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

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Parish Bulletin

16/17 February 2019
Sixth Sunday of the Year C)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer III

Readings

Jeremiah 17:5-8
 1 Corinthians 15:12. 16-20
 Luke 17. 20-26

Spoken Psalm Response

Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

Next Sunday

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sixth Sunday of the Year

We are all searching for happiness. Jesus calls us to work with him to build a world of peace and happiness for all. We ask for the spirit of discernment to help us to recognise the choices we have to make if we are to be the people God wants us to be.

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.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick
everyone on the family prayer ministry prayer requests.

Michael Clark Norah McDonald Betty Fulton
 Joan Jeavons Elizabeth Elliot

and all those whose needs are not known to us.
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.

Fr Gerald new email address.

To contact Fr Gerald directly for any personal enquiries please use the email address:
dumfries.standrew@gallowaydiocese.org.uk

Times of Mass and Services 18th - 24th February 2019

Tuesday Mass in St Columba's at 10 am

Wednesday Eucharistic service in St Andrew's at 10 am

Thursday Mass in St Columba's at 10am

Friday Eucharistic Service 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, 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.

Coat of Arms

The Diocese Galloway is to be presented with a Coat of Arms by the Lord Lyon on Tuesday 26th February at 12.00 in St Margaret's Cathedral. All are invited to attend this service and the buffet afterwards.

Galloway had been the only Diocese in Scotland without Diocesan Arms.

The Arms consist of the Kirkmadrine Cross in blue on a silver background. This cross dates from the sixth century. The motto, Te Dominum Laudamus (We praise you, Lord), is from the Latinus stone which is even earlier, perhaps dating from 450 AD.

More details in the Lent edition of the Galloway Diocese News out in mid March.

Bulletin Preparation

Bulletin will be prepared on THURSDAY this week.

Saint Andrew's

Meetings

the Ladies Circle meet on Tuesday 19th February with speaker Louise King - Life as a Midwife

200 Club—come and join us

With the bulletin this week you will find an application form for the 200 club. If you can spare just £12 please join us. You get a chance to win some cash prizes and contribute to church funds which supports the Senior citizens' Christmas dinner. Just complete the application form and drop it in the collection bag. We will do the rest. If you are already a member you need take no action now—your renewal form will be sent soon.

Fairtrade fortnight

(Monday 25th February to Sunday 10th March)

This year the Fairtrade Foundation puts the spotlight on the Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), the world's biggest cocoa producer. Visit fairtrade.org.uk/fortnight for more activity ideas and resources to get involved in Fairtrade Fortnight. ***Fair trade goods will be on sale next weekend.***

World Day of Prayer service

“Come - Everything Is Ready”

Friday 1st March 2019 7pm for 7:30pm The service is at the Salvation Army on the Whitesands and there will be some special 'treats' with your coffee!

Lenten Lunches

Every Friday between 8th March and 12th April. St Andrew's turn is 5th April. More details to follow,

Collection Envelopes

Envelopes will be in church next week. 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.

Weekly Collection

The collections for the last two weeks totalled approximately £1400. Parishioners gave £123.24. to the St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope stands at £307.. Thank you.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated during Mass 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 next **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. Ticket Price £35.00 per person: contact Helena or Janette on 01292 738068 or email info@spredgalloway.org.uk

.An Evening of Local History - in aid of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (Scotland)

St Andrew's Church Hall, Friday 1st March at 7:30pm Short talks on The 'Viking' Galloway Hoard (Dr David Bartholomew) and Medieval Dumfries (Darren Miller).The talks are free, but donations would be gratefully received. For more information, contact John Fagan on 07544 713586.

St Andrew's Nursery (Brooke St) -Nursery Enrolment

Does your child's birthday fall between 1st March 2016 and 28th Feb 20th. If the answer is YES ... then pop along on Wednesday 27th or Thursday 28th February between 9 am and 3.30 pm to register your child.

If you would like to pop along before hand for a visit, please contact Fiona Douglas on 07817636212.

When registering you need to bring along your child birth certificate and proof of address (utility bill/council tax letter)

Quiz Night

The Nursery is holding a Quiz Night on Friday 8th March in the Church Hall. Doors open at 7.30. Quiz starts at 8 pm. There will be a licenced bar and a raffle. Tickets are £2.50 and teams shall be made up of 4 people. Please contact Fiona Douglas on 07817636212 if you would like tickets. Adults Only please.

Saint Columba's

the World Day of Prayer service on Friday 1st March will be held in St Andrew's Church Hall, Annan, at 2 pm

Weekly Collection

The collection last week was £339.91. The SCIAF door collection raised £26.01. The Jars of Hope stands at £41. Thank you.