



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

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**Times of Mass and Services**

**22nd—28th July 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 Andrew's at 10am

**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

**Pope Francis' prayer intention for July 2019**

**The Integrity of Justice:**

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

**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 rchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com

**20th/21st July 2019**

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)**

**Today's Liturgy** Eucharistic Prayer III

**Readings**

Genesis 18:1-10

Colossians 1: 24-28

Luke 10: 38-42

**Spoken Psalm Response**

Lord, who shall be admitted to your tent?

**Next Sunday** 17th Sunday of the Year

**16th Sunday of the Year**

"Make hospitality your special care," says St Paul in his letter to the Romans: today's readings illustrate this teaching with examples from the lives of Abraham and Jesus himself. Are we generous with our welcome, both in our church communities and in our homes?

**Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week**

Tuesday: Intention

Wednesday: Intention

Thursday: Intention

Friday: Intention

Saturday: Intention

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 Connie Green Tommy Hughes

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

[www.virc.at](http://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.

### ***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:

2pm Holy hour  
3pm Presentation on the Ven. Margaret Sinclair  
4.30pm Holy Mass  
5.30pm Close

### ***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.

### **St Andrew's**

#### ***Meetings***

The next inter-parish pro-life group will meet on Wednesday 31st July at 7pm at St Teresa's.



#### ***Congratulations***

Congratulations to Lois Pattie and Martin Crolla who were married on Saturday 20th July. We wish them every success for the future.

#### ***Educate the Kids African Children's appeal***

The charity needs your help. St Andrew's parish is currently sponsoring four children in Kenya. If 50 parishioners donated £15.00 per year we could maintain these children's education and help many more besides but as of last week we have donations from only 27!. Please help support these children. For more information or to make your donation please speak to Maire Crawford on 01387 264 264 or Diane Brittain on Tel 01387 261 749. Find out more about the charity at [www.educatethekids.com](http://www.educatethekids.com) and have a look at the poster on the notice board.

#### ***Sunday tea/coffee***

A reminder that refreshments are available in the hall after morning Mass on most Sundays. Come for a breather before rushing off. We could also do with more volunteers for the coffee rota if you'd like the fun of providing the goodies now and again!

#### ***Weekly Collection***

The collection for 14th July amounted to £784.87. Parishioners gave £124.55 to St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope total remains at £239. Thank you.



#### ***Home Abortions***

There has been a huge rise in the abortion numbers since the Scottish Government has allowed stage two of medical abortions to take place at home. According to the Scottish abortion statistics for 2018 there is a huge jump in the number of abortions - 1,000 more, which is an increase of 8.9%. There is a petition on the table which you are invited to sign if you wish to demonstrate your support.

#### ***Happy holidays***

We wish all parishioners happy holidays and safe travelling! A special welcome to all visitors in our local area. We hope that you have a great time with wonderful weather!



#### ***SPRED Galloway (SC028764)***



You are warmly invited to their annual ladies' charity lunch on Sunday 29th September 2019, 12.30pm – 5.30pm in the the Kyle Suite, Waterside Inn, West Kilbride, (Ardrossan Road, KA23 9NG)

There will be a Champagne Reception, 2 course lunch and Coffee, Fashion Show and Entertainment, Charity Raffle and Auction and a variety of stalls from local small businesses. Tickets are £35.00 per head, for ticket enquiries please contact Janette on 01292 738068 or email [info@spredgalloway.org.uk](mailto:info@spredgalloway.org.uk). Transport to and from the event is available on request.

### **St Columba's**

#### ***Weekly Collection***

The collection for last week amounted to £544.70. The special collection for the Apostleship of the Sea raised £217.55. The Jars of Hope remains at £185. Thank you.

#### ***Rest in Peace***

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Connie Green** of Gretna and **Margaret McGrory** of Notwen House Nursing home who died this week. Connie Green's funeral is at 11am on Thursday at All Saints Church Gretna. Margaret McGrory's funeral is at 1pm on Wednesday at Rouchan Loch Crematorium. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.