



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

*Parishes of the R C Diocese of Galloway -
Registered Charity No. SCO10576*

Parish Updates & Livestream Info Week beginning 11th July, 2021

Mass timetable

The weekly timetable is normal in the week ahead, with restoration of Sunday Mass at 5.30pm.

Mass at St Andrew's: Wed & Frid at 10am

Mass at St Columba's: Tues 10am & Thurs 7pm

NB No Masses on Monday nor on Sat at 10am.

(No need to book for weekday Masses but please sign the register of attendance.)

Weekend Masses:

St Andrew's: Vigil on Sat at 6pm ; Sunday 10am and 5.30pm

St Columba's: Sunday at 12noon

(Please continue to phone in between 9am and 3pm on Fridays to book for weekend Masses.)

All services from St Andrew's will be live-streamed.

Funerals and weddings are permitted in Church with a maximum of 75 people attending.. **Baptisms** are also permitted.

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Welcome

We welcome Fr Willie McFadden to St Andrew's and to St Columba's this weekend and thank him for his assistance. I will be saying Mass at Kirkcudbright and at Newton Stewart and able then to attend a family celebration.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

We are still currently unable to use the Confessional box and so there are no regular times for Confession as yet, however you are welcome to see Fr Gerald to arrange a socially distanced Confession if you would like this.

Collections: St Andrew's weekly collection amounted to £664.25, with £56.05 for coffee. St Columba's collection was £79.25. Thank you

St Columba's SCIAF donation

£50 has been sent to SCIAF from the Jars of Hope. Many thanks.

St Andrew's St Vincent de Paul

Donations can be marked for **SSVP** and left in the general collection basket at Mass or posted through the Church house door. **Firstbase** continue to pick up food and financial donations.

Rest in Peace: We pray for the repose of the soul of **Marion Sword** of Redkirk, Gretna, who died last week and whose funeral was on Thursday. We pray for her family at this sad time.

Pope Francis' prayer intention for July. Social Friendship: We pray that in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship

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15th Sunday of the year (Sea Sunday)(Year B)

Amos 7: 12-15

Ephesians 1 : 3-14

Mark 6: 7-13

Psalm Response

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.

Today's Liturgy: Eucharistic Prayer II

Next Sunday : 16th Sunday of the year (Year B)

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Today's readings tell us we are called by God, blessed with every spiritual blessing and sent out to spread Christ's love.

Fr Gerald's Mass Intentions for this week:

Tuesday:	Bridget Lynch
Wednesday:	Betty Fulton anniversary
Thursday:	Mgr Joe Boyd
Friday:	Vera Murphy
Saturday:	Jim Burns
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	Betty Finnan
Francis Clington	Francis Maxwell
Elizabeth Elliot	Ella Brown

Sick and Housebound

I am available for the reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion. If any parishioner requires assistance or needs to talk, please phone me on the Parish number.

www.virc.at This website provides the readings for the Mass in many languages, eg English.
Please convey information and updates safely to anyone you know who is sick or housebound.

Congregational Singing

While in level 1, we can continue to sing at weekend Masses. Masks must still be worn and hymn books must be quarantined for 72 hours after use.



When you come into Church, please continue to take your own hymn book from the shelf. Stewards cannot hand them out. Don't share or swap about your book. At the end of Mass, place the book back in the designated shelf yourself. Don't collect up other people's books. In St Andrew's, there remains one set of books for the Vigil and another for the Sunday 10am Mass. We will continue to refrain from singing at the 5.30pm Mass for the time being.

Sycamore Course

The Sycamore course is a faith sharing tool in the Diocese designed to build Parish communities and to deepen faith while supporting Parishes towards a pastoral response in the post-pandemic period through building faith, prayer, mission and community. It is hoped that Parishes and organisations will share in a sense of diocesan unity by undertaking activities during the 6 weeks between 11th October and 19th November, 2021, however it is possible to engage in activities at a different time to meet local requirements. There is a poster on the noticeboard and more information online, at <https://www.sycamore.fm>. Please let Fr Gerald know if you are interested.

First Holy Communions

Please pray for our young parishioners who have made their First Holy Communions in June and continue to do so in early July. Many congratulations to them. We look forward to welcoming them and their families back to Mass and to establishing their active roles in the Parish community in years to come. Please speak with Fr Gerald at any time if you would like to become more involved in any of the many ways which are available, including altar serving or reading.

"Educate the Kids"



A reminder to all who kindly support children in Jolaurabi School in Kenya that your annual sponsorship of £15 for this year, 2021, is due if not already paid.

You will be happy to hear that, due to your generosity, the children and their families have been kept fed and are now back at school to continue their education.

Please pay sponsorship to Maire Crawford or Diane Brittain or leave it in an envelope in the collection basket or at the back of the Church marked, "Educate the Kids". You can keep up-to-date with the charity's work at their website, www.educatethekids.com, or via speaking with Maire.

Leonard Cheshire Scotland in Annan

Bill Milven, Community Volunteering Co-ordinator for "Leonard Cheshire Scotland" was in touch to say that the organisation has had a presence for many years in Annan, supporting local people with disability to live a better life. (www.leonardcheshire.org) They can now offer voluntary support to disabled members of the wider community rather than solely in their residence. Their role would be to help someone with a disability to go out for social time, shopping, coffees or to attend clubs or get to Church. They can't help with personal care tasks. All volunteers undergo a stringent recruitment process and checks. If any disabled person in Annan or their family member would like to consider this support, please contact Bill for an informal chat in the first instance. His contact details are:

E-mail : bill.milven@leonardcheshire.org

Telephone: 01387 261690 or Mobile: 07980 577430



Teas after Mass



You are welcome to go for teas, coffees and a biscuit or baking in the hall on Sunday after 10am Mass. Thank you very much to everyone who gives up time to help. Table service and indoor hospitality regulations continue to be followed as per government guidelines. Please leave a suggested minimum donation of £1 for a drink and £1.50 with cake/biscuit on the table if you can.

This Sunday, there will be sumptuous and famous carrot cake baked by Marion. Really not to be missed! There will also be biscuits or a plain bun available. **Please head straight to your seat when you arrive and the helpers will keep you right**. If anyone else would like to help, please contact Carol McQueen or Ana via the Parish Office.

