



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

*Parishes of the R C Diocese of Galloway -
Registered Charity No. SCO10576*

Parish Updates & Livestream Info

Week beginning 10th April, 2022

Mass timetable

Please note changes to the timetable in the week ahead:

Mass at St Andrew's: Wednesday at 10am and Stations of the Cross on Wednesday at 7pm.

Mass at St Columba's: Tuesday-Stations of the Cross at 11am followed by Mass and then Lenten lunches for SCIAF.

Please see the full Holy Week and Easter schedule overleaf.

Weekend Masses:

St Andrew's: Vigil on Saturday at 6pm; Sunday 10am

St Columba's : Sunday at 12noon

Lenten Penance Service:

St Teresa's : Monday 11th April at 7pm.

All public services from St Andrew's will be live-streamed.

Diocesan Chrism Mass

The Diocesan Chrism Mass is on Tuesday 12th April at 7.30pm in the Cathedral in Ayr. There is a bus from the Dumfries parishes. Please sign the available sheet if you wish to go.

Unveiling a statue of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla, Patron Saint of Unborn Children

Join the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children as they ask for Saint Gianna's intercession for the pro-life movement in the UK. Saint Gianna was a 20th century wife, mother, and doctor, most often remembered for her sacrificial love for her unborn daughter. She is a patron for mothers, physicians, and unborn children. To commemorate her holy life, and ask for her intercession, a new statue will be unveiled at Carfin Grotto, Scotland's National Shrine.

Thursday 28 April 2022: Unveiling the statue of Saint Gianna at 7pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm and refreshments in the Little Flower Hall, Carfin Grotto, 100 Newarthill Road, Motherwell

The event will be live streamed on the Carfin Grotto Facebook page: <https://m.facebook.com/carfingrotto/>

SCIAF

The recent Lenten lunches raised the grand total of £432.00.

Many thanks to all who attended and to those who helped in any way to make this such a success.

Notice of meetings:

St Andrew's PPC: Next meeting in the house on **Tuesday 10th May.**

Collections: St Andrew's collection was £728.89 and £50.80 was raised at Sunday Coffee. SSVP donations amounted to £255.17.

St Columba's collection was £246.70. Thank you very much.

St Columba's 100 Club: Winner, no.97, B Moffat. £54 to Church.

Firstbase continue to pick up donations.

Pope Francis' prayer intention for April: Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

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Palm Sunday (Year C)

Isaiah 50: 4-7

Philippians 2: 6-11

Luke 22:14-23:56

Psalm Response

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Today's Liturgy: Eucharistic Prayer II

Next Sunday :

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (C)

Palm Sunday (Year C)

Today we journey with Christ, cheering with the crowds as he triumphantly enters Jerusalem and standing in silent awe as he embraces the agony of the cross for us.

Good Friday...is a day of Fasting and Abstinence.

A collection will be taken up in Church for the Holy Places.

Fr Gerald's Mass Intentions for this week:

Tuesday:	Intention
Wednesday:	Christine Barrett Anniversary
Thursday:	Intention
Friday:	Maureen Laidlaw
Saturday:	Canon Herbert Flack
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

June Shaw

Elizabeth Elliot

Anne Murdy

Astrida Kruste

Ted Machin

Christopher Browne

Tony Lynch

Sick and Housebound

I am available for the reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion. If any parishioner requires assistance or needs to talk, please phone me on the Parish number.

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

Please convey information and updates safely to anyone you know who is sick or housebound.



Resumption of Children's Liturgy

Three people have kindly offered to help already & thank you to them. If PVG checks are back in time, we hope to recommence Children's Liturgy at least monthly after Easter. We can run more often once more volunteers come forward. Many thanks and please speak with Fr Gerald or Ana in the office if you can help.

When Kevin Rennie met Pope Francis.....

Please find photos on the notice boards of both Churches marking Kevin's and Fr Martin Chambers' participation in a General Audience with Pope Francis arranged by Archbishop Nolan in March. This was surely a landmark event in the final months before Kevin's ordination.

St Mary's Update from Jo Kemp:

We have been in touch with the Scottish Ukrainian community, offering the house to refugees. If anyone hears of a family who would like to come to New Abbey please put them in touch.

Jo has also intimated that a Requiem Mass for Wilma and George Girvan will take place at St Mary's on Friday 22nd April at 11am.



Update from Kenya

St Andrew's Parish sponsors the education of 4 children, 3 Primary and 1 Secondary. Our secondary pupil, Babley Kalama, has completed his education with excellent grades which will set him up for a good future for both him and for his family. His results and a letter of thanks will be on the noticeboard soon.

In Babley's place, we will take on a young lady who is called Rukia Karisa, enabling her to follow a secondary education. She has earned top marks in her Primary School education so far.

We are able to fund these desperately poor children when parishioners donate £15 per year, which also supplies them with 2 meals per day, a school uniform and a good future.

Please give your £15 for this year in cash or via a cheque made out to "The Kids", in a clearly marked envelope, to Maire Crawford, Ana, Carol McQueen, Diane Brittain or put your envelope in the collection basket at Mass.

The charity has a good website at www.educatethekids.com.

Mass and Services for Holy Week and Easter 2022

NB All Masses and services from **St Andrew's** and from **St Teresa's** are livestreamed.

Saturday 9th April

Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday in **St Andrew's** at 6 pm

Palm Sunday 10th April

Mass in **St Andrew's** at 10 am
Mass in **St Teresa's** at 11.30am
Mass in **St Columba's** at 12 noon

Week commencing 10th April

Monday 11th April - No Mass in **St Andrew's** nor in **St Columba's**

Tuesday 12th April - Stations of the Cross in **St Columba's** at 11am, followed by Mass & Lenten lunch for SCIAF.

Wednesday 13th April - Mass in **St Andrew's** at 10am
Stations of the Cross in **St Andrew's** at 7 pm

Holy Thursday 14th April

Mass in **St Columba's** at 7pm
Mass in **St Teresa's** at 7pm



Good Friday 15th April

Morning Prayer in **St Andrew's** at 10am
Liturgy of the Passion in **St Columba's** at 3pm
Liturgy of the Passion in **St Teresa's** at 3pm
Stations of the Cross and veneration of the Cross in **St Andrew's** at 7pm

Holy Saturday 16th April

Morning Prayer in **St Andrew's** at 10am
Polish Blessing of the Food in **St Columba's** at 11am
Vigil of Easter in **St Columba's** at 8.30pm
Vigil of Easter in **St Teresa's** at 9pm

Easter Sunday, 17th April

Mass in **St Andrew's** at 10am
Mass in **St Teresa's** at 11.30am
Mass in **St Columba's** at 12 noon

Easter Monday, 18th April

Mass from **St Andrew's** at 10am

COVID 19 Update

The most recent directive from Fr Stephen McGrattan is on the parish notice board. Face masks are no longer mandatory in places of worship, however people will be welcome to continue to wear masks if they so prefer. **Hands should continue to be sanitised** and we are to continue to ensure good ventilation. The old **sign of peace** is now permitted, however please respect those who may still be cautious or wary about shaking hands and adopt a "non physical" sign of peace, as we have been doing, where this is more comfortable.



Teas on Sunday: There will be no refreshments in the Church hall after Sunday Mass on Palm Sunday (10th April) nor on Easter Sunday (17th April), allowing for the collection of palms and procession into Church on 10th April and for a well-earned rest for all of those who provide weekly refreshments on Easter Sunday. Sunday teas/coffees will resume on Sunday 24th April.

