



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

*Parishes of the R C Diocese of Galloway -  
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**Times of Mass and Services**

**5th — 11th August 2019**

**Tuesday** Mass in St Columba's at 10 am  
**Tuesday** Mass in St Andrews at 11.30 am (Requiem)  
**Wednesday** Eucharistic Service 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** Eucharistic service 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 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

**3rd/4th August 2019**

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)**

**Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer I**

**Readings**

Ecclesiastes 1: 21-23  
Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11  
Luke 12: 13-21

**Spoken Psalm Response**

O Lord you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

**Next Sunday** 19th Sunday of the Year

**18th Sunday of the Year**

Jesus journeys towards Jerusalem and his destiny. He is totally focussed on his mission and the destination to which he journeys. Often those he encounters on the way have a poor appreciation of what is really valuable in life.

**Accident Book**

There is now an "Accident Book" located in the sacristies of both parishes. If you have an accident of any kind in the church building or within the grounds of the church please log the incident. Please state the date, names of those involved and a brief description of the accident. This is to help comply with Health and Safety protocols for all churches.

**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 Donald & Betty  
Joan Jeavons Betty Fulton Finnan  
Norah McDonald Connie Green

**Sick and housebound**

If there is anyone who would appreciate a visit, or who is unable to get to Mass, please pass on details. 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 August 2019**

**Families, Schools of Human Growth:**

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

**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

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

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.

### *Welcome*

This weekend and next weekend we welcome Fr Simon Beveridge to St Andrew's. Fr Mancini will say Mass on Friday. Fr Holmes will say Mass in Annan. Sincere thanks to all for their help.

### *Whithorn Pilgrimage—Sunday 25th August*

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to St Ninian's Cave takes place on Sunday 25th August. The free coach will pick-up outside St Andrew's at Shakespeare Street at 12.30pm.

A notice is on the board for you to add your name and address as soon as is possible.

### *Home Abortions*

There has been a huge rise in the abortion numbers since the Scottish Government has allowed stage two of medical abortions to take place at home. According to the Scottish abortion statistics for 2018 there is a huge jump in the number of abortions - 1,000 more, which is an increase of 8.9%. There is a petition on the table which you are invited to sign if you wish to demonstrate your support.

### *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.

### *Venerable Margaret Sinclair Annual National Pilgrimage*

The Annual Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair is on Sunday 8th September at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh:

2pm Holy hour  
3pm Presentation on the Ven. Margaret Sinclair  
4.30pm Holy Mass  
5.30pm Close

### **St Andrew's**

#### *Sunday tea/coffee*

Sunday coffee continues after Sunday morning Mass through the summer. Come along for a chat. Maire Crawford's team and Team McKay were collecting donations for Fr Frederick at the Sunday coffee on 7th and 21st of July and a total of £74.00 has been sent to the Kyuka Foundation.

#### *200 Club July draw*

1	161	Fred Edwards	£10
2	160	Stephanie Watson	£25
3	133	Ann Strahle	£50

#### *Weekly Collection*

The collection for 28th July amounted to £874.31. Parishioners gave £97.51 to St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope total was increased by £75 and now stands at £286. Thank you.

### *Feast of the Assumption*

Just a reminder that Thursday 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 9.30 am and 7 pm in St Andrews and at 11.30 am in St Columba's.



### *The Relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux*

The Relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux are being brought to Scotland for the very first time this year and will be present in the Diocese of Galloway from Sunday 1st September to Wednesday 4th

September 2019. After their arrival in Carfin in time for the National Pilgrimage on Sunday 1st September, the Relics will be brought to St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr, that evening and remain there until the afternoon of Tuesday 3rd September when they will be transferred to St Teresa's Church, Dumfries, until the afternoon of Wednesday 4th September, giving all who wish to come and visit the opportunity to do so.

*A poster with full details of the services is on the noticeboard and will be on the website shortly.*

### *Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living*

An Ignation course held in St John's, October 2019—May 2020. For more information, see the notice on the board. Applications must be in by the end of August.

### **St Columba's**

#### *Summer picnic thanks*

Many thanks to all who contributed and attended the local parish picnic. The weather was kind to us this year and enjoyed by those who came along to enjoy the parish event.

#### *Weekly Collection*

The collection for the last two weeks amounted to £547.50 and the SCIAF door collection was £75.27. Thank you.

### *Rest in Peace*

*Tommy Hughes* will be received into St Andrew's at 11.30am on Tuesday 6th August followed by his Requiem Mass with final commendation at Roucan Loch Crematorium at 1pm. May he rest in peace.