



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

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Parish Notices

Week beginning 14th June, 2026

Mass timetable in the week ahead:

There is a normal Mass timetable in the week ahead.

Weekday Masses:

St Andrew's: Wednesday at 10am; Friday at 10am.

St Columba's: Tuesday at 10am; Thursday at 7pm.

Weekend Masses:

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

St Columba's: Sunday at 12noon

NB There is Mass with exposition in St Teresa's on Saturday 20th June at 10am.

NB All Sunday 10am and Wednesday 10am Masses from St Andrew's are live-streamed.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

There is an opportunity for the Sacrament of reconciliation during the period of Exposition on alternate Saturdays and also before the Vigil Mass on each weekend.

Pastoral Letter

Please find a pastoral letter on the subject of "The Harvest is Plentiful, but the Labourers are Few" from Bishop Frank Dougan on the noticeboards. There are printed copies to take away if you prefer.

Guid Nyburris

Please note that the Vigil mass on Saturday 20th June (next week) will be at 4pm to accommodate the civic parade. Please also remember that there will be road and traffic restrictions.

Galloway Lourdes Hospitality 70th Anniversary

This will be celebrated with Mass in St Winin's, Kilwinning, on **Sunday 21st June at 3.30pm**. As a Diocese we only go to Lourdes every second year. This is an opportunity to meet with fellow pilgrims, catch up with friends and worship together.

Meeting Dates

St Andrew's PPC-Tuesday 16th June at 4pm in the house.

St Columba's PPC- Tuesday 25th August, after Mass.

St Andrew's PPC- AGM on Tuesday, 29th September.

Collections

St Andrew's collection was £713.35 with £101.95 across two weekends of Sunday Coffee. **SSVP** collected £161.90. **St Columba's** collection was £319.60 with £25.22 for SCIAF. Thank you.

Hospital Visiting Policy

If a patient wishes a visit from a priest or deacon text or message the RC Chaplain on 07591 230828 or email rchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com.

First Base food bank: Please keep up your donations of non-perishable foodstuffs for the Food Bank.

The Pope's prayer intention for June:

For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

14th June, 2026

11th Sunday of the Year (Missal p350) (A)

Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16a

1 Corinthians 10: 16-17

John 6: 51-58

Psalm Response

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

Today's Liturgy: Eucharistic Prayer I

Next Sunday : 12th Sunday of the Year (Year A)

11th Sunday of the Year

The Lord gives himself as food for our hungry, yearning soul. The Body and Blood of the risen Lord are true food and drink, given to us that we might live for ever.

Fr Gerald's Mass Intentions for this week:

Tuesday:	Machin intention
Wednesday:	Norah Scott
Thursday:	Thomas Gray
Friday:	Willa McCarron
Saturday:	Rollason and Attwood intention
Sunday:	For the Parish

Please remember in your prayers

those who are sick; those who are housebound; those who are named on the family prayer ministry requests and all of those whose needs are not known to us.

Please pray at this time for...

Flo Tobin	James Caro
Dan McCarron	Ted & Jean Machin
May Fuller	Catherine O'Neill
Anne Murdy	Eric Sherman
Thomas Gray	Catherine Smith
Anne & Peter Richardson	Anna Hart
Cathy Pittendreigh	All who are ill or in distress.

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 call 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 to anyone you know who is sick or housebound.

Mass of the Holy Spirit

Bishop Frank is continuing to say Masses of the Holy Spirit in each deanery. The next Mass for our deanery is in St Joseph's, Stranraer on Tuesday 30th June at 7pm. All are invited and welcome.

Bishop Dougan's Silver Jubilee

There will be a Mass to celebrate Bishop Frank Dougan's silver jubilee of ordination to the priesthood on **Friday 26th June at 7pm** at St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr. All are very welcome to join in the celebration.

