



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

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### Parish Bulletin

**20th-21st October 2018**

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

**Mission Sunday**  
**Today's Liturgy** Eucharistic Prayer I

**Readings**  
Isaiah 53:10-11  
Hebrews 4:14-16  
Mark 10:35-45

**Spoken Psalm Response**  
May your love be upon us, O Lord  
As we place all our hope in you.

**Next Sunday**  
30th Sunday of the Year

**Mission Sunday**

Today we pray for all missionaries as they strive to proclaim the Gospel by the example of their lives and service. We pray for the work of Missio Scotland - an expression of the Catholic community in our country, it will help us to deepen our sense of responsibility towards our brothers and sisters who need our help.

**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 wee**

Tuesday: Pamela Botterill  
Wednesday: Intention  
Thursday: Eileen Rome anniversary  
Friday: Simon Copland anniversary  
Saturday: Stanley Cummings anniversary  
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](mailto:rcchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com)

**Times of Mass and Services**  
**22nd-28th 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** Mass in St Andrew's at 20 am  
**Saturday** 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays will be in St Teresa's and Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### ***Mission Sunday***

We celebrate Mission Sunday this weekend. We pray especially for all those dedicated to the spread of the gospel at home or in far off places. We pray especially for priests, sisters, brothers and lay members of Missionary Orders.

World Mission Sunday offers you the chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel throughout the world, particularly where the Church is young or poor. Our donations and prayers make a vital difference to their work in mission countries and territories and are a concrete way in which you can support the universal Church.

[www.missioscotland.com](http://www.missioscotland.com)

[www.facebook.com/missio.scot](https://www.facebook.com/missio.scot) Tel: 01236 449774

A special collection for Missio Scotland will be taken this weekend. (Gift Aid envelopes available)

### ***Afternoon Tea***

St Teresa's parish community are having a 'Strictly Afternoon Tea' on Saturday 3rd November from 3pm-5pm Full Afternoon Tea is included in the £5.00 ticket. The Maureen Smith Dancers will be there so it will be a chance to watch the girls - and then have a go. Bring your dancing shoes!!

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

Mary's Meals will be collecting your textiles from both churches this Sunday 21st October.

## **Saint Andrew's**

### ***Meetings***

***The Ladies Circle*** meets on Tuesday 23rd October at 7.30 when Linda Mackie will tell us about Love Letters recovered from an old house...

***The SSVF Conference*** will meet on Wednesday 24th October at 7:30pm in the Church House

### ***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.

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

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

### ***Do you have time to spare? Oxfam needs your help.***

'Christmas is a busy time for us and other charity shops so we are desperate for some new volunteers. Volunteering is a wonderful way to help others who are less fortunate but it also helps volunteers to be socially, mentally and physically active. Everyone benefits. We are looking for people who can spare at least an hour or two most weeks. We can be very flexible especially around health and any other commitments'. Please see the poster or contact the Oxfam shop, 121 Queensberry Street, Dumfries, DG1 1BH, 01387 252484 Or email [oxfamshopf5601@oxfam.org.uk](mailto:oxfamshopf5601@oxfam.org.uk)

### ***Weekly Collection***

The collection last week was 789.27 and the Special Collection for the retired priests' fund was £659.64. Parishioners gave £104.13 to the St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope increased by £39 to £81. Thank you.



### ***The Singing Children of Africa***

will be in Dumfries 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.

There is also a mini concert at 3 pm in St Columba's Primary School on Tuesday 30th.

***Please try to come along to one - or more - of these concerts. You will not regret it!!!***

### ***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.

### ***Bishops' Conference leaflet***

The Bishops' Conference has produced a leaflet describing all the various agencies and contacts of the Church in Scotland.

### ***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 n=more details next week.

## **Saint Columba's**

### ***Thank you ...***

to everyone for your support at the recent coffee morning which raised a wonderful £870.

### ***.Samaritans Purse***

Just a reminder, start looking out your items for the annual shoe box appeal. Boxes will be in church ready to fill in next few weeks.

### ***September 100 Club***

The £50 winner is Mrs. B. Kenny, No. 75 and £34 was donated to Church Funds.

### ***Weekly Collection***

The collection last week was £421.92 and the Special Collection for the retired priests' fund was £296.40. The SCIAF door collection was £22.58. Thank you.