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

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Parish Bulletin

2nd/3rd February 2019 Fourth Sunday of the Year C)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer I

Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-5. 17-19
 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
 Luke 4:21-30

Spoken Psalm Response

My lips will tell of your help

Next Sunday

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fourth Sunday of the Year

When Jesus returned to his home town, the people were astonished at the gracious words that he spoke. We gather today to be nourished by the life giving words of the same Jesus and to be fed by his very self.

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday: Frank O'Neil anniversary
 Wednesday: Betty Bradshaw
 Thursday: James Wigton
 Friday: Benita Pagani anniversary
 Saturday: John Gordon anniversary
 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 Norah McDonald Betty Fulton
 Joan Jeavons Elizabeth Elliot

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 This website provides the readings for the Mass in many languages.

Times of Mass and Services 4th - 10th February 2019

Tuesday Mass in St Columba's at 10 am

Wednesday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

Thursday Mass in St Columba's at 7 pm

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

Holyday 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

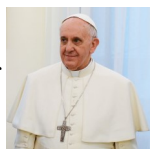
coffee after Mass

First Saturday of the month, St Andrew's

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, 5 pm

Pope Francis' prayer intention for February 2019. Human Trafficking

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.



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.



Fr Gerald new email address.

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

dumfries.standrew@gallowaydiocese.org.uk

this is to help comply with the new GDPR regulations. Any emails sent to this address will be deleted after the request or enquiry has been dealt with and no information will be shared with any other party. The other email address (rcdumfriesannan@sky.com) will still exist for general parish business, bulletin notices etc.

Thinking About Diocesan Priesthood In 2019?

The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for seminary. For more information please contact your Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Martin Chambers (martinchambers@gallowaydiocese.org.uk) or e-mail Priests for Scotland (office@pfs.org.uk)

Independent review of the leadership culture and safeguarding practice within the Catholic Church in Scotland

This year our diocese has been chosen to be audited and will be reviewed by an external audit team from the Social Care Institute for Excellence/Children in Scotland, from 19 – 21 February. More information about this audit and a form for those who would like to talk to this independent team are available. Please visit: www.gallowaydiocese.org.uk

Saint Andrew's

Meetings

The ladies circle meets on Tuesday 5th February at 7.30 (Bespoke Feathers).

Collection Envelopes

If you wish to make your weekly contribution to the Church by envelope and you are not already doing so, now is the time to make a request for the envelopes, starting in April. Please complete a Weekly Collection Envelope form available in the porch (or on the web site) and return it to the church house as soon as possible. The envelopes will be available from mid February. If you already use this form of giving you need take no action.

If you are a tax payer and wish to **Gift Aid** your contribution there is a wee form for that too. The church benefits from a 25% contribution from the tax man, at no cost to you.

Choral Evensong

(for Candlemas): Sunday 3rd February 2019 - 6pm at St John's Church, Dumfries. See the poster for more details.

200 club January draw

1	140	June Shaw	£10
2	86	John McColm	£25
3	13	Austin Brittain	£50

Weekly Collection

The collection last week was £759.19. Parishioners gave £108.52 to the St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope increased by £16 to £290.. Thank you.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from the 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.

Sacramental Preparation

Rite of Enrolment

The Rite of Enrolment prior to Confirmation will be held in both parishes NEXT Sunday, 10th February. All candidates for Confirmation should be at the 10am Mass in St Andrew's or 12noon in St Columba's

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in St Andrew's Dumfries for all the candidates from St Andrew's, St Columba's, St Teresa's, Holy Trinity and St Luke's on **Tuesday 26th February 2019 at 7pm.**

First Reconciliation

The date for the celebration of First Reconciliation for St Andrew's parish is Tuesday **12th March** at 6.30pm in St Andrew's First Reconciliation is celebrated in Primary 3.

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.

SPRED Galloway Black Tie Ball

Saturday 9th March 2019 - Dumfries Arms Hotel, Cumnock, 6.30pm - 00.30am

Drinks Reception followed by 3 course dinner, coffee and petit fours. Live music and dancing from 9pm. Fabulous charity auction and raffle, with prizes including, 2 night stay in the Scottish Borders, signed Scotland rugby shirt and so much more. Ticket Price £35.00 per person. To purchase a ticket or for further information, please contact Helena or Janette on 01292 738068 or email info@spredgalloway.org.uk

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

January 100 Club.

The £50 winner was No. 37. Mrs. F. Willacy. £206 was added to Church funds.

Weekly Collection

The collection last week was £276.81. The SCIAF door collection raised £32. The Jars of Hope remains at £38. Thank you.