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Parish Bulletin

6th/7th April 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer II

Readings

Isaiah 43:16-21
 Philippians 3:8-14
 John 8: 1-11

Spoken Psalm Response

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
 Indeed we were glad.

Next Sunday

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Lenten Reflection

Christ was called the foundation stone
 because he bears everything
 and holds it together and props it up.

St John Chryostom (c 347-407)

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday:	Peggy Manser
Wednesday:	Avril Ryan
Thursday:	Intention
Friday:	Christine Barrett anniversary
Saturday:	Intention
Sunday:	For the Parish

**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	Elizabeth Elliot	Connie Green,
Joan Jeavons	Betty Fulton	Donald & Betty
Norah McDonald	Maureen Clark,	Finnan.
	Lola Dombroski,	

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.

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

Times of Mass and Services
8th—14th April 2019

Please note the various extra services this week

Tuesday Stations of the Cross at 11.15 am
 Mass in St Columba's at 11.30 am
 Penance service in St Columba's at 7 pm

Wednesday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am
 Penance Service in St Andrew's at 7 pm

Thursday Mass in St Columba's at 7 pm

Friday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

Saturday Mass in St Andrew'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, 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

Holidays of Obligation

Mass in St Andrew's at 9.30 am & 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 April 2019
Doctors and their Collaborators in War Torn Areas
 For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war
 torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 1st-8th July 2019.

The group will stay at the Hotel Chapelle et Parc. Flights are from Prestwick and the price is £795.

Booking forms are now available. See the poster for more details.

If you know of anyone who would benefit from being an assisted Pilgrim please inform Fr Gerald.

Pilgrimage to Turkey 'in the footsteps of St Paul'

10th—17th October 2019. £970

Direct flights from Glasgow, full board in 4* hotel, full spiritual programme, Led by Bishop Nolan.

See poster for more details.

Saint Andrew's

Meetings

The SSVP Conference will meet on Thursday 11th April at 7:30pm in the Church House.

Annual general Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the parish will be held on Wednesday 22 May after Mass at 7.00 pm. Will the organisers of parish groups please prepare a short report on your activities and email it to Mary no later than Friday 4th May, thank you.

There are vacancies on the PPC; if you would like to nominate someone, including yourself, please let Trish Clyde or any member of the PPC know.

Inter parish Pro life Group (IPPLG)

Darren Miller and Dr David Bartholomew gave a very interesting talk in St Andrew's hall in March and the £250 raised was sent to SPUC. The IPPLG meetings are held every two months in St Teresa's and the dates are published in this bulletin. Please feel free to join to help combat the evils of abortion and other pro life matters/

Music practice for Easter Services

Tuesday 9th April in the hall. All welcome.

Lenten Lunches

Every Friday until 12th April. Thanks to those who helped last week.

St Mary's New Abbey

dates for your diary:

11th April, James Behan 'Recollections of Parish Life' going back over 100 years

13th June Sr. Jean Lawson on 'Iona past and present.' Please contact Jo Kemp 01387 850554 for more details

200 Club—come and join us

There are still some 200 club donation envelopes ready for collection at the back of the church. The club can still welcome new members.

March draw

1	21	Val Campbell	£10
2	12	Lesley Boyle	£25
3	46	Mary Gribbon	£50

Weekly Collection

The collection last week was £716.40. The special collection for SCIAF was £2201.20. You gave £85.72 to the St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope remains at £57. Thank you.

The Season Of Lent

Stations of the Cross:

At 7 pm in St Andrew's on Wednesdays.

At 11.15 am on Thursdays then Mass at St Columba's

Lenten Penance Services 7 pm

Tuesday 9th April in St Columba's

Wednesday 10th April in St Andrew's.

Bus for the Chrism Mass

Our Diocesan Chrism Mass takes place on Tuesday 16th April at 7.30pm. There is a bus hired to take parishioners to this Mass, leaving St Andrew's at 5 pm (parishioners from St Columba's please make your way to Dumfries). Lat chance to sign up.

Holy Week and Easter. 15th-21st April

Monday: Ecumenical service (Stations of the Cross) in St Andrew's, 7.30 pm

Tuesday: Mass of Chrism in the Cathedral at 7.30 pm

Wednesday: Mass at 10 am in St Andrew's Ecumenical Service (Stations of the Cross) in St Columba's at 7 pm.

Easter Triduum in St Andrew's as follows:

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 pm
18th Evening prayer at 10 pm

Good Friday: Morning Prayer at 10 am
19th Liturgy of the Passion at 3 pm

Stations of the Cross in St Columba's at 7 pm

Holy Saturday: Morning Prayer at 10 am
20th Easter Vigil, time to be arranged

Easter Sunday: Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am
21st Mass in St Columba's at noon

First Holy Communion Sunday 16 th June

St Andrew's Dumfries will celebrate First Holy Communion at the 10am Mass.

St Columba's Annan will celebrate First Holy Communion at 12noon Mass.

Saint Columba's

This is the first weekend of the month

There are teas and coffees after Mass today. Please come along.

Coffee morning

St Columba's Coffee Morning is on Saturday 11th May in the Market Hall Annan from 10.00 - 12.00

100 Club March draw

The £50 winner is No. 85. Mrs. Y Panczak. £44 was added to Church funds.

Weekly Collection

The collection last week was £240.74. The special collection for SCIAF was £285.44. The Jars of Hope now stands at £137. In December 2018 £400 was sent to SCIAF Syria Appeal; in February 2019 £300 sent to Friend of The Holy Land Charity and in March 2019 £100 sent to Mary's Meals.

Lola Dombroski RIP: We pray for the repose of the soul of Lola Dombroski and the comforting of her family. Her funeral arrangements in St Columba's have yet to be made. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.