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Parish Bulletin

22nd/23rd September 2018

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)
Mission Sunday

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer III

Readings

Wisdom 2:12. 17-20
James 3:16-4:3
Mark 9:30-27

Spoken Psalm Response
The Lord upholds my life.

Next Sunday
26th Sunday of the Year

Times of Mass and Services
24th—30th 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 No morning Mass

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, 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.



25th Sunday of the Year

The Son of Man will be delivered. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself the servant of all..

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..

Sick, housebound or Hospital in-patients.

If there is anyone you know of who would appreciate or need a visit at home, who is unable to get to Mass, please let me know. This applies to short term illness or temporary inability to get out to Mass.

Deacon Willie Hiddleston does a great job informing the priests of parishioners who are in hospital, but if you know of someone in hospital please let me know. I would rather be told twice than not at all.

Thank you as always to those who bring communion to the sick and housebound, it is greatly appreciated.

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

Special Collection

There will be a special collection for the retired priest fund at all Masses on 29/30th 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 next Sunday, 30th September followed by a reception in the parish hall to which all are invited.

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.

Saint Andrew's

Meetings

The Ladies Circle will meet on Tuesday 25th September. Maire Crawford will speak about the Singing Children of Africa and the charity Educate the Kids.

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

Maxwelltown West Church on 5th October at 7.30pm. '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 Dates

The Singing Children of Africa will give a concert on St Teresa's church on Monday 29th October and in St Andrew's on Tuesday 30th October at 7 pm. More details and how you can help to follow.

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.

Weekly Collection

The collection will be reported next week.



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 26th 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.

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.

Galloway Diocese News

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

Nourish for Women

Saturday 10 November 2018

Dumfries Baptist Church Centre, Dumfries
Nourish is a time for women to gather to fellowship with the Lord and His people. Time to taste and see that the Lord is good and He has provisions for every season and situation in your life. The Lord joins us at His table and we can share and listen so that we leave knowing we have been, and will always be, nourished and loved.

Cost: £10/£8 Concessions. See the poster for more details.

First Base Agency Food Bank

Please keep up your donations of non-perishable foodstuffs for the Food Bank run by The First Base Agency (www.first-base.org). Suggestions include: coffee, Long life milk, pasta, cooking sauce, microwave rice, tinned meat, vegetables and potatoes.

Coffee Morning

St Andrew's Nursery (Brooke St) are supporting Macmillan Cancer by holding a Coffee Morning this Friday 28th September in the Church Hall from 10.30 until 12 noon, everyone is welcome. No entry fee ... just a donation.

Saint Columba's



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

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