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

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## Parish Bulletin

**13th/14th April 2019**

**Palm Sunday (Year C)**

**Today's Liturgy** Eucharistic Prayer III

### Readings

Isaiah 50:4-7  
 Philippians 2: 6-11  
 Luke 22:14-23:56

### Spoken Psalm Response

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

### Next Sunday

Easter Sunday

**Times of Mass and Services**

**15th—21st April 2019**

### Holy Week and Easter

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

**Tuesday** Mass in St Columba's at 10 am (Requiem)  
 Mass in St Andrew's at 1 pm (Requiem)  
 Mass of Chrism in 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

**Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 pm  
 Evening prayer at 9.30 pm

**Good Friday:** Morning Prayer at 10 am  
 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  
 Easter Vigil at 9 pm

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

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Today we follow Jesus into Jerusalem. We sing our joyful praises to the King who has freed us from death through his passion, cross, death and resurrection. As we enter into his suffering during Holy Week, we look towards Easter with joy.

### Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday:	Buckley Family intention
Wednesday:	Avril Ryan
Thursday:	Sr Catherine Tierney
Friday:	No Mass
Saturday:	Janet Donnelly
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.

### 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](http://www.virc.at) This website provides the readings for the Mass in many languages.

### Fr Gerald new email address.

To contact Fr Gerald directly for any personal enquiries please use the email address:

[dumfries.standrew@gallowaydiocese.org.uk](mailto:dumfries.standrew@gallowaydiocese.org.uk)

### 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 [rchaplain@yahoo.com](mailto:rchaplain@yahoo.com)

### 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.

**Family Prayer Ministry**

Remember St Andrew's has family prayer ministry where you are asked to pray for intentions asked by parishioners anonymously - the names of those to be prayed for known only to God. Every month the prayer requests are placed in an envelope on the Lady altar. Prayer cards and request sheets are on the table at the back of the church - just taking a prayer card and saying the prayer every day will ensure your participation.

Prayer is a powerful tool - let us make sure our prayers are heard and make sure our prayers can help those in need.

If you have someone in need of prayer—or if there is something happening in your life that you are worried about, fill in a prayer request slip and direct the power of prayer to it.

**Saint Andrew's**

**Meetings**

**The Ladies Circle** meets on Tuesday 16th April for Stations of the Cross at 7.30.

**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.

**Sacred Heart Statue**

You may have noticed that the Sacred Heart statue, previously at the back of the Church has been relocated into what used to be the Blessed Sacrament chapel.

**St Mary's New Abbey**

date for your diary:

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

**Weekly Collection**

The collection last week was £778.40. You gave £146.90 to the St Vincent de Paul. £38 was added to the Jars of Hope which now stands at £95. Thank you.

**Holy Week and Easter Services**



We enter into Holy Week, the most sacred week in the Christian calendar. Please participate in the Liturgies of this week as best you can, especially the Easter Triduum.

**All the times of services are on the front page of the bulletin and on the notice board.**

**SCIAF Boxes**

Please start to return the Wee Boxes as quickly as possible. They are traditionally returned as part of the offertory on Holy Thursday.

**Bus for the Chrism Mass**

Our Diocesan Chrism Mass takes place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. There is a bus hired to take parishioners to this Mass. The bus is shared with St Teresa's and will leave Shakespeare Street at 5 pm prompt.

**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.

**First Base Agency Food Bank**

Please keep up your donations of non-perishable foodstuffs for the Food Bank. Suggestions include: coffee, long life milk, pasta, cooking sauce, microwave rice, tinned meat, vegetables and potatoes.

**Saint Columba's**

**Coffee morning**

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

**Weekly Collection**

The collection last week was £287.57. The SCIAF door collection raised £38.90. The Jars of Hope stands at £137.

**Faithful Departed**

We pray for Lola Dombroski and Anna Burgess who died recently. May they rest in peace and may their families be comforted. We pray also for Sr. Catherine Tierney who was a member of the Religious Community here in Dumfries and will be known and remembered by many.

**Lola Dombroski's** funeral Mass is in St Columba's on Tuesday at 10 am and **Anna Burgess** in St Andrew's on Tuesday at 1 pm. May they rest in peace.