



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

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**Times of Mass and Services
30th September - 6th October 2019**

Tuesday Mass in St Columba's at 11 am
Mass in St Teresa's Primary School at 11.15
Wednesday Mass in St Andrew's at 10am
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 and 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

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer IV

28th/29th September 2019

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)

Readings

Amos 6: 1. 4-7
1 Timothy 6: 11-16
Luke 16: 19-31

Spoken Psalm Response

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer IV

Next Sunday 27th Sunday of the Year

26th Sunday of the Year

Today's readings are not for the faint-hearted; they tell us that faith is of little value unless it is reflected in the way we live our lives.

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday:	Intention
Wednesday:	James McDonald
Thursday:	Intention
Friday:	Joseph Platt
Saturday:	Joseph Platt
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
Joan Jeavons	Betty Fulton
Norah McDonald	Donald & Betty Finnan

Sick and Housebound

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

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.

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

Please turn off your mobile phone in church



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

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.**



Pope Francis Faith Award

The Pope Francis Faith Award is for pupils in P6 and P7 and is a two year scheme looking at the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. The pupils in P6 who are starting the scheme will be enrolled at the 10am Mass next weekend, 6th October.

A word from Mary Buckley

After 15 years (and three parish priests) I have decided to hang up my keyboard and step down as parish secretary. From October I will hand over the reins to Ana Price. I calculated that in that time I have prepared almost 800 bulletins, used around 400,000 sheets of paper and ordered 80,000 votive candles! I will still help with Orders of Service and the like and the rotas and anything else I am asked to help with but for everything concerning the bulletin, ordering and hall bookings please see Ana (and be nice to her!!) Thank you for all your help



St Andrew's

Meetings

The **Ladies' Circle** will meet on Tuesday 8th October. The speaker will be Kay Kingstone of the Ruthwell Savings Bank Museum. *All welcome.*

Coffee Morning after Mass this Sunday 29th September



Coffee today 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 time!

Readers and Ministers rotas

Would the readers and ministers please take their rota which starts next week, or check your email.

Weekly Collection

The collection for last week amounted to £887.83. The special collection for the Retired Priests' Fund raised £898.55. SVP collected £92.98. The Jars of Hope remains at £344. Thank you.

Ministries at Mass—help needed

An appeal is made for parishioners in both St Andrew's and St Columba's to seriously consider serving in one of the ministries at Mass. There is a need for more readers and Eucharistic ministers and we also need more people for the music ministry. If you are interested please speak to Fr Gerald or a member of the PPC, or if you think someone else, a member of your family or a fellow parishioner, might be able to fill these roles please encourage them.

Galloway Diocese News

There are still copies of the Galloway Diocese News in the Churches with photos of Lourdes, Whithorn and the visit of the relics of St Therese. Take your free copy today.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Tues 22nd-Thurs 24th October. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or e-mail Rachel via the enquiry form on the website www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk.

Three 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 hall will be open before Mass on Saturday for those coming to St Andrew's for the Vigil Mass. They are only able to collect textiles in any conditions (clothes, household textiles, shoes, bags etc.) but not duvets.



Folk from Girvan entertain

Fr Gerald's talented friends will be back on Friday 15th November. More details to follow.

The Russian 'Resurrection' choir

This wonderful choir will be returning to St Andrew's as part of their UK tour on Tuesday 19th November. Tickets will be on sale from next week.

St Columba's

Coffee Morning

Many thanks to everyone who worked hard and contributed to and supported our recent coffee morning. The grand sum of £792.80 was raised for church funds.



Weekly Collection

The collection for last week amounted to £291.04 and the Retired Priests' Fund collection raised £168.07. The SCIAF door collection totalled £53.20. Thank you.