



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

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Times of Mass and Services

23rd - 29th September 2019

Tuesday Mass in St Columba's at 10 am

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 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 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

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

21st/22nd September 2019

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer III

Readings

Amos 8: 4-7

1 Timothy 2: 1-8

Luke 16: 1-13

Spoken Psalm Response

Praise to the Lord who raises the poor.

Next Sunday 26th Sunday of the Year

25th Sunday of the Year

The parables of the Gospel's, especially Luke, are often parables of entrustment, but God has entrusted to us not just the good things of this world, but Christ, his Son, through whom we are to redeem the world.

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday: intention

Wednesday: Margaret Bell

Thursday: David Buckley

Friday: Intention

Saturday: Gordon Watson

Sunday: For the Parish

Please remember in your prayers

those who are sick, everyone on the family prayer ministry requests and all those whose needs are not known to us.

Michael Clark

Joan Jeavons

Norah McDonald

Elizabeth Elliot

Betty Fulton

Donald & Betty Finnan

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

Pope Francis' prayer intention for September 2019

Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

www.virc.at This website provides the readings for the Mass in many languages.

Please turn off your mobile phone in church



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.

Sacramental preparation

First Reconciliation is celebrated in P3 and Confirmation in P4. If you do not attend a Catholic school please see Fr Gerald or Rebecca Crosbie in St Andrew's or Pat McElhone in St Columba's as soon as possible. Don't leave it until just before the celebrations. If you were not baptised in the parish, please make sure you provide a certificate of Baptism. **Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Nolan on Thursday 6th February in St Teresa's.**



Pope Francis Faith Award

The P6 class of St Andrew's Primary will enrol for the Pope Francis Faith Award at Mass on Sunday 6th October 2019. Remember them in your prayers

St Andrew's

Meetings

The Ladies' Circle will meet on Tuesday, 24th September, at 1.30 pm in the Church Hall. We shall be having a talk by Robin Braidwood on Legal Services for Older People in Scotland. New members are welcome.

Inter Parish Pro life Group meet on Wednesday 25th September in St Teresa's

The SSVP Conference will meet on Thursday 26th September at 7:30pm in the Church House

Music preparation

On Thursday 26th September 2019, at 7.00pm in the church there will be a meeting for singers and musicians interested in helping to prepare and lead the music for weekend Masses. All welcome.

St Andrew's Nursery (Brooke St)



are supporting Macmillan Cancer by holding a Coffee Morning on Friday 27th September in the Church Hall from 10.30 until 12 noon, everyone is welcome. The children will be busy baking so why not come along and sample some of their bakes while supporting a good cause. No entry fee, just a donation.

Coffee Morning after Mass next Sunday 29th September

Coffee that day will be in aid of the women and children in the Holy Land. Come and enjoy a bacon roll, or a strawberry tart or a meringue and support a great cause. There will also be a lucky dip — prize every rime, Carol would welcome donations of baking (call her on 264356). Thank you.

Readers and Ministers rotas

Would the readers and ministers please take their rota from the table or check your email.

Weekly Collection

The collection for the last two weeks totalled £1640.65. The collections for the SVP totalled £250.97. £41 was added to the Jars of Hope bringing the total to £344. Thank you.

Special Collection

There will be a special collection at all Masses this weekend for the Retired Priests fund. This collection can be gift aided and envelopes are available.

Ministries at Mass—help needed

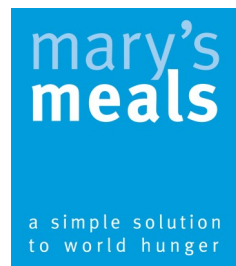
An appeal is made for parishioners in both St Andrew's and St Columba's to seriously consider serving in one of the ministries at Mass. There is a need for more readers and Eucharistic ministers and we also need more people for the music ministry. If you are interested please speak to Fr Gerald or a member of the PPC, or if you think someone else, a member of your family or a fellow parishioner, might be able to fill these roles please encourage them.

Galloway Diocese News

There are still copies of the Galloway Diocese News in the Churches with photos of Lourdes, Whithorn and the visit of the relics of St Therese. Take your free copy today.

Three dates for your diaries

Mary's Meals 'Rags to Riches' collection



The van will be visiting both churches on Sunday 27th October to collect your unwanted clothes and textiles. The hall will be open before Mass on Saturday for those coming to St Andrew's for the Vigil Mass. They are only able to collect textiles in any conditions (clothes, household textiles, shoes, bags etc.) but not duvets.

Folk from Girvan entertain

Fr Gerald's talented friends will be back on Friday 15th November. More details to follow.

The Russian 'Resurrection' choir

This wonderful choir will be returning to St Andrew's as part of their UK tour on Tuesday 19th November. More details to follow.

St Columba's

Christian Aid

Annan Christian Aid Committee are holding their Annual Quiz night on Wednesday 18th September at 7pm in Annan Old Parish Church Hall. £10 per team of 4. Tea/Coffee and Refreshments will be served during the evening. Please let Colette know if anyone would like to take part.



Weekly Collection

The collection for the last two weeks totalled £486.52 and the SCIAF door collection totalled £84.29. Thank you..

Rest in Peace

Enrico Toni R.I.P.: We pray for the repose of the soul of Rico Toni who has died and the comforting of his family. Rico's funeral took place last week. May he rest in peace.