

Programme for St Andrew's:-

Sunday 24th February

11.00am Mass

6.30pm Mass

Monday 25th February

10.00am Mass

Tuesday 26th February

10.00am Mass

Wednesday 27th February

10.00am Mass

Thursday 28th February

10.00am Mass

Friday 1st March

10.00am Mass

Saturday 2nd March

4.45pm – 5.15pm

Confessions (**and on request**)

5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 3rd March

11.00am Mass

6.30pm Mass

Many congratulations to the boys and girls and their families of Primary 3 of St. Andrew's Primary who celebrated the Sacrament of First forgiveness last Wednesday evening in the Church in a beautiful celebration. Many thanks to the staff of St. Andrew's, the parish catechists and the families who prepared the children for this wonderful Sacrament.

We welcome Father Willie Brandon S.M.A. to the 5.30pm Saturday evening Mass and the Sunday 11.00am Mass as he preaches **the annual Foreign Mission Appeal. There will be second collection for this appeal.** Thank you for the generosity. Father Willie will not be here for the 6.30pm Sunday evening Mass but there will be a second collection for the Foreign Missions.

Please see poster in porch for the World Day of Prayer next Friday afternoon in St. Andrew's Hospice at 2.30pm.

After various Health and Safety checks, the Church Hall is now re-opened and the various parish groups are able to use the Hall for the various activities. However, at the moment, it is not possible to hire out the Hall for functions for the foreseeable future. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

St Andrews primary are holding a race night in Airdrie Workmen's on Friday 1st March.

Response:

The Lord is compassion and love.

Thought for the week:

Teach us to give and not count the cost.

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Please pray for those on our Sick List

Recently deceased, Canon Andrew Reen, Canon Nicholas Rowan, Margaret McGuigan and Ellen Thompson

Anniversaries, Annie Currie, Hugh Hamill, Maureen McAuley, Annie Roddie, John & Maggie Coulter, Matt & Saddy Coulter, Matt and Maggie Coulter, Matt Houston, Tom/Tam Spiers, Tom Coulter, Jim and Cathie Houston, Catherine Higgins, Elizabeth Urquhart, Anne Urquhart, Arthur Burrows, Ellen Thompson

Months Mind: Jimmy McLean

On the weekend of 9th and 10th March, the First Sunday of Lent, the Parish Safeguarding statement will be read out at both Masses. This statement must be read out once a year. Father Desmond asks that parishioners who work with children and vulnerable adults in the parish take a copy of the statement which will be available in the porch.

Tickets still available for the St. Patrick's Night Dance in St. Andrew's Hall; please see poster for more details.

Parish Safeguarding, If a parishioner has any concerns about safeguarding issues in the parish please do see the poster in the porch of the Church and in the Hall for the relevant contact details for the Safeguarding personnel in the parish and the Diocese.

To support the **SSVP furniture project** please contact 0774 946 7335 or 0786 450 2874 between 11.00am and 15.30pm or contact St Patrick's Shotts on 01501 821 187

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