gerald are coming down to Dumfries for an evening of song music. Tickets £5 to include nibbles with all proceeds going to Galloway Lourdes Hospitalite.

Bring your own refreshments, instrument—and voices!

Voskreseniye

Thursday 9th November, 7.30 pm

We are delighted to announce that the Russian Choir of St Petersburg 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 Midsteeple Box Office in Dumfries, St Andrew's church slop 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!