



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

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**Times of Mass and Services
2nd—8th September 2019**

Tuesday Mass in St Columba's at 10 am
Wednesday Mass in St Andrews at 10am (Requiem)

Thursday Mass in St Columba's at 7 pm

Friday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

Saturday Mass in St Teresa's at 10 am

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, Tuesday, 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

Holidays 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, 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 September 2019

Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

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 rccchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com

31st August/1st September 2019

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer I

Readings

Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20. 28-29

Hebrews 12:18-19. 22-14

Luke 4:1. 7-14

Spoken Psalm Response

In your goodness, O God,
you have prepared a home for the poor.

Next Sunday 23rd Sunday of the Year

22nd Sunday of the Year

Jesus is the way to the heart of God. He shows us that to follow him is to submit to each other in humility

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday:	Evelyn Galbraith
Wednesday:	Brian Higgins
Thursday:	Mary Baxter
Friday:	Gordon Watson
Saturday:	Brian Higgins
Sunday:	For the parish

Please remember in your prayers

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

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

Sick and Housebound

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

Fr Gerald will visit the sick and housebound in the week ahead. He apologises for not having visited for a while due to his arm injury and the holidays.

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.

Sacramental preparation

First Reconciliation is celebrated in P3 and Confirmation in P4. If you do not attend a Catholic school please see Fr Gerald or Rebecca Crosbie in St Andrew's or Pat McElhone in St Columba's as soon as possible. Don't leave it until just before the celebrations. If you were not baptised in the parish, please make sure you provide a certificate of Baptism. **Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Nolan on Thursday 6th February in St Teresa's.**

There is a new address for SCIAF

7 West Nile St Glasgow G1 2PR; tel: 0141 354 5555 or sciaf@sciaf.org.uk

Fr Gerald new email address.

To contact Fr Gerald directly for any personal enquiries use the email address dumfries.standrew@gallowaydiocese.org.uk this is to help comply with the new GDPR regulations.

We pray for the repose of the soul of the Minister of St Mary's Greyfriars', Rev David Logan, who passed away last Tuesday evening. May he rest in peace.

St Andrew's

Meetings

The **Ladies' Circle** will be meeting again on the afternoon of Tuesday, September 10th, at 1.30 p.m. *Please note this new time for all future meetings.* We shall continue to meet fortnightly.

We look forward to seeing all our regular members; new members can be assured of a warm welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers

We are very short of Eucharistic Ministers at the Vigil Mass. We are especially hoping for some younger volunteers. If you are 16 or over and think you can fulfil this important role please contact Fr Gerald or Diane Brittain. Full training will be given.

Safeguarding: PVG Disclosure Certificates

Susan Leask will be at the Saturday Vigil Mass on the 7th September. Could all those who have not renewed their PVGs please bring their previous Disclosure Certificate and 3 pieces of identification, one with a photograph, and two confirming their address.

200 Clun August draw

1	150	Lynne McTurk	£10
2	44	Mary Gribben	£25
3	46	James Hairstains	£50

Strawberry Tea

Thanks to all who helped with and attended the Strawberry tea last week, £700 was raised for Father Frederick's education fund.

Soup Lunches

St John's are starting their Friday Soup Lunches again on Friday 13 September in aid of First Base food parcels. See the poster for more details.

Coffee Morning after Mass on Sunday 29th September

Coffee that day will be in aid of the women and children in the Holy Land. Come and enjoy a bacon roll, or a strawberry tart or a meringue and support a great cause. There will also be a lucky dip — prize every rime, Carol would welcome donations of baking (call her on 264356). Thank you.

Weekly Collection

The collection last week amounted to £751.26. Parishioners gave £120.78 to St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope fund remains at £303. Thank you.

The Relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux

The relics of St Therese are at the Cathedral and St Teresa's this week. There is a full programme of celebrations. Please come to as much as you are able. There is a poster on the notice board.
www.facebook.com/RCAyr



Missio Scotland.

'Friends of Missio Ball' on Saturday 16th November at the Hilton hotel Bellshill all seated for 7:30pm. Tickets are £40 per person with tables of ten also available. This includes a gift upon arrival, a 3 course meal and live band. There are also some fantastic raffle prizes and an auction on the night. All proceeds will go towards schools projects in Uganda and Sierra Leone.

Two dates for your diaries

Mary's Meals 'Rags to Riches' collection

The van will be visiting both churches on Sunday 27th October to collect your unwanted clothes and textiles. The usual arrangements will be made at St Andrew's for those coming to the Saturday Vigil Mass.

The Russian 'Resurrection' choir

This wonderful choir will be returning to St Andrew's as part of their UK tour on Tuesday 19th November. More details to follow.

Invitation-All welcome

2nd Dumfries Boys Brigade: The Boys Brigade meet at St Michaels Church Hall on Friday evenings. Registration for their new session is on Friday September 6th between 7pm and 9pm.

They have plenty of spaces available in the Anchor section (5-7yrs) and Junior section (8-10yrs) and limited space in the Company section (11-15 yrs). If anyone is interested then please come along on the 6th, or contact Jim Dillett on 07801619678

St Columba's

Coffee morning

On **Saturday 21st September at 10am** in the Market Hall. Donations for the tombola are most welcome but, most importantly, please come along with your friends and support this parish event.



100+ August draw

The £50 winner is No. 43 Mr. J. Mc Elhone. £50. Church funds benefited by £20.

Weekly Collection

The weekly collection on 18th August was £374.27 and £37.42 was collected for SCIAF. Thank you.

Rest in Peace

Brian Higgins R.I.P.: We pray for the repose of the soul of Brian Higgins and the comforting of his family. The Vigil reception of his mortal remains is at 5.30pm on Tuesday in St Andrew's with Requiem Mass at 10am on Wednesday.