



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

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**Times of Mass and Services
25th-30th November 2019**

Tuesday Mass in St Columba's at 10am
Wednesday Mass in St Andrew's at 7pm
Thursday Requiem Mass in St Columba's at 10am
Friday Mass in St Andrew's Primary School at 9.30
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

23rd/24th November 2019

Solemnity of Christ the King (year C)

Readings

2 Samuel 5: 1-3
Colossians 1: 12-20
Luke 23: 35-43

Psalm Response

I rejoiced when I heard them say,
"Let us go to God's house".

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer IV

Next Sunday 1st Sunday of Advent (year A)

Solemnity of Christ the King

As we come to this last Sunday of the Church's year, we celebrate the universal kingship of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who reigns in the hearts of all who place their trust in him.

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday:	Doran Galbraith
Wednesday:	Frank Rowbottom
Thursday:	Terrie Magnus
Friday:	Intention
Saturday:	Katrina Allen
Sunday:	For the Parish

Please remember in your prayers

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

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 still envelopes available for our "November lists".

Feast of St Andrew

Saturday 30th November is the Feast of St Andrew, Patron Saint both of Scotland and of our Parish. Come along to Mass on Saturday at 10am to celebrate this important Feast day.

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.

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.



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 ordinarat 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. Can anyone who is 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.**

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 £790.75. St Vincent de Paul collected £143.54. The Jars of Hope total remains at £379. Thank you.

Mass Timetable Changes

Please note the following changes in the week ahead. Mass on Thursday in St Columba's is at 10am and is the Requiem Mass for Hugh Sherry. There is no Mass at 7pm. Mass on Friday is at 9.30am in St Andrew's Primary School to celebrate St Andrew's day. Parishioners are most welcome to attend.

First Holy Communion

The celebration of First Holy Communion in St Andrew's and in St Columba's will take place on **Sunday 14th June 2020** at the 10am and 12noon Masses respectively.

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 baking.

St Mary's, New Abbey

Wednesdays at 7pm- "Preparation for Christmas". On **4th** and **18th** December in Church of Scotland and on **11th** December at St Mary's.

Friday 20th December, 7pm- Carol service at St Mary's followed by refreshments in the Bagnall Centre. All welcome.



St Joseph's College Christmas Market....

...will take place on *Thursday 28th November* from 6.30-9pm. There will be a £1 entry fee for adults and children are free when accompanied by an adult. We have 50 stalls, Santa, live music and food so bring your appetite!



St Columba's

Reverse Advent Calendar

Please join us to help bring some festive joy to families in need this Christmas. Each day pop an item in a box/bag. It could be food, toiletries, chocolates, crisps, special treats, toys.....whatever you can spare. Then bring it to church on each Sunday during Advent. We hope to have a few hampers ready to be distributed by Kate's Kitchen, to whom we have donated for the past two years.

Weekly Collection

The collection for last week amounted to £350.32 and £39.02 was collected for SCIAF. Thank you.

Rest in Peace

Hugh Sherry R.I.P.: We pray for the repose of the soul of Hugh Sherry who has died and we remember his family at this sad time. The Vigil reception for Hugh is at 6.30pm on Wednesday and the Requiem Mass is at 10am on Thursday. May he rest in peace.