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

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## Parish Bulletin

**18th/19th May 2019**  
**5th Sunday of Easter (Year C)**

**Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer II**

### Readings

Acts 14:21-27  
 Apocalypse 21:1-5  
 John 13:31-35

### Spoken Psalm Response

I will bless your name for ever,  
 O God my King.

### Next Sunday

Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

As we return to the Last Supper for today's Gospel, we recall that the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus are not separate events, but together constitute the paschal mystery.

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

Tuesday: Johnny Donnelly  
 Wednesday: John and Joan Friar  
 Thursday: Roseanne McCormick  
 Friday: Michelle Brun  
 Saturday: Bessie Shaw  
 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	Betty Fulton	Donald & Betty
Joan Jeavons	Maureen Clark	Finnan
Norah McDonald	Connie Green	Willie Hiddleston
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.

### 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](mailto:rcchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com)

## Times of Mass and Services 20th– 26th May 2019

**Tuesday** Mass in St Columba's at 10 am  
**Wednesday** Mass in St Andrew's at 7pm (AGM)  
**Thursday** Mass in St Columba's at 7pm  
**Friday** Mass 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

### 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 May.

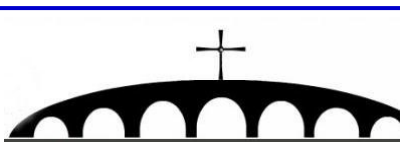
The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity.  
 That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

[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.

### ***Pilgrimage to Knock***

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 17th June 2019. £649.00 pp sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, from Edinburgh, transfers in Ireland, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. WCHR rooms on request. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613



### ***Dumfries Christian Network (DCN)***

The next General Meeting of the Dumfries Christian Network is on Tuesday 28th May at the River of Life church at 7pm for 7.30pm. They welcome anyone who would wish to fulfil the role of Secretary or Vice Convenor.

***The DCN Songs of Praise celebrating Guid Nyburris***  
Dumfries High School on Sunday 9th June. Doors open at 6.30pm for refreshments. St Michael's & South Junior Choir & Diva Voice at 6.45pm. Service at 7.30pm. All welcome.

### ***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 Andrew's**

### ***Meetings***

The SSVP Conference will meet on Thursday 23rd May at 7:30pm in the Church House.

The next IPPLG meeting will be on Wednesday 5th June, 7pm at St Teresa's.

### ***Annual general Meeting***

The Annual General Meeting of the parish is on Wednesday 22 May. Reports are available at the back of the church.

### ***St Mary's New Abbey***

*date for your diary:*

13th June Sr. Jean Lawson on 'Iona past and present' Please contact Jo Kemp 01387 850554 for more details.



### ***Fairtrade on sale next weekend***

### ***200 Club***

There is a list on the board of the numbers for the 200 Club. Anyone who has not submitted his/her contribution is welcome to do so even at this late stage.

### ***Weekly Collection***

The collection last week amounted to £961.40. Parishioners gave £133.53 to SSVP. The Jars of Hope remains at £125. Thank you.

### ***Feast of the Ascension***

Thursday 30th May is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses in St Andrew's at 9.30 am and 7 pm and in St Columba's at 11.30 am.

### ***Special Invitation to All Current and Retired Galloway Diocese Primary Headteachers***

You are cordially invited to attend the annual Bishops' Mass, lunch and mini-conference on Tuesday 28th May, 2019. Bishop Nolan will celebrate Mass at 12.15 in St Joseph's Church, Kilmarnock, followed by lunch and speakers in the church hall. Please RSVP to the Diocesan office kate@gallowaydiocese.org.uk

### ***Deanery Pastoral Council.***

There is a Deanery Pastoral Council on Saturday 15th June in Kirkcudbright from 11.30am-3pm. Representatives from both parishes are required. If interested please et Fr Gerald know

### ***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.

### ***Sick, housebound or Hospital in-patients.***

If there is anyone you know of who would appreciate or need a visit at home, who is unable to get to Mass, please let me know. This applies to short term illness or temporary inability to get out to Mass.

Deacon Willie Hiddleston does a great job informing the priests of parishioners who are in hospital, but if you know of someone in hospital please let me know. I would rather be told twice than not at all.

Thank you as always to those who bring communion to the sick and housebound, it is greatly appreciated.

## **Turn off your mobile phones please**

## **Saint Columba's**

### ***St Columba's***

First reconciliation for those in P3 takes place on Tuesday morning at 10.30am in St Columba's church.

### ***Coffee Morning***

Thanks to everyone who supported the coffee morning. It raised £501.52. Well done.

### ***Weekly Collection***

The collection for last week amounted to £316.24. The SCIAF door collection totalled £ 53.74 and the Wee boxes raised £677. Thank you.

**Alice Dames R.I.P.** We pray for the repose of the soul of Alice Dames who died recently. We pray for the comforting of her family. Funeral details to be confirmed.