



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

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Times of Mass and Services

10th-15th 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 7pm
Friday Mass in St Andrew's at 10am
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 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

8th/9th February 2020

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Readings

Isaiah 58:7-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

Psalm Response

The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer I

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year A)

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus is the true light of the world. Sharing that light with us, he calls us also to shine forth brightly.

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday:	Doreen McKinnon
Wednesday:	Chris Otty
Thursday:	Margaret Reilly
Friday:	John Gordon
Saturday:	Betty Bradshaw
Sunday:	For the Parish

Please remember in your prayers

Michael Clark	Elizabeth Elliot
Joan Jeavons	Betty Fulton
Norah MacDonald	Betty Finnan
Francis Clington	Janet Whitefield

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.

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 turn off your mobile phone in church



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

Congratulations and well done to all of those from St Andrew's and St Columba's who were confirmed on Thursday evening by Bishop Nolan. Sincere thanks to the staff at St Andrew's and St Columba's primaries and the parish catechists. Thank you and well done also to all parents and sponsors. All of the children look forward now to preparing for First Holy Communion.



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 this *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 **Parish Pastoral Council** meets this *Tuesday* at 7pm in the Parish House.

The next **Ladies' Circle** meeting is on *Tuesday 18th February* at 1.30pm in the Church Hall when the speaker will be John Stewart from Shambellie House.

The **Society of St Vincent de Paul** will meet on *Thursday 13th February* at 7.30pm in the Church House.

The next meeting of the **Inter-Parish Pro Life Group** is on *Wednesday 25th March* at 7pm at St Teresa's.

St Mary's, New Abbey

Friends from Kirkconnell are coming on 25th March and we hope Fr Ralph will say Mass for us all. Time still to be arranged.

Music preparation

Christopher Watt will be with us on Wednesday 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!

Educate the Kids

The children thank you for their Christmas Day. See photos at the back of the Church of the children receiving clothes and a Christmas dinner of rice and goat (a real treat since they rarely have meat!). You can also see more at the website: www.educatethekids.com.



200 Club Draw

The 200 Club year ends at the end of March. Envelopes will be at the back of the Church from Saturday 15th February 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 competitive!

Weekly Collection

The collection for last week amounted to £920. St Vincent de Paul collected £122.67. The Jars of Hope total remains at £481. Thank you.

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.

St Andrew's Concert for IPPLG

The recent concert at St Andrew's raised a total of £652 for the Inter Parish Pro Life Group. This money has gone to the 'Alma Mater Fund' which is a SPUC initiative to support pregnant and parenting university students in Scotland, who might otherwise lack support and feel unable to complete their degree whilst parenting a child. The amount raised will fully support one such student, Nicola, who says: "I was so stressed about how I could provide for my son, but the Alma Mater Fund provided support and information about where I can receive further help." Nicola is the fifth student to be sponsored by the Alma Mater Fund since its launch in September... Thank You.



Dumfries Christian Network (DCN) AGM



Everyone is cordially invited to the DCN AGM on *Tuesday 25th February* at 6.45pm for pancakes or 7.30pm for the start of the meeting. The Guest Speaker is Renita Boyle who will be talking about Creativity and Christianity. Please see the poster on the noticeboard for more information about Renita or visit her website at www.renitaboyle.com.

NB Father Gerald's direct e-mail address: dumfries.standrew@gallowaydiocese.org.uk.

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*.

100 Club Draw (January)

The £50 winner is No.47, Mrs V Freeman, and £272 was added to Church funds.

Weekly Collection

The collection for last week was £288 and the collection for SCIAF raised £25.41. The Jars of Hope total remains at £90. Thank you.