

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle B :: Weekday Cycle 1
Divine Office Vol. 2, Week 1

FIRST READING:

Genesis 9: 8-15

PSALM 24:

Your ways, Lord,
are faithfulness and love
for those who keep your covenant.

SECOND READING:

I Peter 3: 18-22

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: Mark 1:12-15

PREFACE: *Of the 1st Sunday of Lent*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: ///

Sunday 25th February is the 2nd Sunday of Lent (B)

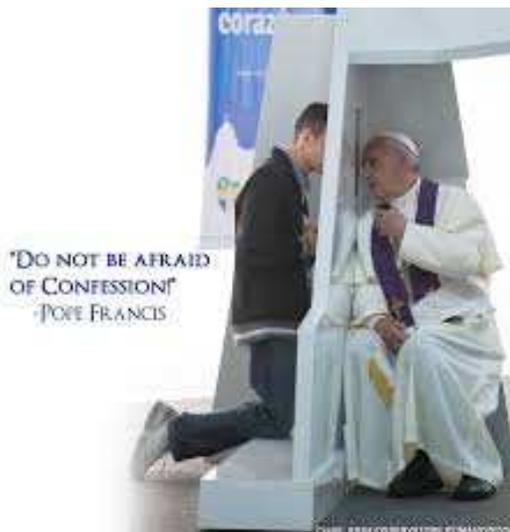
OT Reading:

Genesis 22: 1-2. 9-13. 15-18.

Psalms: Ps. 115

NT Reading: Romans 8:31-34

Gospel: Mark 9: 2-10



REPENT IT'S LENT

All of us are asked to celebrate Sacramental Confession regularly but certainly at least once a year!

When was the last time you celebrated this wonderful healing Sacrament?

This Lent why not commit yourself to getting back into the practice?

Fr Jim is available every Saturday morning from 10.30am till 11am so that you can simply pop-in.

On Monday 19th March at 7pm we will celebrate our Lenten Reconciliation Service where a number of priests will be available for Confession. Put the date and time in your calendar now so that you don't forget.

If you find yourself visiting a city often city centre churches have lunch time masses with confessions before or after it-pop in then!

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (B) 18th February 2018

St Teresa's Parish Community

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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
<p><i>Sunday Mass also takes place as follows:</i> Vigil: 6pm in St Luke's, Moffat (DG10 9DS) also 6pm in St Andrew's, Dumfries (DG1 2JL); Sundays: 9.30am in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie (DG11 2DA); 10am St Andrew's, Dumfries; 12 noon St Columba's, Annan (DG12 6JG)</p>	
SERVICES THIS WEEK	<p><i>Mon, Tues, Thurs & Sat-10am.</i> <i>Wed & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's</i></p>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:	Saturday after 10am service till 10.55am.
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday after 10am service till 11am.
The Rosary:	Recited at 9.45am on Tuesdays
The Ladies Guild: Meet on Tuesdays in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. All welcome.	
The Parish Hall: To book the hall please contact Mrs Peggy Marshall on 261373	
WEEKLY COLLECTION: £648.34. Thank you for your weekly support.	
Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly	
Weddings normally require six months notice-please contact Fr Jim.	
MASS INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:	
<p>Sunday 11.30am: Leslie Gooch (Ann); Mon: Sp.Int.; Tues: Vincent Frain (Ann); Thursday: Daniel Constantine (Ann); Saturday: Mr Cyganiak (RecDec).</p>	
We remember all those who are sick at home, in hospital or in care.	

SCIAF CAMPAIGN 2018. Your SCIAF Lenten pack is available to pick-up in the Church porch. It includes your flat-pack "Wee Box". This year's campaign highlights the story of the Lang family from Cambodia and the issues they face because of illegal fishing. This year the UK government is £1 matching your donations again. For every £1 you give to SCIAF the government will match it! The annual SCIAF collection will be taken up on Sunday 11th March-the 4th Sunday of Lent.

