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Parish Bulletin

2nd/3rd March 2019

Eighth Sunday of the Year (Year C)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer II

Readings

Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7
 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58
 Luke 6:39-45

Spoken Psalm Response

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

Next Sunday

1st Sunday in Lent

Times of Mass and Services

4th—10th March 2019

Note change of times on Wednesday

Tuesday Mass in St Columba's at 10 am

Ash Wednesday Mass in St Andrew's at 9.30 am & 7 pm
 Mass in St Columba's at 11.30 am

Thursday Mass in St Columba's at 7 pm

Friday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am (funeral)

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

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

Ash Wednesday and Lent

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Masses are at 9.30 am and 7 pm in St Andrew's and 11.30 am in St Columba's. The school communities of St Andrew's primary and St Joseph's College will attend the 9.30am Mass. St Columba's Primary will attend the 11.30am Mass in Annan. Remember that Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

There are **Stations of the Cross** on Friday evening in St Teresa's at 7pm

There will be **Stations of the Cross at 7 pm** in St Andrew's on Wednesdays from 13th March

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday: Agnes Newall
 Wednesday: John Kiely Anniversary
 Thursday: Intention
 Friday: Fr Gerard McKay
 Saturday: Jim Clyde
 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.

Pope Francis' prayer intention for March 2019. Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

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.



WEE BOX Big Change appeal

Every Lent, the time between Ash Wednesday and Easter, we save money in their SCIAF WEE BOX to help give a hand up to people in poverty. By collecting your loose change, into a WEE BOX you can make a lasting difference to families in some of the world's poorest countries.

Pick up your WEE BOX this week

My Day by Day booklets are available for you to take home, with a prayer and reflection for Lent.

Saint Andrew's

Meetings

the Ladies Circle meet on Tuesday 5th March for their annual dinner at the Cairndale; 6.45 for 7 pm.

The PPC meets on Tuesday 26th March at 6.45 pm (please note time)

New Tabernacle and Sanctuary Lamp

The new tabernacle and new sanctuary lamp are now installed. Sincere thanks to those who formed and worked hard on the sub-committee for the project. The sanctuary lamp was created by a local artist Nathan Robinson from a design from the committee picking up on the theme of Andrew the Fisherman and Apostle. Bishop Nolan will formally bless and commission them on his next parish visit. These new articles emphasise the centrality of the Eucharist in our worship and the special place of the tabernacle in the church. Whenever we come into church we should reverence the tabernacle with a genuflection before entering our seat.

200 Club—come and join us

If you can spare just £12 please join us. Just complete an application form from the table at the back of the church 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.

February Draw

1	83	Rosie McBrine	£10
2	147	Frances Stevenson	£25
3	148	Ann Strachle	£50

Quiz Night

St Andrew's 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.

Lenten Lunches

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

Collection Envelopes

Envelopes are at the back of the church, please take yours today. If you wish to make your weekly contribution to the Church by envelope and you are not already doing so, just complete a Weekly Collection Envelope form available in the porch.

Weekly Collection

The collection last week was £993.04. Parishioners gave £133.90. to the St Vincent de Paul. The Jars of Hope increased by £50 and stands at £357.. Thank you.

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 16 th 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.

Congratulations!

We congratulate Lilli-Mae Brown and Bethany Findon who were Baptised last weekend.

We congratulate those who were Confirmed on Tuesday evening.

We congratulate Laura Allen and Kyle Muirhead who were married here on Friday.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 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.

Fr Gerald new email address.

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

dumfries.standrew@gallowaydiocese.org.uk

Saint Columba's

Tea and coffee

This is the first weekend of the month, there are teas and coffees in the meeting room after Mass today, please come along.

Spring Fayre

Annan Churches Together Spring Fayre will take place on Saturday 16th March in United Reformed Church from 10am to 12noon. St Columba's will be running the Tombola stall so any donations for this would be most welcome. All proceeds will go to Annan Food Bank.



100 Club. February draw

The £50 winner is No. 49. Mrs. M Wilson. £108. was added to Church Funds.

Weekly Collection

The collection last week was £316.70. The SCIAF door collection raised £46.11. The Jars of Hope stands at £41. Thank you.

Sheila Gray RIP: We pray for the repose of the soul of Sheila Gray. Her funeral is on Friday at 10 am in St Andrew's. We remember her family at this time.