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Parish Bulletin

27th/28th October 2018
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer II

Readings

Jeremiah 31:7-9
 Hebrews 5:1-7
 Mark 10:46-52

Spoken Psalm Response

What marvels the Lord worked for us.
 Indeed we were glad!

Next Sunday

31st Sunday of the Year

The Feast of All Saints

Thursday is the Feast of All Saints and is a Holyday of Obligation. In St Andrew's there is Mass at 9.30 am and 7pm. The school communities of St Andrew's primary and St Joseph's College will attend the 9.30 am Mass. St Columba's primary will attend the Mass in St Columba's at 11.30am. The Obligation to attend Mass is the same as a Sunday, please come along.

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: Intention
 Wednesday: Vera McGeehan
 Thursday: Pia Munari
 Friday: Intention
 Saturday: Intention
 Sunday: For the Parish

www.virc.at This website provides the readings for the Mass in many languages.

Times of Mass and Services

29th October - 4th November 2018

Tuesday Mass in St Columba's at 10 am
Wednesday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am
Thursday All Saints, Holyday of Obligation
 Mass in St Andrew's at 9.30 am and 7 pm
 Mass in St Columba's at 11.30 am
Friday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am
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, 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

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.

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 rchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com

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.

Thinking about Adoption?

St Margaret's Adoption Society are currently looking to recruit prospective adopters. If you have ever thought about adoption as a way to grow your family and would like to know more, please contact their office for a chat with a friendly and experienced staff member on 0141 332 8371 or email info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk.

Bishops' Conference leaflet

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

Invitation

The Church of Scotland (for Balmaclellan & Kells) are to hold their Annual Fellowship Dinner at the Ken Bridge Hotel, New Galloway 7:15 pm on Monday 5th November. The guest speaker this year will be John Deighan of SPUC (Scotland). This has been arranged in conjunction with our Deanery Inter Parish Pro Life Group and all are invited so please come along and support this event - Afterwards an offering will be taken up for the work of SPUC - Tickets are £14 - Please Contact Dr David Bartholomew (01644) 430380 or dhabart@care4free.net to book a place.

Afternoon Tea

St Teresa's 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 bring your dancing shoes!!

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.

St Mary's New Abbey

Tom McCartney's talk on megaliths was most enjoyable and informative and his pictures were excellent.... the cakes were good too! Many thanks to all who came, £141 was raised for St Mary's.

The next meeting is on Thursday 22nd November at 12.30pm in the Thomas Bagnall centre when Francis Toolis will give a talk on icons. As usual, we shall have lunch together first. Please bring something to share.

Remembrance service

St Michael's & South have a service at 6pm on Sunday 11 November in commemoration of the Great War.

Friday Soup Lunches

St John's next Friday Soup Lunches are on Friday 9 November from 12noon till 1.30pm. There will also be a Christmas Sales Table to help raise extra fund for First Base as in the past few years they have shut for the whole of the Christmas period.

Fair Trade - on sale this weekend

This year's Fairer World Fair will be held on Saturday November 10th, at St George's Church Hall.

Weekly Collection

The collection last week was £785.52 and the Special Collection for Missio Scotland was £826. Parishioners gave £110.47. to the St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope increased by £8 to £89. Thank you.

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.

The Singing Children of Africa

concert on St Teresa's church this 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!!!

St Andrew's Night, 30th November

Very pleased to say that Bishop Nolan will be with us on that day to celebrate Mass at 7 pm for our Patron Saint.

Two Parish Social Events for two parishes!!



'Folk from Girvan' Entertain; we will have a concert of music and song on Friday 16th November in St Andrew's hall from 7.30 pm. 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, Friday 30th November, we will have a musical evening in St Andrew's hall to raise funds for the St Vincent De Paul Society.

'Talent' from both parishes have promised their services - pipers, ukulele band, singers, pianists ... The concert starts around 7.30/8 pm after Mass. Snacks and nibbles provided but bring your own refreshments. George Murray would also welcome some raffle prizes.

Tickets for both events will be on sale from next weekend. See you all there.

Mary's Meals, Rags to Riches Campaign

Thank you for your wonderful contributions—a veritable mountain of bags was crammed into their van.

Saint Columba's

.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.

Weekly Collection

The collection last week was £370.50 and the Special Collection Missio Scotland was £443.38. Thank you.