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Parish Bulletin

1st/2nd September 2018

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer II

Readings

Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8
James 1:17-18. 21-22. 27
Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

Spoken Psalm Response

Lord, who shall be admitted to your tent?

Next Sunday

23rd Sunday of the Year

22nd Sunday of the Year

Our faith is a wonderful gift and a blessing, but Jesus warns us how it can go wrong and what we need to do to make it true and authentic.

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.

Michael Clark
Joan Jeavons

Nora MacDonald
Elizabeth Elliot

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..

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

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday: Rev Matthew Coakley
Wednesday: John Mallinder
Thursday: Rev Michael O'Leary
Friday: Noel Flynn Intention
Saturday: John Mallinder
Sunday: For the Parish

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

**Times of Mass and Services
3rd—10th September 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 10 am
Friday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am
Saturday **No morning** Mass in **St Andrew's**
(No morning Mass in St Teresa's)

From the 1st of September Saturdays will change to Mass, confessions and exposition alternating 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, 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 September

Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

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.

Morning Mass

Please note that there is no 10 am Mass this Saturday due to the parish pilgrimage to Carfin. Please note also Mass on Thursday in Annan is at 10am.

Annual Diocesan Education Mass

Bishop William Nolan will celebrate the Annual Diocesan Education Mass in Saint Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr on Tuesday, 11th September at 7.00 pm. All education staff from the diocese are warmly invited and welcomed. After Mass, there will be a light buffet in the hall and a chance to socialise.

Mass in Polish

The next Mass in Polish at St Teresa's will be on Sunday 9th September.

St Teresa's Diamond Jubilee Mass

The celebration of the 60th anniversary of the formation of the parish will take place at 11.30 am Mass on Sunday 30th September followed by a reception in the parish hall to which all are invited.

Saint Andrew's

Meetings

Parish Council meets on Tuesday 4th September at 7pm in the parish house.

The SSVP Conference will meet on Wednesday 5th September at 7:30pm in the Church House.

Altar Servers

Anyone who has made their First Holy Communion (Primary 5 and above) and wishes to be an altar server please let Fr Gerald know and training will be arranged.

Scottish Bible Society week.

St Andrews collection amounted to a grand total of £141.51. Many thanks to everyone for their generosity which will further the charity's mission to "...provide God's word to all people in a language they can understand, a format they can use and at a price they can afford".

200 club, August draw

1	2	Louse Gillan	£10
2	53	Helena Hill	£25
3	132	Pauline saltmarsh	£50

Weekly Collection

No collection information this week—it will be reported next week. Parishioners gave £132.83 to the SSVP. The Jars of Hope fund increased by £31 to stand at £448. A donation of £200 was made to SCIAF for flood relief work in Kerala, bringing the cash in hand to £248. Thank you.

Coffee Morning after Mass on Sunday 2nd September

Coffee this Sunday will be in aid of the women and children in the Holy Land. Come along and enjoy bacon rolls, strawberry tarts and meringues (etc.) and support a great cause.



Carfin

The parish pilgrimage to Carfin is on Saturday 8th September. The bus will leave St Columba's at 8.30 am and St Andrew's at 9 am, returning around 5 pm. You can have a 'soup and sandwich' lunch for £6.50 with no queuing if pre-ordered! (Other options are as usual available.) If you want this option please let Josephine or Mary Frances know (or add a note to your name on the list this weekend).

mary's meals

a simple solution to world hunger

Mary's Meals, Rags to Riches Campaign

Mary's Meals will be collecting your textiles—clothing, bedding, curtains etc. from both churches on Sunday 21st October.

General Data Protection Rules (GDPR)

The rules on Data Protection have changed. The new rules have an impact on the way the Church (Diocese or Parish) gathers and uses information, and the Diocese has issued a Privacy Notice, available in full on its website. (It only applies to information about living persons.)

Everyone has rights about how their personal data is managed, and the diocese is committed to ensuring that this is properly and securely managed in accordance with the relevant data protection laws.

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Saint Columba's

Congratulations!

We congratulate Leann Docherty and James Ward who were married on Friday in St Columba's.

The Ninian Club,

The Ninian Club, for children of P4 upwards who wish to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion and who do not attend a Catholic school, will begin again on Sunday 2nd September. Lessons take place every Sunday after 12noon Mass until 2pm in the meeting room in church.



Coffee Morning

St Columba's Coffee Morning is on Saturday 29th September.

Weekly Collection

The collection last week totalled £310.25, the SCIAF door collection was £35.83. Thank you.