



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

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Times of Mass and Services

11th-16th November 2019

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

9th/10th November 2019

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)

Readings

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
Luke 20: 27-38

Psalm Response

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

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer II

Next Sunday 33rd Sunday of the Year

32nd Sunday of the Year

The end of the Church's liturgical year is in sight and we are being invited to think about the ultimate reality of what lies beyond and where our lives are leading.

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

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday:	Faithful Departed
Wednesday:	Robert Siddons
Thursday:	Faithful Departed
Friday:	Raymond Kerr
Saturday:	Faithful Departed
Sunday:	For the Parish

Please remember in your prayers

Michael Clark	Elizabeth Elliot
Joan Jeavons	Betty Fulton
Norah McDonald	Donald & Betty Finnan
Ski Dombroski	

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

Pope Francis' prayer intention for November 2019

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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.

The Month of November



We pray for all of the Faithful Departed through the month of November. There are envelopes available for our "November lists". There will be Masses for all of the Faithful Departed of the parish, and in particular those of the past year, on *Wednesday 20th November at 7pm in St Andrew's* and on *Thursday 21st November at 7pm in St Columba's*.

Remembrance Sunday

We pray especially this weekend for all those who have lost their lives as a result of War and conflict. We pray that nations will constantly seek the ways of peace.

St Andrew's Meetings

The next PPC meeting is on *Tuesday 26th November*. The **Ladies' Circle** is going to the Brigend Theatre to see "Milligan's Mausoleum" on *Tuesday 26th November. All welcome.*

St Mary's

Fr Simon Beveridge is going to say an ordinarium Mass at St Mary's on 30th November at 11am. As usual we shall have a shared meal in the House afterwards Please come if you can. We'd be grateful if you could let us know if you hope to be there by contacting Jo Kemp on 01387 850554 or email jf.kemp@talktalk.net.

Altar linens

The laundry of the various cloths used in the liturgies of the church is a vital ministry which is carried out in the background by volunteers. Would anyone be willing to undertake this task? Please speak to Fr Gerald.

Music practice

Thursday 14th Nov at 7pm in the hall. These practices will take place fortnightly from Thursday, 14th November, at 7pm in the hall. We will prepare hymns, psalms and mass parts for the weekend masses and try to learn new material. **All welcome.**

Church Library



The library next to the 'Cry Room' is still in business and people are still donating books (Thank you!) - but we could do with more books (especially for children) and more users. Please take another look at the collection (the Church is open all day on Saturdays). There is also a selection of books on the table at the back of the church.

Coffee Rota

We'll be compiling the 2020 Sunday coffee rota soon. Can you please let Ana know before 24th November if there are any dates to avoid for any of the teams. It would be great if any new teams wanted to join the rota. Full support would be given. Many thanks to all who contribute in any way!

Christmas Fayre

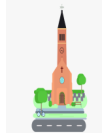
On Sunday, 1st December after Mass. Usual stalls. Come and enjoy bacon rolls and goodies. Donations of Baking, Bottles and Unwanted Gifts appreciated. Phone Carol on 01387 264356. Please support this very warm event.

Weekly Collection

The collection for last week amounted to £945.44. St Vincent de Paul collected £125.46. The Jars of Hope total remains at £379. Thank you.

St Andrew's Steeple

A survey of the steeple was done a few weeks ago and the result was that immediate work is needed to repair and secure the masonry. This work will begin on *Monday 11th November*.



World Day of the Poor

Fr William McFadden will give a presentation on "**Pope Francis: A Church of the Poor and A Church for the Poor**" in St Andrew's and St Cuthbert's hall (Kirkcudbright) on *Friday 15th November, 10.45-11.30.*

Inter Parish Pro Life Group (IPPLG)

The next group meeting will be held on *Wednesday 27th November at 7pm* at St Teresa's.

Real Gifts that Change Lives



SCIAF's Christmas Real Gifts make great presents for family and friends while helping people in poverty to build a better future. The SCIAF catalogue is available at the back of the church or you can visit

www.sciaf.org.uk/realgifts or call 0141 354 5555.

Quiz date for your diary

St Andrews Nursery (Brooke Street) are holding a **Quiz Night** on Friday 23rd November in the Church Hall, Brooke Street, Dumfries. Tickets are £2.50 each, teams are made up of 4 people. There will be a bar and a raffle. *If you would like to purchase a ticket please contact Mrs. F. Douglas on 07817636212.*

Two musical dates for your diaries Folk from Girvan entertain

Fr Gerald's talented friends will soon be back on Friday 15th November at 7.30pm. Tickets at only £5 are on sale in both churches.



The Russian 'Resurrection' choir

This wonderful choir will soon be returning to St Andrew's as part of their UK tour on Tuesday 19th November. Tickets are still on sale in both church shops. There are posters and fliers on the table; please take some if you can display one or hand one on.

St Columba's Meeting

The PPC meet on *Thursday* after Mass.

Christmas Craft Fayre

St Columba's Primary School welcome all to their craft fayre on *Thursday 21st November from 6 to 8pm*. Adults £2.50 including refreshments and accompanied children free. £10 per table— book via Wendy on 07852 300209 or the school on 01461 202752.



Safeguarding Training

Level 2 will take place this Sunday 10th November in St. Columba's school at 2.30pm. Only those who completed Level 1 Training in October 2017 are eligible to take this training.

Weekly Collection

The collection for last week amounted to £319.79 and £23.12 was collected for SCIAF. Thank you.