



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

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Times of Mass and Services

18th-23rd November 2019

Tuesday Mass in St Columba's at 10am

Wednesday Mass in St Andrew's at 7pm

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 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

16th/17th November 2019

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)

Readings

Malachi 3: 19-20

2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12

Luke 21: 5-19

Psalm Response

The Lord comes to rule the people with fairness.

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer III

Next Sunday Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe.

33rd Sunday of the Year

Jesus will at last conquer and destroy all evil. His faithful people, even if they may suffer, will never be abandoned by the one who will come in glory and infinite majesty.

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday:	Faithful Departed
Wednesday:	Patrick McGeehan
Thursday:	Doran Galbraith
Friday:	Margaret McNamee
Saturday:	Catherine Carruthers
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.

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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 on *Wednesday 20th November at 7pm in St Andrew's* and on *Thursday 21st November at 7pm in St Columba's*. A special invitation is extended to families and friends of those who have died in the past year.

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.*

The Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul will meet on *Thursday 21st November at 7.30pm* in the church house.

St Mary's

Fr Simon Beveridge is going to say an ordinariat 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



The next fortnightly, Thursday practice will be on Thursday 28th November at 7pm in the hall. **All very welcome.**

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.

Senior Parishioners' Christmas Dinner

The annual dinner is on *Wed 11th December, 6 for 6.30pm*, in the hall. Please pick up invitations at the back of the church and return them to the church house.



Dumfries Standard Toy Appeal

As always we will be collecting for the Standard Toy Appeal. Unwrapped toys for girls and boys can be brought to Mass on the weekend of Sunday 8th December. Thank you.

Weekly Collection

The collection for last week amounted to £839.77. St Vincent de Paul collected £113.96. The Jars of Hope total remains at £379. Thank you.

Catholic Education Week

Today (Sunday) sees the beginning of Catholic Education Week. We pray for all of those involved in Catholic Education and we will be joined by staff and pupils from the two Catholic Schools in the parish.

World Day for the Poor

Pope Francis has declared this Sunday "World Day for the Poor". We remember all of those less fortunate than ourselves in our town, country and world and strive to do what we can to lessen their poverty and suffering.

Prisoners' Week

Today also sees the beginning of Prisoners' Week during which we remember and pray for all of those who are in prison, for their families and for all of the victims of crime.

Inter Parish Pro Life Group (IPPLG)

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



Advent and Christmas Services and Events

St Andrews Primary Carol Service

This is in the church on *Tuesday 10th December at 6.30pm* and followed by hot drinks in the hall. All parishioners are very welcome.

Big Sing

Sunday 22nd December, 3-4pm in the church hall. Come for traditional carols, mulled wine, a hot drink and Christmas goodies.

The Russian 'Resurrection' choir

We will be welcoming this wonderful choir back to St Andrew's this week as part of their UK tour, on Tuesday 19th November. Tickets are still on sale in both church shops.



St Teresa's Entertainers.....

...are holding a concert, "I Write the Songs", a tribute to the songwriters of the 20th and 21st Century, on *Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd November*. Tickets cost £5 and are available either at St Teresa's church or school or from Studio 6 Brooke Street. All welcome.

Quiz date for your diary

St Andrews Nursery (Brooke Street) are holding a **Quiz Night** on Saturday 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.*

St Columba's 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.



Weekly Collection

The collection for last week amounted to £317.36 and £66.53 was collected for SCIAF. Thank you.