Quiz Thanks

Many thanks to all who supported the annual fundraising quiz night in any way. Fr Gerald had carefully constructed another enjoyable foray into our local and general knowledge and well done to all who had researched the "Standard" prices in anticipation of the final question! Well done also to David, Edward, Celia, Rene and Isobel for winning a tight contest and thank you to all parishioners, friends and family who joined in. The evening realised a grand total of £510 profit for Church funds.



The Depot Cook Book

People from The Depot are launching cook book. You can acquire a copy at the Pop-Up Shop in The Standard Building in the High St on Saturday 13th June, 2-4pm and Sun-Tues, 10-12 and 2-4pm. There will also be an exhibition of artwork by a Syrian artist whom The Depot has been supporting.

"Food Train" Plea

The "Food Train" in Annan are urgently looking for shopping volunteers in Annan from 4-6pm on Tuesdays. If you can help, even for a few weeks, please call 01461 207778.

Society of St Vincent De Paul

Donations, either one-off or by standing order, may be made online or through your bank to St Andrew's SSVP, account number 00613268, sort code 80 11 60. Thank you.

Dumfries Adult Professionals Group

For Catholics aged 30 and above. In this group, we are planning to discuss how we are living out our Catholic faith in our day-to-day lives and in our workplace. There will be group Rosary and tea/coffee. For more details and if you are interested to join, please contact Christina Silby through message/WhatsApp on 07910 478191.

Dumfries Catholic Women's Group

Inviting all ladies in the parish to come together to share how we are living out femininity in the current vocation which God has uniquely given us. Meetings will include group Rosary, Bible/faith-based studies and sharing food. For more details, please contact Christina via message/WhatsApp on 07910 478191.

DIOCESAN SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay up to date with all the latest news and events from across the Diocese and follow us: @rcdgalloway on Facebook, X, or Instagram, and check out the website: www.rcdg.org.uk.

NB There is a First Aid box in the Church Sacristy and a Defibrillator at the sacristy door should either be needed at any time.



First Holy Communion

Please pray for all of our candidates who are due to celebrate First Holy Communion this Sunday, 14th June in St Andrew's.



Please also pray for the candidates at St Columba's who celebrated First Holy Communion last weekend. Thank you to all in the parish, school and families who helped and supported the children in any way and well done to the children for all of their hard work.

We look forward to seeing the children and their families at Church and to all of their active contributions to the life of the parish community.

RC Diocese of Galloway Youth and Young Adults

Please see the noticeboard and the Diocesan social media for information about 2026 events in the Diocese.

YOUTH EVENING: (P5-S4) Join young folk from across the cluster next Sunday as they gather for their final evening before the summer in St Teresa's! They'll be reflecting on the theme of **The Church: The Family of God**. The evening begins with Mass at 5pm after which they'll continue in the hall with games, activities, a short talk, and pizza. All young people in P5-S4 are welcome. If it's your first time, please complete an Annual Consent Form online: youth.rcdg.org.uk.

St. Joseph's College Presents
The Wizard of Oz
Tickets – £9 Adult/ £6 Concession
Available from www.ticketsource.co.uk / School Office
16th – 19th June 2026
by L. Frank Baum
with Music and Lyrics by Richard Ayres and E. F. Burrows
Background Music by Herbert Stothart
Vocal Arrangements by Peter Howard
Directed by Larry Wisocky
Adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company
Based upon the classic motion picture written by Mervyn LeRoy and distributed in all media by Warner Bros. Pictures. All rights reserved. © 1939 by M. P. DeLuxe Productions, Inc. All rights reserved.



"The Depot"

Our friends at "The Depot" welcome any donations of men's clothes and men's shoes, sizes 6.5 to 9, which can be left at the back of the Church or outside the hall basement.

They would also welcome any donations of toilet rolls and of any toiletries for men eg shaving foam, deodorant, toothpaste.



St Andrew's Coffees/Teas on Sunday

All are welcome for Sunday teas/coffees/juice in the hall after Mass on Sunday. There are tasty treats on offer. 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.

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.

