



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

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**Times of Mass and Services
26th August - 1st September 2019**

Tuesday Mass in St Columba's at 10 am
Wednesday Requiem Mass in St Andrews at 11 am
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 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

24th/25th August 2019

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer IV

Readings

Isaiah 66: 18-21
Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13
Luke 13: 22-30

Spoken Psalm Response

Go out to the whole world;
proclaim the Good News.

Next Sunday 22nd Sunday of the Year

21st Sunday of the Year

Jesus calls all people to follow him on a journey that leads through a narrow door into the glorious life of the kingdom of heaven.

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday: Evelyn Galbraith
Wednesday: Tommy Hughes
Thursday: Evelyn Galbraith
Friday: Sean Tremble
Saturday: Evelyn Galbraith
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 Elizabeth Elliot Donald & Betty
Joan Jeavons Betty Fulton Finnan
Norah McDonald

Sick and Housebound

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

Fr Gerald will visit the sick and housebound in the week ahead. He apologises for not having visited for a while due to his arm injury and the holidays.

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 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.

Whithorn Pilgrimage—Sunday 25th August

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

We wish all of those who are taking part a dry and joyful event!

WELCOME

Welcome

We welcome to the parish Michael Kearns who has completed his first year at the Scots' College in Rome as a seminarian for our Diocese. He will be with us for a few weeks on a parish placement.

Sacramental preparation

First Reconciliation is celebrated in P3 and Confirmation in P4. If you do not attend a Catholic school please see Fr Gerald or Rebecca Crosbie in St Andrews or Pat McElhone in St Columba's as soon as possible. Don't leave it until just before the celebrations. If you were not baptised in the parish, please make sure you provide a certificate of Baptism.

Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Nolan on Thursday 6th February in St Teresa's, Dumfries.

St Andrew's

Meetings

The **Parish Pastoral Council** is meeting on Tuesday 27th August at 7pm.

The **SSVP** Conference will meet on Thursday 29th August at 7:30pm in the Church House.

The **Ladies' Circle** will be meeting again on the afternoon of Tuesday, September 10th, at 1.30 p.m. *Please note this new time for all future meetings.* We shall continue to meet fortnightly.

We look forward to seeing all our regular members; new members can be assured of a warm welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers

We are very short of Eucharistic Ministers at the Vigil Mass. We are especially hoping for some younger volunteers. If you are 16 or over and think you can fulfil this important role please contact Fr Gerald or Diane Brittain. Full training will be given.

Stay and Play

Our new sessions for children aged from birth to 3 yrs will resume on **Friday 30th August** in the Church Hall from 9.30 to 11 am. These sessions will be supported by Miss Jennifer Weir (Practitioner). The first block consists of 7 weeks and costs £21. Please contact Fiona Douglas on 07817636212 for further information and booking. *Maximum on 10 places.*

Educate the Kids

We need 2 or 3 old, large, light suitcases to transport the uniforms etc which St Andrews have collected for the children in Kenya. Please ring 264264 or leave in the church. Many thanks.

Weekly Collection

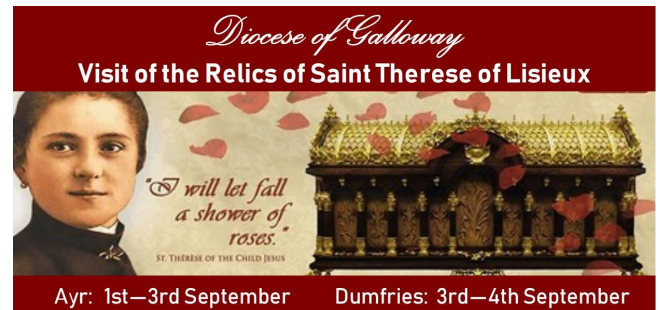
The collection for 18th August amounted to £883.75. Parishioners gave a total of £138.55 to St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope total has increased by £17 to £303. Thank you.

The Relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux

A poster with full details of the services is on the noticeboard and on the website. For more information visit the RC Ayr website and Facebook pages.

<https://www.facebook.com/RCAyr>

<http://www.rcayr.org.uk>



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: **Please see the notice for more details.**

Mary's Meals 'Rags to Riches' collection

The van will be visiting both churches on Sunday 27th October to collect your unwanted clothes and textiles. The usual arrangements will be made at St Andrew's for those coming to the Saturday Vigil Mass.

Invitation-All welcome

2nd Dumfries Boys Brigade: The Boys Brigade meet at St Michaels Church Hall on Friday evenings.

Registration for their new session is on Friday September 6th between 7pm and 9pm.

They have plenty of spaces available in the Anchor section (5-7yrs) and Junior section (8-10yrs) and limited space in the Company section (11-15 yrs).

If anyone is interested then please come along on the 6th, or contact Jim Dillett on 07801619678

St Columba's

Coffee morning

On **Saturday 21st September at 10am** in the Market Hall. Donations for the tombola are most welcome but, most importantly, please come along with your friends and support this parish event.



Mystery envelope!

Can the person who hands in collection envelope number 30 every week please make themselves known to Tom Reilly at the back of the church. Thanks!

Weekly Collection

The weekly collection on 18th August was £345.03 and £70.73 was collected for SCIAF.