



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 Notices

Week beginning 28th 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 4th July at 10am.

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

First Saturday Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima

This will be said next Saturday, 4th July at 5.15pm at Our Lady's altar. All are welcome.

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.

Feast of Sts Peter and Paul

Please note that Monday 29th June is NOT a Holyday of Obligation and that the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul is transferred to the Sunday and Vigil.

Second Collection this weekend

There will be a second collection this weekend for "Peter's Pence".

Meeting Dates

St Andrew's SSVP –Tuesday 30th 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 £652. **SSVP** collected £144.50. **St Columba's** collection was £186.08 with £30 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 rcchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com.

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

Rest in Peace

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Noreen Lilly**. We pray for the repose of Noreen's soul and for the consolation of her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

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.

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28th June, 2026

Feast of St Peter & St Paul (Missal p1041) (A)

Acts 3: 1-10

Galatians 1: 11-20

John 21: 15-19

Psalm Response

Their sound goes forth through all the earth.

Today's Liturgy: Eucharistic Prayer III

Next Sunday : 14th Sunday of the Year (Yr A)

Feast of St Peter and St Paul

Today's celebration is called a Solemnity because it celebrates the two great pillars of the Church, St Peter and St Paul. Peter is the sign of unity whose task is to guide and govern the Church. Paul was the great missionary who tirelessly brought the good news of Jesus to peoples who did not know him.

Fr Gerald's Mass Intentions for this week:

Tuesday: Intention

Wednesday: Ben Woods

Thursday: Intention

Friday: Noreen Lilly

Saturday: 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

Dan McCarron

May Fuller

Anne Murdy

Thomas Gray

Anne & Peter Richardson

Cathy Pittendreigh

All who are ill or in distress.

James Caro

Ted & Jean Machin

Catherine O'Neill

Eric Sherman

Catherine Smith

Anna Hart

Michael McGill

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

Please note that the Mass of the Holy Spirit which was due to take place in Stranraer on Tuesday 30th June has been postponed.

Stop assisted suicide being brought back

Assisted suicide campaigners are trying to bring back the Leadbeater Bill.

Not Dead Yet UK has launched a simple tool to help you email your MP about the risks this Bill poses to people with disabilities.

Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today using the tool here: <http://action.notdeadyetuk.org/>

St Columba's Fundraising Event

Please support St Columba's fundraising in the Market Hall, Annan on Saturday 19th September from 2-4pm. There will be afternoon teas, a silent auction, raffle and bottle stall along with songs from Annan Old Choir. Please sign up on the lists at the Church door to help.

St Columba's House

The extensive work is now complete and the house will shortly be let through GM Thompson in Dumfries.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS' (S5-30) EVENING: The next Young Adults' evening takes place on Sunday 5th July in St Joseph's Church, Kilmarnock. This month, the group will be joined by Marianne Luchessi from the Jesuit Spirituality Centre as she speaks on the theme of prayer: looking at various forms of prayer, how we pray, and taking the group through some practical examples.

The evening begins with Adoration in the church from 6pm, following which Marianne's talk will be in the hall from 6.30 pm. Can't make it in person? Sign up at youth.rcdg.org.uk to follow the evening online.



First Communion Celebration Day!

The Diocesan Youth Office invites all who made their First Communion this year to join them for a celebration at St Joseph's Church, Kilmarnock, on Saturday 25th July from 11am to 4pm.

The day will include a variety of fun and engaging games, a couple of short talks, Mass and lunch: pizza and BBQ. Interested? Scan the QR code to register. There is no charge to take part in the day.



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 discuss how we are living out our Catholic faith in our day-to-day lives and 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/fait-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.

Appeal for All Ministries

Anyone who could help Fr Gerald and the parishes by altar-serving; by doing bible readings or bidding prayers or by becoming a Eucharistic Minister is always welcome to speak with Fr Gerald or with Karen B or Rebecca. You don't need to have any particular skill to help during the Masses but do just have to be willing to learn and to give of your best.



"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.

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.



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.

