

# MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 1  
Divine Office:  
Vol. 2 Week 1 with season

## FIRST READING:

Genesis 2: 7-9; 3:1-7

## PSALM 50:

Have mercy O Lord,  
have mercy on us, have mercy  
because we have sinned.

## SECOND READING:

Romans 5: 12-19

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you O Christ,  
King of eternal glory (x2)

Man does not live on bread alone  
but on every word that comes  
from the mouth of God.

Praise to you O Christ,  
King of eternal glory (x2)

## GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1-11

## Sunday 16th March is the Second Sunday of Lent (A)

### OT Reading:

Genesis 12: 1-4

### Psalm: Ps. 32

### NT Reading:

II Timothy 1:8-10

### Gospel:

Matthew 17: 1-9



## SCIAF LENTEN PACKS

**Last year parishes across Scotland raised £860,000 during Lent between the Wee Box campaign and the 4th Sunday of Lent special collection. A truly marvelous result-well done everyone!**

This year's SCIAF appeal is focussed on the their work in Colombia with the Emberá people. We are told how SCIAF is working with the local church to help families grow rice and bananas and dig fish ponds so that they have enough to eat. It is also supporting the human rights of local people against large corporations who are forcing people off their land in favour of large cattle farms and mining programmes.

By picking up a Lenten Pack as you leave church today and supporting the WEE BOX BIG CHANGE campaign you will allow SCIAF to continue to change people's lives for the better.

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

9th March 2014

## St Teresa's Parish Community

Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes

St Teresa's Presbytery, Glasgow Street,  
Dumfries. DG2 9DE. Tel: (01387) 252603.

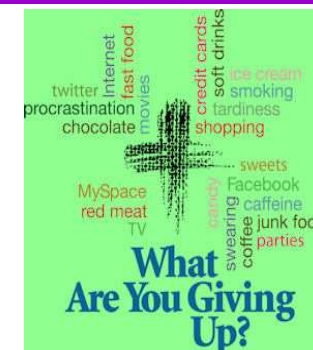
Email Fr Jim at: priest@stteresaschurch.com

Website: www.stteresaschurch.com

Our parish deacon is: Deacon Willie Hiddleston

A parish of the RC Diocese of Galloway. Charity Number: SC 010576.

The sick and housebound would appreciate a copy of the bulletin - if you can please pop one through their door. Thank you.



## SUNDAY MASSES:

11.30am here at St Teresa's

*Sunday Mass also takes place as follows:*

Saturday vigil: 6pm St Luke's, Moffat and 6pm in St Andrew's, Dumfries;  
Sundays: 9.30am in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie; 10am St Andrew's, Dumfries;  
12 noon St Columba's, Annan.

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

Mon, Tues, Thurs and Sat at 10am.  
*Wed & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturdays 10.30am-10.55am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30am-10.55am

The Rosary: After 10am service on Tuesdays

The Ladies Guild: Meet on Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the Hall.

The Parish Hall: To book the hall please contact Mrs Peggy Marshall on 261373

**WEEKLY COLLECTION: £760.17** Thank you for your weekly support.  
**Education Sunday Collection: £281.56.** thank you.

Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly

Weddings normally require six months notice-please contact Fr Jim.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Sunday: Tony Crawford (11th Ann) and Kokebe (sick);

Monday: Margaret Adamson RIP (B'day remembrance);

Tuesday: Special Intentions for Margaret Blount;

Thursday: Dougie Goldie (RecDec); Saturday: Denis McConville (RecDec).

We remember all those who are sick at home, in hospital or in care.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

**Mrs Janet Walker RIP**

**Mr Denis Mc Conville RIP**

who have sadly passed away.

We send our condolences and prayers to their families and friends at this sad time.

Janet's funeral service will take place at Roucan Loch Crematorium

on Monday 10th March at 1pm.

Denis's funeral service will take place here at St Teresa's on Thursday 20th March at 12noon followed by final commendation at Roucan Loch Crematorium.

*May they rest in peace.*

**MASS FOR THE SICK.** We extend a very warm welcome to all those who have joined us for 11.30am mass at the invitation of the parish conference of the SVDP to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Fr Jim will administer the Sacrament to all those in the church who feel the need for it in mind, body or soul. Following Mass some lovely hospitality has been arranged in the hall for us all to enjoy, thanks to the support of the Ladies Guild. What a great start to our Lenten season-seeking healing in the name of the Lord.

**EASTER VIGIL.** The purpose of the Lenten season is to prepare us for the greatest feast in the whole year-The Resurrection of Christ. This celebration takes place in the great Easter Vigil which this year will take place at 9pm on Saturday 19th April. Please mark the date on your calendar now so that you don't miss the greatest feast of the year. If it is a ceremony you haven't attended yet or not been to for a while-please put it back in your diary and make it a Lenten promise to attend this year. Thank you.

**CHANGES YOU WILL NOTICE.** During the holy season of Lent the Gloria and Alleluia are omitted from the liturgy as are flowers to decorate the altar and shrines. We are also ending Mass with the Blessing followed by a final piece of organ music rather than a hymn. If you could try to keep the church silent till you enter the porch it will help to create a more prayerful environment for this holy season. Thank you.

**PARISH CHOIR.** To prepare for Holy Week and Easter the choir will meet in the Church on Wednesday evenings during Lent from 7pm till 8.30pm. Members, old and new are very welcome.

**THE ABABA PROJECT.** The monthly collection will be taken up this week-end. Thank you for your tremendous support.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS.** On the Fridays during Lent the Stations of the Cross will take place in the church at 7pm.

**GROW IN FAITH COURSE (RCIA).** The next gathering of the adult faith development group will take place from 7.30pm till 9pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall, Lockerbie on Thursday 20th March. If you would like a lift there cars will leave St Teresa's church car-park at 7pm, to book a seat call Deacon Willie on 264424 or Paula (Cochrane) on 249034. Please come along any time you can and support this joint effort-all welcome.

**LENTEN LUNCHES.** The annual Lenten Lunches will take place in St John's Church Hall, Lovers' Walk here in the town on the Fridays of Lent to support Christian Aid, £3 for adults, £1.50 for children (for soup, roll, tea and coffee) from 12 noon till 2pm. Our own St Teresa's group hosts it on 11th April. Donations for the table top sale will be most welcome (Toiletries etc, cash donation and especially Home Baking). Call Angela on 261053 for more info or to offer help.

**THE GALLOWAY NEWS.** The Lenten edition of the diocesan news is available today free of charge in the church porch.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** Reconciliation Service at 7pm on 31st March.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** The annual Chrism Mass takes place on Tuesday 15th April in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr.

**SCRIPTURE GROUP.** All are welcome to join this group in St Conal's, Kirkconnel on Wednesday evenings from 7pm till 8.30pm to reflect and pray on the Sunday scripture readings and support one another through intercessory prayer and enjoy a cuppa together. All welcome.

**200 CLUB WINNERS.** Congratulations to Jim Nodwell (001) and Andrew Lilly (073) who picked up this month's prizes!

**LENTEN PLEDGE.** The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association invite you to join them in their Lenten pledge promising in honour of the Sacred Heart and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all intoxicating drink until Easter Sunday. A pledge certificate can be picked up in the church porch.

**THE AA SUPPORT GROUP.** This group meets every Friday evening in the Baptistry room in the church at 7.30pm.