



*Parish Bulletin of  
St Andrew's, Dumfries  
and  
St Columba's, Annan*

*Parishes of the R C Diocese of Galloway -  
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**Times of Mass and Services  
28th October-2nd November 2019**

**Tuesday** Mass in St Columba's at 10am  
**Wednesday** Mass in St Andrew's at 10am  
**Thursday** Mass in St Columba's at 7 pm  
**Friday** Mass in St Andrew's at 9.30 am  
Mass in St Columba's at 11.30am  
Mass in St Andrew's at 7pm  
**Saturday** Mass in St Teresa's at 10 am  
Mass in St Columba's at 10am  
**Saturday Morning:** Mass, confessions and exposition on the 1st and 3rd and 5th Saturdays will be in St Teresa's and on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays in St Andrew's.  
**Monday and Thursday:** Mass in St Teresa's at 10am

**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

**First Friday of the month, St Columba's**

Eucharistic Service at 10 am followed by tea/coffee

**First Sunday of the month, St Columba's**

Coffee after Mass

**First Saturday of the month, St Andrew's**

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, 5 pm

**Pope Francis' prayer intention for October 2019**

**A Missionary "Spring" in the Church**

We pray that the breath of the Holy Spirit will engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

[www.virc.at](http://www.virc.at) This website provides the readings for the Mass in many languages.

**Please turn off your mobile phone in church**



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.

**26th/27th October 2019**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)**

**Readings**

Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-14. 16-19  
2 Timothy 4: 6-8. 16-18  
Luke 18: 9-14

**Psalm Response**

This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

**Today's Liturgy** Eucharistic Prayer IV

**Next Sunday** 31st Sunday of the Year

**30th Sunday of the Year**

Jesus reveals to us the love of the Father. To follow him is to submit to him and to each other in humility.

**Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week**

Tuesday:	Stephen McEwan
Wednesday:	Kathleen Fox
Thursday:	Isa Revie
Friday:	Tom Davey
Saturday:	Intention
Sunday:	For the Parish

**NB Father Gerald's direct e-mail address:**  
[dumfries.standrew@gallowaydiocese.org.uk](mailto:dumfries.standrew@gallowaydiocese.org.uk).

**Please remember in your prayers**

Michael Clark	Elizabeth Elliot
Joan Jeavons	Betty Fulton
Norah McDonald	Donald & Betty Finnan
Ski Dombroski	

*those who are sick, everyone on the family prayer ministry requests and all those whose needs are not known to us.*

**Sick and Housebound**

If there is anyone who would appreciate a visit or who is unable to get to Mass, please pass on details. 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.

**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)

### **Extraordinary Mission Month October 2019**

Pope Francis has asked the whole Church to celebrate this October as an “extraordinary mission month” and to renew our commitment to bring the gospel to those who do not know Christ. Please pick up an information booklet at the back of the church.

### **The Feast of All Saints**

Friday is the 1st November and the Feast of All Saints. It is a Holyday of Obligation. We will be joined by the school communities of St Andrew’s Primary School and St Joseph’s College at the 9.30am Mass.

### **The Month of November**



We pray for all of the Faithful Departed through the month of November. There are available this weekend envelopes for our “November lists”. There will be Masses for all of the Faithful Departed of the parish, and in particular those of the past year, on *Wednesday 20th November at 7pm in St Andrew’s* and on *Thursday 21st November at 7pm in St Columba’s*.

### **Safeguarding Training**

If you are involved in any ministry or parish work with children or vulnerable adults you **MUST** have PVG clearance and attend ongoing training (Induction Parts 1 & 2) so that you are familiar with the procedures and protocols.

Queries to Susan Leask, Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator, in person or at [susan.leask@yahoo.com](mailto:susan.leask@yahoo.com)

### **St Andrew’s Meetings**

The **Finance and Fabric committee** meets on Tuesday 29th October at 7pm in the Church house.

The **Ladies’ Circle** will meet on Tuesday 5th November when the speaker is Karen Priestley from the Loch Arthur Camphill Community. **All welcome.**

### **St Mary’s**

Fr Simon Beveridge is going to say an ordinarat Mass at St Mary’s on 30th November at 11am. As usual we shall have a shared meal in the House afterwards Please come if you can. We’d be grateful if you could let us know if you hope to be there by contacting Jo Kemp on 01387 850554 or email [jf.kemp@talktalk.net](mailto:jf.kemp@talktalk.net).

### **Church Cleaning**

Let Pat know on 07711 778711 if you can help with church cleaning on first Mondays or third Tuesdays.



### **Fairtrade**

Fairtrade goods are on sale this weekend.

### **Weekly Collection**

The collection for last week amounted to £706.77. The special collection for Mission Sunday amounted to £743.34. St Vincent de Paul collected £121.76. The Jars of Hope has increased by £12 to £379. Thank you.

### **Ministries at Mass—help needed**

An appeal is made for parishioners in both St Andrew’s and St Columba’s to seriously consider serving in one of the ministries at Mass. There is a need for more readers and Eucharistic ministers and we also need more people for the music ministry. If you are interested please speak to Fr Gerald or a member of the PPC, or if you think someone else, a member of your family or a fellow parishioner, might be able to fill these roles, please encourage them.



### **Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)**

ACN invite all parishioners to their annual Scottish event, “Make a stand for Faith and Freedom”, an evening of talks, reflection and meeting with guest speakers from the Persecuted Church on Tuesday 29th October, 7-9pm, Hampden Park, Glasgow. Free entry with retiring collection and trading items for sale. *Book tickets at: [acnuk.org/scottishoctoberevent](http://acnuk.org/scottishoctoberevent)*



As *Adoption Week Scotland* approaches on 16th-23rd November, St Margaret’s are looking to recruit suitable adopters throughout Scotland who can provide a safe, loving and caring home for children seeking adoption. They will be hosting an information evening and open day. Please see the noticeboard for more information.

### **Three dates for your diaries Mary’s Meals ‘Rags to Riches’ collection**

The van will be visiting both churches *this weekend on Sunday 27th October* to collect your unwanted clothes and textiles. The hall will be open before Mass on Saturday for those coming to St Andrew’s for the Vigil Mass. They are only able to collect textiles in any conditions (clothes, household textiles, shoes, bags etc. ) but not duvets.

### **Folk from Girvan entertain**

Fr Gerald’s talented friends will be back on Friday 15th November at 7.30pm. Tickets on sale in both churches.



### **The Russian ‘Resurrection’ choir**

This wonderful choir will be returning to St Andrew’s as part of their UK tour on Tuesday 19th November. Tickets are now on sale in both church shops. There are posters and fliers on the table; please take some if you can display one or hand one on.

### **St Columba’s Operation Christmas Child**

Boxes for the Annual Shoebox Appeal are available at the back of the Church. Could these be returned by Sunday 3rd November to enable them to get to our nearest collection point on time.

### **Weekly Collection**

The collection for last week amounted to £335.54. The special collection for Mission Sunday raised £302.14. The Jars of Hope total remains at £205. Thank you.