

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle C :: Weekday Cycle 2
Divine Office: Vol. 2, wk 1 with season

CALL TO SILENCE:

Praise we now the Lord our God,
in silence we adore you.

OT READING: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Psalm: 90: 1-2, 10-15.

Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

NT READING: Romans 10:8-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory!
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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!
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GOSPEL: Luke 4: 1-13

Lenten Prayer to conclude Intercessions:

I love you Jesus, my love above all things. I
repent with my whole heart for having offend-
ed you. Never permit me to separate myself
from you again. Grant that I may love you
always, then do with me what you will. Amen.

PREFACE: Temptation of the Lord
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: II

Sunday 14th February 2016
1st Sunday of Lent (C)

OT Reading: Genesis 15:5-12. 17-18

Psalm: 26:1. 7-9, 13-14

NT Reading: Philipians 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Luke 9: 28-36

Get your WEE BOX



SCIAF LENTEN PACKS.

This year's SCIAF appeal is focussed on their work in Ethiopia-a mission area we know so well. We are told how much support SCIAF has given to them through their agency partners in that country to help them cope with the drought situation which killed their animals. SCIAF replaced their stock with Camels, goats and a donkey and the family are doing so much better again, having been brought back from the verge of starvation. They share their good fortune with their extended family and neighbours.

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. The boxes can be handed in from Holy Thursday onwards (24th March). The annual special collection for SCIAF takes place on Sunday 6th March. The further good news is that the UK Government will match £1 for £1 again this year which last year helped raise the £1.8 million we donated to a magnificent £3.4 million! Let's at least aim to do the same again this year.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT (C)

14th February 2016

St Teresa's Parish Community

Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes

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Our Parish Deacon is: Rev. Mr. William 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:

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)

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Mon, Tues, Sat-10am, Thurs 10am and 7pm.
Wednesday and Friday at 10am in St Andrew's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mondays of Lent 7pm till 8pm.
Saturdays following 10am service till 11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays during Exposition

The Rosary:

Recited 15 mins. before mass on Tuesdays

The Ladies Guild: Meetings take place in the Hall on Tuesdays at 7.30pm.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £671.28 Thank you.

Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly

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

INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Sunday: Marley Anne Lindsay (RecDec); Mon: Freda & Bill Smith (48th Wed. Ann);
Tuesday: Tony Fuller (RecDec); Thursday 10am: Rena Brodley (RecDec) and
Alex O'Connor (RecDec); Thursday 7pm: Agnes Rooney (RecDec);
Saturday: Bert Douglas (RecDec) and Agnes Rooney (RecDec).

For the sick, the unemployed, the homeless, refugees and for peace.

RITE OF ENROLMENT. The children preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion will participate in the Rite of Enrolment ceremony today at 11.30am Mass. A warm welcome to the children and their families.

PREPARATION FOR MARRIAGE. On Valentine's Day it is good to remind ourselves to pray for all those couples preparing for marriage soon. Marriage preparation is very important and a catholic planning to marry should contact Fr Jim to plan their preparation with him. As part of their marriage preparation Loreen Sue Basinang and Jan-Jeric Cabi-gas Vargas receive the Sacrament of Confirmation today. Congratulations.

ABABA PROJECT CHARITY SHOP WEEK. The team will run the shop from 07-12 March in the former Bakers Oven premises on the High Street. Parishioners with donations for this initiative can hand donations into the church porch anytime or better still onto the stage area in the Parish Hall. The team will happily collect any donations if you can't manage to get them here yourself. Call Derek on 07449326800 or Beatrice on 07803242372 to arrange a collection. They also need help to staff the shop both behind the scenes and on the shop front. Sign-up on the schedule in the Church porch today, pick up a flyer or call if you can help.

THANK YOU. Last week you donated £341.07 to the monthly Ababa Project collection. Thank you.

LENTEN QUIET TIME. During the Monday evenings of Lent Deacon Willie will lead a quiet hour in the Church from 7pm till 8pm before the Blessed Sacrament. Please come along and spend a few minutes or the whole hour-whichever you can manage.

LENTEN EVENING MASS. To help you attend a week-day mass in Lent an extra evening Mass will take place at 7pm on Thursdays.

LENTEN FAITH GROUP. Please join us each week of Lent for a time of discussion, learning and prayer on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm till 9pm in the Baptistry Room in the church. The text for these discussions is the book, "Catholic Faith Handbook" which can be picked up in the Sacristy.

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

LENTEN LUNCHESES. The annual Lenten Lunches to support Christian Aid 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, 12th February from 12 noon till 1.30pm. Our own St Teresa's group hosts it on 18th March. Donations of Home Baking will be most welcome. Call our co-ordinator, Carole McCann on 07 949 890 615 for more info or to offer help.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NOTICE. The annual national collection for Catholic Education last week raised £296.88. Thank you.

200 CLUB. Congratulations to our recent lucky winners: Derek Cochrane (040) and Sylvia Coupland (061).

JUMBULANCE TO LOURDES. There are places available for helpers and sick pilgrims ("VIPs") to travel to Lourdes on pilgrimage with the group departing from our diocese this Eastertide. The pilgrimage is from 28th April to 7th May and is especially suited to those unable to fly due to health reasons, or for whom a smaller group is beneficial. Full medical & nursing care is provided. For more details or to book a place please contact Alison Neil on 07749 555955 or by e-mail to amd.neil@outlook.com

AA SUPPORT GROUP. This pop-in group meets on Fridays at 7.30pm in the Baptistry Room of the Church.