



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

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Parish Updates & Livestream Info
Week beginning 31st July, 2022

Mass timetable

There is a normal weekday timetable in the week ahead:

St Andrew's: Wed at 10am; Frid at 10am.

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



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 6th August at 10am.

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

Feast of the Assumption

This feast will be celebrated this year on Sunday 14th August. Monday 15th August will not be a Holyday of Obligation.

Welcome and thanks

Welcome and many thanks to Canon Matthew McManus who is covering Mass in St Andrew's and in St Columba's over this weekend.

.... And 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. Please come over to the hall for Coffee after Mass. 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.

Collections: St Andrew's collection was £723.40 and £72 was collected at Sunday Coffee. SSVP donations amounted to £197.10. Jars of Hope have gone up by £58 to £205. St Columba's have donated £100 to the SCIAF Horn of Africa appeal via their Jars of Hope. Thank you very much.

Firstbase continue to be grateful for donations.

Rest in Peace

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Eric Menlove** who has died. We pray also for the comforting of his family and friends.

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.

31st July, 2022

18th Sunday of the year (Year C)

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2: 21-23

Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

Luke 12: 13-21

Psalm Response

O Lord you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next.

Today's Liturgy: Eucharistic Prayer III

Next Sunday :

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

18th Sunday of the year (Year C)

How much of our lives is dominated by concerns over money and possessions? At one extreme we can be desperate to survive from day to day; at the other we can become addicted to increasing our wealth. Jesus is very firm in his response to this preoccupation.

Fr Gerald's Mass Intentions for this week:

Tuesday: Machin intention
Wednesday: Irene Shanks
Thursday: John Nolan
Friday: Intention
Saturday: Intention
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.

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. We will be unable to recommence Children's Liturgy until we have several more volunteers to run it.

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 marysmeals.org.uk/donate ; Phone- 0800 698 1212 ; Post to **Freepost, MARY'S MEALS** (you can send cheques along with your name & address) .



Update from the Kemps at St Mary's:

Firstly, thank you again for your help with enabling us to progress to the point where we could welcome two of the four family members from Ukraine to the house at St Mary's. We will update when there is any news of the two family members who are still awaiting paperwork. Please remember them in your prayers.

Secondly, Fr Gerry Briody will be here to say Mass at St Mary's, New Abbey, at 10am on Sunday 31st July and hopefully on Sunday 7th August too. All are welcome and there's the possibility of coffee at the village tearoom afterwards if anyone wishes.

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. We will be reverting to mostly counter service this weekend but please let the volunteers know if you need anything carried to the table. Thank you!

A peaceful and inspiring holiday experience was had by a Parishioner at the Gallarus Oratory, "Gallarus" being interpreted as either "rocky headland" or as "house or shelter for foreigners". This is a chapel on the Dingle Peninsula in Co Kerry made from dry stones, cut on every side so that they fit perfectly together. The stones are inclined outwards so that any moisture runs outward, leaving a dry sanctuary which has withstood all elements and human assaults for 1300 years.....



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.

Happy holidays

We wish all parishioners ongoing happy holidays and safe travelling!

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



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

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.

