

# MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle C :: Weekday Cycle 2  
 Divine Office:  
 Vol. 2, wk 2: Proper to the Season/Day

## CALL TO SILENCE:

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

## FIRST READING:

Acts 5:12-16

## PSALM 117:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
 for his love has no end.

## SECOND READING:

Apocalypse 1:9-13. 17-19

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus said, 'You believe because you  
 can see me. Happy are those who  
 have not seen and yet believe.'

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## GOSPEL: John 20: 19-31

Preface I of Easter  
 Eucharistic Prayer: II

**Sunday 10th April is the  
 THIRD SUNDAY EASTER**

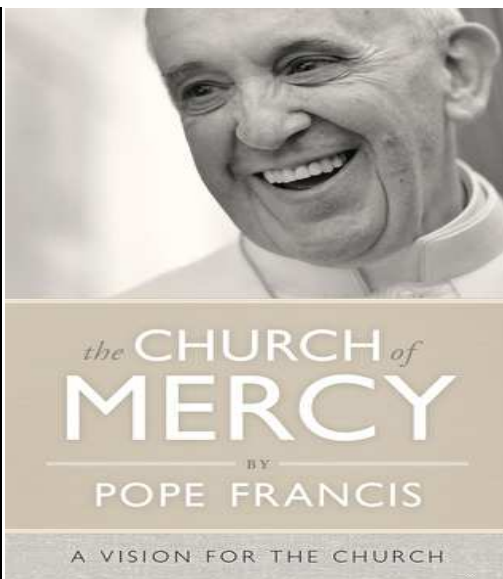
## First Reading:

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

**Psalm:** Ps. 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

**Second Reading:** Apoc. 5:11-14

**Gospel:** John 21: 1-19



“Jesus on the cross feels the whole weight of the evil, and with the force of God's love he conquers it; he defeats it with his resurrection. This is the good that Jesus does for us on the throne of the cross. Christ's cross, embraced with love, never leads to sadness, but to joy, to the joy of having been saved and of doing a little of what he did on the day of his death.”

*Pope Francis from his book,  
 “The Church of Mercy.”*

## DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS.

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy takes place in St Bede's Church, Wigton Road, Carlisle this Sunday (3rd April) beginning at 2.30pm. Holy Mass begins at 3.15pm. Call 01228 317183 for more info. All welcome.

# SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER (C) Divine Mercy Sunday :: 3rd April 2016

## 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.



<b>SUNDAY MASSES:</b>	<b>11.30am</b> here at St Teresa's
<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)	
<b>SERVICES THIS WEEK</b>	Mon, Tues, Thurs & Sat-10am. <i>Wednesday and Friday at 10am in St Andrew's</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:	Saturdays following 10am service till 11am
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturdays during Adoration.
The Rosary:	Recited 15 mins. before mass on Tuesdays
<b>The Ladies Guild:</b> Meetings take place in the Hall on Tuesdays at 7.30pm.	
<b>The Parish Hall:</b> To book the hall please contact Mrs Peggy Marshall on 261373	
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION: £1,032.57.</b> Thank you for your support..	
Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly	
Weddings normally require six months notice-please contact Fr Jim.	
<b>INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:</b> Sunday: Norman & Margaret Blount RIP (Easter Mass); Monday: Ian McCluskey (RecDec); Tuesday: Eric Clark (2nd Ann); Thursday: Margaret Blount RIP (B'day remembrance); Saturday: Sp.Int.	
For the sick, the unemployed, the homeless, refugees and for peace.	



**THE ABABA PROJECT.** The monthly collection and mission update for our parish mission in Ethiopia takes place today. We have received a number of good wishes from the Sisters and their communities in Ethiopia to us all for Easter.

**WELCOME.** This afternoon at 1.30pm we welcome baby Sonny William Murray Cartner and his parents, Ryan and Carol, and all their family and friends for his Baptism. Congratulations on this happy day.

**CAKE SALE.** Young parishioner, Sean McCrone thanks you very much for supporting his World Youth Day fundraising cake sale last week-end raising £156.75 towards his costs to join the other diocesan pilgrims in Krakow, Poland this summer.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES.** New weekly offering envelopes are now available to pick-up from the Piety Shop here in the church. If you are a Tax Payer you may wish to also sign a Gift Aid Form to allow us to benefit even more from your offering. These are available as you pick your envelopes up. If you do not yet have a set of envelopes and would like some please ask today. It is good to hear all the favourable comments for all the work that has been done these past few years to improve our church, hall and the parish house. None of that would have been possible without your weekly offerings. Please use this time of year to review how much you can offer and if possible give a little more. Thank you for your on-going contributions.

**SCIAF BOXES.** In order to benefit from the pound for pound fund matching can we please have all the Lenten boxes back for next week-end so that we can get it all totalled and sent off to SCIAF in time for the qualifying period. Thank you.

**THANK YOU.** This afternoon/evening the Altar Servers will enjoy their annual outing to the Bowling and Pizza Hut in Carlisle with Deacon Willie and Fr Jim. This is an opportunity to thank our young people for the great work they do in assisting in church especially during our services.



**SPIRITUALITY OF ST TERESA GROUP.** A new monthly group will begin soon in the parish to celebrate our patroness, St Teresa of Lisieux', spirituality and learn more about her life. It will be led by parishioner, Dr Susanna Boytha, who hopes to see many of you from our parish and beyond join her. The first meeting will take place on Saturday 21st May and begins with the

10am Mass and period of Adoration here in the Church till 11am then the group meet in the Baptistry room afterwards for a cuppa and a discussion and reflection time closing at 12.30pm. All welcome-put the date in your diary now! Pick-up a flyer in the porch. Contact Susanna for more info on: [sboytha@talktalk.net](mailto:sboytha@talktalk.net)

**GROW IN FAITH.** Our next session will take place on Thursday 14 April at 7pm in the Baptistry.

**THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION GROUP.** An ecumenical theological reflection meeting will take place in St Peter's, Dalbeattie on Tuesday 19th April from 12.30 till 2pm. The speaker is Bishop Nolan who will be sharing his experiences from his recent visit to China as part of an international Justice & Peace delegation. Tea and Coffee will be provided, take a packed lunch. There is no charge for the day.

**THANK YOU.** The annual special collection for the Holy Places on Good Friday raised £413.99. Thank you.

**PERMANENT DIACONATE.** Those men interested in taking their interest about the Permanent Diaconate a little further are invited to an information evening in St Joseph's Church, Hill Street, Kilmarnock (KA3 1HA) on Monday 18th April at 7pm. For more info and/or car-share contact Deacon Willie on Tel: 01387 264424 E: [member@whiddleston.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:member@whiddleston.fsnet.co.uk)

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

**PARISH SENIORS CLUB.** Meets again this coming Wednesday (6th April) in the Parish Hall. Beginning at 12.30pm with lunch with activities to follow up till 3pm. There is no charge. All seniors and their friends will be most welcome.

