



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

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Parish Updates & Livestream Info
Week beginning 24th July, 2022

Mass timetable

The Mass timetable in the week ahead:

St Andrew's: Mass on Wed at 10am and on Fri at 10am.

St Columba's: No Mass this week

Weekend Masses:

St Andrew's: Vigil on Saturday at 6pm; Sunday at 10am

St Columba's : Sunday at 12noon.

Mass with Exposition in St Teresa's on Saturday 30th July at 10am.

All public services from St Andrew's are live-streamed.



Welcome to visitors

Welcome to all visitors who are visiting our parishes over the summer months. Please do make yourself known to the pass keepers and don't hesitate to ask for any help or information. We hope that you have a very good, restorative and sunny break in our area!

Covid Restrictions

Although restrictions have been relaxed, please continue to be respectful of other people and give one another space, especially when moving about. Please respect fellow parishioners who are still wary of contact with others.

St Andrew's SSVP

The next meeting will be in the Church House **Tue 26th July at 7pm**

Weekly Offerings

Why not set up a standing order for your weekly offering? Please contact Father Gerald for a form or find one on the website or in the Church porch.

Collections: St Andrew's collection was £395.90 and £85.20 was collected at Sunday Coffee. SSVP donations amounted to £169.92. St Columba's collection was £177.76 and £32.00 donated to SCIAF. Thank you very much.

Firstbase continue to pick up donations.

24th July, 2022

17th Sunday of the year (Year C)

Genesis 18: 20-32
Colossians 2: 12-14
Luke 11: 1-13

Psalm Response

On the day I called,
you answered me , O Lord

Today's Liturgy: Eucharistic Prayer II

Next Sunday :

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

17th Sunday of the year (Year C)

Jesus teaches us that we will be forgiven in the same measure that we forgive others. Let us ask for his forgiveness and mercy.

Fr Gerald's Mass Intentions for this week:

Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday:
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	Astrida Kruste
Elizabeth Elliot	Ted Machin
Anne Murdy	Christopher Browne
Richard Straughan	Tony Lynch

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.

Pope Francis' prayer intention for July: Elderly
We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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.



Resumption of Children's Liturgy

Please speak with Fr Gerald or Ana in the office if you can help.

Sacristans and Altar Servers

Please don't hesitate to speak with Fr Gerald if you would like more information about either of the roles. Your help would be most welcomed by Fr Gerald and by the whole Parish

Cost of living crisis

In response to the cost of living crisis and especially in response to the rise in energy bills, some limited funds are now available to parishioners who are particularly struggling. If this applies to you, please speak in confidence with Fr Gerald.

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals continues to do excellent work Please keep up to date via their contacts: Online at

Family Prayer Ministry

Remember St Andrew's has a family prayer ministry where you are asked to pray for intentions asked for by parishioners anonymously with the names of those to be prayed for known only to God. Every month the prayer requests are placed in an envelope on the lady altar. Prayer cards and request sheets are on the table at the back of the church - just taking a prayer card and saying the prayer every day will ensure your participation.

Prayer is a powerful tool - let us make sure our prayers are heard and make sure our prayers can help those in need.

If you have someone in need of prayer—or if there is something happening in your life that you are worried about, fill in a prayer request slip and direct the power of prayer to it.



Update from the Kemp's at St Mary's:

On Saturday we welcomed Alla and Sasha, two of our Ukrainian family to The Bagnall Centre at St Mary's. They are learning the ropes both in the house and what is expected by government. I think they were rather disappointed in the sea at Carsethorn as the tide was out! Needless to say, they and we are worried for Dana and Pavlo who are still waiting for a visa so we pray that is resolved soon. Permission is granted only waiting for the card itself.

Thank you for your help

St Andrew's Coffees/Teas on Sunday



All are welcome for Sunday teas/coffees in the hall after 10am Mass on Sunday. Come and enjoy a cuppa, catch-up and a cake/biscuit. Children welcome. Please donate at least £1.50 for a hot drink and £2 for a drink and cake/biscuit if you can. All proceeds are for the Church apart from those from one team which are donated to St Andrew's Primary School. Thank you!

Guardians of Ancora Holiday Club 2022

Monday 1st to Friday 5th August
9.45am till 12.15pm
Annan Old Parish Church Hall

Fun, Adventure, Song, Drama, Challenges, Games and much more.

Contact Angela at annanchurchestogether@gmail.com to book a place.



You are warmly invited to join us for the
Dumfries Baptist Church

150th Anniversary Celebration Service
On Saturday 19th November 2022 at 2pm

at DBCC, Gillbrae Road, Dumfries, DG1 4EJ

Guest speaker: Rev. Jonathan Lamb

Refreshments to follow

RSVP by Saturday 12th November 2022
confirming the number attending

Email: office@dumfriesbaptistchurch.org.uk or Tel: 01387 268926

Worship | Grow | Reach | Serve

Happy holidays

We wish all parishioners happy holidays and safe travelling!

A special welcome to all visitors in our local area. We hope you have a great time with wonderful weather.



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.

