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Parish Bulletin

27th/28th April 2019
2nd Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer III

Readings

Acts 5:12-16
 Apocalypse 1:9-13. 17-19
 John 20:19-31

Spoken Psalm Response

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
 For his love has no end.

Next Sunday

Third Sunday of Easter

Second Sunday of Easter

The apostle Thomas would only believe in the resurrection of Jesus after he had seen and touched the risen Lord. What are the sources of our faith? What do we believe today? Is it because we are a community who believe that the Lord comes to us as we work and pray together?

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.

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.

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

Times of Mass and Services 29th April—5th May 2019

Monday Vigil reception in St Columba's at 6pm

Tuesday Mass in St Columba's at 11 am (requiem)

Wednesday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

Thursday Mass in St Columba's at 10 am

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, 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 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

Father Gerald away

Father Gerald is on holiday Monday 29th April to Monday 6th May. We welcome Canon Matthew McManus to St Andrew's next week. Fr Mancini will say Mass in St Andrew's on Wednesday and Friday and Fr Holmes will say Mass in St Columba's on Tuesday and Thursday. We thank them for their help.

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.

First Holy Communion Sunday 16th 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.



We congratulate Pascale Tamburrini and Lee Schneider and also Ruth Ginty and Struan Ducker who were married this weekend. We wish them every best wish for the future.

Saint Andrew's

Meetings

The Ladies Circle meets on Tuesday 30th April at 7.30 pm.

Annual general Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the parish is on Wednesday 22 May. 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.



Fair Trade on sale this weekend

St Mary's New Abbey

date for your diary:

May 9th meeting will begin with Mass at 12 noon with Fr Ralph Mancini celebrating. Afterwards our usual shared lunch and talk led by Father.

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 £1356.13 and the special collection for the Holy Places raised £503.63. You gave £177.21 to the St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope stands at £110. Thank you.

Weekday Mass Timetable

Please note the changes to the time table. Mass on Tuesday is in St Columba's at 11am and is the Requiem Mass for Phyllis McMenamin,

SCIAF

SCIAF Boxes

Please start to return the Wee Boxes as quickly as possible.

SCIAF fun run on 4th May at Strathclyde Country Park from 10 am.

Entry fee is £10 for adults and £5 for children For further details contact 0141 354 5555.

Audience members wanted!!

Debate Night on the new BBC Scotland channel, a new political debate programme hosted by Stephen Jardine will be filming at the Heughan Hall at Dalbeattie High School on Sunday 5 May 2019 and are looking for audience members from the Dumfries and Galloway area and they ask that they are available from 3.30pm till approx. 6.30pm. There is an online application process The show has a similar set up to Question Time so the audience really is the most important part of the programme. They are looking for audience members from all walks of life as they understand how important it is for people to have their voices heard. See poster for more details.

Come and sing with Songs of Praise!

The longest running religious TV show in the world invites you to a special event in Carlisle.

You are warmly invited to a special Songs of Praise music recording of hymns and songs at **St Cuthbert's Church, Carlisle** this May.

All are welcome and they are especially keen for enthusiastic singers to join them and lead the viewers at home in the singing.

Recording: Thursday 16th May 6:30pm – 9:30pm

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 £456.49. The SCIAF door collection raised £66.10. The Jars of Hope stands at £137.

Faithful Departed

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Phyllis McMenamin**. Her Requiem Mass is on Tuesday at 11 am in St Columba's.

We pray also for **Aileen McQueen and Eileen Kelly** (Jodie and Kate Sherman's mother) who died recently. We pray for their families at this time. May they rest in peace.