RITE OF ELECTION. We continue to lift up to the Lord all the children of the parish preparing for the reception of the Sacraments soon as well as the 3 adults preparing for Reception into the Church this coming Easter Vigil. As part of their spiritual journey they will take part in the Rite of Enrolment in the Cathedral, Ayr this afternoon (18th) when Bishop Nolan will welcome them as candidates to receive full admission into the Catholic Church. They will then meet in the Parish House this coming Thursday evening (22nd February) from 7pm till 8.30pm. The children will be enrolled at our Sunday Mass today and Bishop Nolan will Confirm them here in the church in an area celebration at 7pm on Tuesday 27th February. Please keep them all in your prayers.

CHOIR. The choir will meet to rehearse for the Confirmation ceremony on Thursday 22nd February here in the church from 7pm till 8.30pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS. On the Fridays during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7pm.

LITURGY ROTA. Theresa has left the new rota for March and April in the usual place at the back of church or have a look for it on the parish website.

POP-UP MISSION SHOP. Once again the Ababa Project Team are opening their Charity Shop in the Old Bakers Oven shop on the High Street from Monday 19th till Saturday 24th March. Items for the shop can be handed into the Parish Hall/Church porch anytime now. The team are also looking for volunteers to staff the shop and a schedule is available in the church porch to sign-up for this. For more information or if you need your donation uplifted call the team co-ordinators: Beatrice on 07803242372 or Derek on 07449326800.

THE ABABA PROJECT. Thank you for last week's £307.07 for the mission. You can help the mission further by taking part in its' Easter Prize Draw. Tickets only £1 in the porch after mass.

POLISH COMMUNITY MASS. Our local Polish Community will celebrate Mass in Polish once again with Fr Rafal here in St Teresa's at 2.15pm this afternoon (18th February). All welcome. There are some English/polish mass books for sale at £2 each and some Polish Calendars.

LENTEN LUNCHESES. 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, £3.50 for adults, £2 for children (for soup, roll, tea and coffee). The first will be this Friday, 16th February from 12 noon till 1.30pm. Our own St Teresa's group hosts it on 9th March. Donations of Home Baking will be most welcome. Call our parish co-ordinator, Carole McCann on 267623 for more info or to offer help or any member of the Ladies Guild.

ST PATRICK'S CELEBRATIONS. This year another trip in the footsteps of St Patrick has been organised. It takes place on Wednesday 14th March with a day trip to Downpatrick with a slightly adjusted itinerary from last year. Depart 8.30am from the Church and return 11.30pm (approximately). Cost for the coach and ferry travel and entrance to St Patrick's Centre only £45 per adult/£20 per child under 16 (must be accompanied by an adult 18+). Please sign-up at the back of church. Payment to Deacon Willie please-on the day or beforehand. Cheques payable to "St Teresa's" please. Thanks.

LENTEN TALK. Join Fr William McFadden as he gives reflections from Pope Francis' Lenten message in St Andrew's and St Cuthbert's Church Hall, High Street, Kirkcudbright (DG6 4JW) on Saturday 3rd March from 10am till 12 noon. Deacon Willie will leave from the church carpark in the parish minibus at 9am and return for 1pm if anyone would like to join him please sign-up on the list in the porch (no charge).

GROW IN FAITH. The next evening for all those interested in discussing and growing in their knowledge of the faith will take place in St Teresa's Church Hall on Thursday 8th March from 7pm till 8.30pm. All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

CATHOLIC AND IN HOSPITAL? Unless you directly inform a member of staff to let the RC Chaplain know you (or a relative) has been admitted to Hospital and would like a routine visit, the Chaplain, Deacon Willie, will not know you are there. A dedicated mobile number to text or message him is now available on 07 591 230 828 as is a new email address: rchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com.

200 CLUB. New members are always welcome. Chat with Teresa in the Piety Shop for details on how to join. It's only £1 per month.