



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

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### Parish Bulletin

**15th/16th September 2018**

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

**Mission Sunday**

**Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer II**

**Readings**

Isaiah 50: 5-9  
James 2: 4-48  
Mark 8: 7-35

**Spoken Psalm Response**

I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
In the land of the living.

**Next Sunday**

25th Sunday of the Year

**Times of Mass and Services  
18th—24th 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 7pm,  
**Friday** Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am  
**Saturday** Mass in **St Andrew's at 10 am**  
(No morning Mass in St Teresa's)

**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

**Mission Appeal**

Inspired by their Rule of Life, the charism of the Holy Ghost Fathers, or Spiritians, is evangelisation of 'the poor'. Therefore they go especially to people, groups and individuals who have not heard the message of the Gospel or who have scarcely heard it, to those whose needs are greatest and to the oppressed. They also willingly accept tasks for which the Church has difficulty finding workers. Today, nearly three thousand Holy Ghost Fathers, Brothers and Associates serve the Church in over fifty countries. Please support them through your prayers and by your generosity during this Mission Appeal.

**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 week**

Tuesday: Frank McFadyen  
Wednesday: Eileen McGechan  
Thursday: Intention  
Friday: Intention  
Saturday: Eresa Mary Fraser  
Sunday: For the Parish

**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.

[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 Appeal*

We welcome Fr Marsh of the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) who will celebrate Mass this weekend. There will be a special collection in support of their work.

### *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.

### *Head Teacher, Mount Carmel Primary, Kilmarnock*

Applications are invited for the full-time permanent post of Head Teacher of Mount Carmel Primary School, Kilmarnock. Closing date is 23rd September 2018. Full details at [www.myjobscotland.gov.uk](http://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk)

### *Galloway Diocese News*

The St Ninian edition of the GDN is now in the churches—please take your free copy home with you.

## **Saint Andrew's**

### *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.

### *An Evening for Ministries*

Wednesday 3rd October at 7pm.

Anyone who exercises a ministry in the parish is expected to undergo "in service" training. With this in mind there will be an evening for all those who have a ministry; welcomers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, sacristans, musicians.

### *Readers and Ministers*

The rota for the next three months is now available. Please pick up your copy or check your email.

### *Film Night in Max West*

The first of a series of film nights will be held in Maxwelltown West Church on 5th October at 7.30pm. Our first film, a drama, will be 'The Way', starring Martin Sheen as Dr Tom Avery, who, in memory of his son, decides to walk 'The Camino de Santiago' to the cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia in north western Spain. Set in beautiful scenery it is an inspirational must-see film. There is no ticket but a donation would be appreciated.

### *Very Advance Diary Date*

On St Andrew's night it is hoped to 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. Further details to follow.

### *Thank you again*

The proceeds of the recent coffee morning and other events held by Carol and friends came to £900. This has been 'topped up' by the Jars of Hope and today we sent £1000 to the Friends of the Holy Land.

### *Weekly Collection*

The collection last week was £796.14. Parishioners gave £101 to the SSVP. We donated £100 from the The Jars of Hope to the Friends of the Holy Land, bringing the fund to at £148. Thank you.

### *Sacramental Preparation*

The Sacrament of Confirmation in the Diocese of Galloway is celebrated by children who have just begun Primary 4. There is a sacramental preparation programme in St Andrew's Primary and St Columba's Primary. If you are not at a Catholic school there is a programme in each parish. In St Andrew's please see Rebecca Crosbie and in St Columba's please see Pat McElhone. There can also be some children who are above P4 but have yet to make their Confirmation, again please let Fr Gerald and the parish catechists know.

As with the last two years the Diocese creates the Confirmation calendar and the date has already been fixed. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in St Andrew's Dumfries for all the candidates from St Andrew's, St Columba's, St Teresa's, Holy Trinity and St Luke's on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 7pm**

The sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated by the same children later in the year at a date to be arranged.

### *Carfin Thanks*



Thank you and congratulations to everyone from St Andrew's, St Columba's and beyond! who came along to Carfin last Saturday. Everyone really appreciated the day and benefitted from it. Sincere thanks to Jo and Bill for organising the day.

### *35 years - A night of reflection, celebration and vision-Dumfries Baptist Church*

It is now 35 years since Bethany Christian Trust was founded. Parishioners are invited to join a celebration evening on Wednesday 26th September as they reflect on their journey so far, celebrate God's provision across the organisation and share our vision for the future to eradicate homelessness. This is a free event but for catering purposes we invite you to register—please visit: [bit.ly/2L7U4ky](http://bit.ly/2L7U4ky)

### *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)

## **Saint Columba's**

### *Coffee Morning*

St Columba's Coffee Morning is in The Market Hall from 10am until 12 noon on Saturday 29th September.



### *Weekly Collection*

The collection last week totalled £259.70, the SCIAF door collection was £23.64. Thank you.

### *Coffee Morning*

St Andrew's Nursery (Brooke St) are supporting Macmillan Cancer by holding a Coffee Morning on Friday 28th September in the Church Hall from 10.30 until 12 noon, everyone is welcome. The children will be busy baking so why not come along and sample some of their bakes while supporting a good cause. No entry fee ... just a donation.