



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

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**Times of Mass and Services
3rd-8th February 2020**

Tuesday Mass in St Columba's at 10am

Wednesday Mass in St Andrew's at 10am

Thursday Mass in St Columba's at 10am

Friday Mass in St Andrew's at 10am

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 and 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

Holydays 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 Saturday of the month, St Andrew's

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, 5 pm

1st/2nd February 2020

The Presentation of the Lord (Year A)

Readings

Malachi 3:1-4

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

Psalm Response

Who is the King of Glory?

It is the Lord.

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer IV

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year A)

The Presentation of the Lord

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord, otherwise called Candlemas, provides us with an opportunity to present ourselves anew to the Lord, so that we may carry his light for all to see.

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday:	Joan Smith (Girvan)
Wednesday:	Francis O'Neill Anniversary
Thursday:	Robert Stark
Friday:	Stephen Neal
Saturday:	Benita Pagani
Sunday:	For the Parish

Please remember in your prayers

Michael Clark	Elizabeth Elliot
Joan Jeavons	Betty Fulton
Norah MacDonald	Betty Finnan

those who are sick, everyone on the family prayer ministry requests and all those whose needs are not known to us.

Sick and Housebound

If there is anyone who would appreciate a visit or who is unable to get to Mass, please pass on details. 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 February 2020

Listen to the Migrants' Cries:

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

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

Please turn off your mobile phone in church



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

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.

Confirmation

We pray for all the young parishioners who will be confirmed on Thursday evening. May it lead to a closer union with Christ and lives of Spirit-filled service. The Confirmation Service is at **7pm on Thursday** in St Teresa's.

First Holy Communion

The celebration of First Holy Communion in St Andrew's and in St Columba's will take place on **Sunday 14th June 2020** at the 10am and 12noon Masses respectively.

Galloway Lourdes Hospitality



The **Diocesan World Day of Prayer for the Sick Mass** will be held on *Sunday 9th February at 4pm* in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr. The Hospitalite looks forward to welcoming you. If you wish to be anointed, please make yourself known to a member of the Hospitalite team on the day. Mass will be followed by refreshments in the hall and the Galloway Lourdes Hospitalite AGM.

St Andrew's Meetings

The next **Ladies' Circle** meeting is on *Tuesday 4th February* when the speaker will be Myra Smith from "Morrison's".

St Mary's, New Abbey

£150 was sent to Friends of the Holy Land after the Carol Service. Many thanks to all. Friends from Kirkconnell are coming on 25th March and we hope Fr Ralph will say Mass for us all. Time still to be arranged.

Pro life concert

Thanks to Carol and helpers; George; all the entertainers and audience, and all who gave donations. £622 was raised at last week's concert. It was a fun evening. "If we do not defend life, no other rights matter."- Pope Francis 20/1/20

200 Club Draw

The 200 Club year ends at the end of March. Envelopes will soon be placed at the back of the Church for members to make their annual contributions of £12. The club urgently needs new members so please consider signing up using an application form from the table at the back of the Church. Odds are far better than those of any lottery!

Music preparation

Christopher Watt will be with us on Wednesday 5th and 19th February at 7.30pm in the hall. We will be learning the Mass of Creation by Marty Haugen as well as hymns and psalms for mass. All Welcome!

200 Club Draw (January)

1	76	Mary McMichael	£10
2	111	David Priestley	£25
3	60	David Jones	£50

Weekly Collection

The collection for last week amounted to £579.55. The crib collection for St Margaret's Child and Family Care Society raised £261.09. St Vincent de Paul collected £89.83. The Jars of Hope total remains at £481. Thank you.

Safeguarding Issues

There is always material on Safeguarding issues on the table at the back of the Church. Always remember if you volunteer for any parish ministry with contact with children and/or vulnerable adults you must have a PVG certificate. PVGs are updated regularly so make sure yours is still valid. With the PVG there is also mandatory ongoing training which is conducted locally. Please look out for these announcements and dates in the bulletin. Any enquiries please see Susan Leask.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Tuesday 11th-Thursday 13th February 2020. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or e-mail Rachel via the enquiry form on the website www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land



Once again the Diocese will be travelling to the Holy Land to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. This year's pilgrimage takes place from October 12th-19th and we will stay in Bethlehem and Tiberias. Father Gerald has booking forms. Please see the poster on the noticeboard at the back of the Church or contact Fr David Borland for more information: david.borland@gallowaydiocese.org.uk.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

From 14th June 2020. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight from Edinburgh with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 5 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All excursions included. Lunches on days out. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or e-mail knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages ATOL T7613

Christopher and Friends Invitation



Troqueer Church Guild are having a concert as part of their Centenary Celebration and to raise funds for their projects. This will be led by their and our wonderful organist, Christopher Watt, and his friends, this *Tuesday 4th Feb at 7.30pm* in Troqueer Church. Cost is £5 and there will be refreshments including Christopher's own, renowned home baking. Not to be missed! Contact Iris for tickets on 01387 750750 or pay at the door. If possible let Iris know numbers for catering.



St Columba's St Columba's PPC

The next meeting of the PPC will be on *Thursday 27th February after 7pm Mass*.

Annan Churches Together

Future meetings are on *Tuesdays 28th April and 8th September at 7 for 7.15pm*.

Weekly Collection

The collection for last week was £358.44 and the collection for SCIAF raised £49.06. The Jars of Hope total remains at £90. Thank you.