

MASS TEXT

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

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

FIRST READING:

Genesis 12: 1-4

PSALM 32:

May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

SECOND READING:

II Timothy 1:8-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

From the bright cloud the Father's
voice was heard: 'This is my Son,
the Beloved. Listen to Him.'

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 17: 1-9

PREFACE: *Of the Day*

EUCH. PRAYER: *Reconciliation II*

Sunday 19th March is the Third Sunday of Lent (A)

OT Reading: Exodus 17: 3-7

Psalm: Ps. 94

NT Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel:

John 4: 5-15, 19-26, 39-42



SCIAF LENTEN CAMPAIGN

By swapping fossil fuels, like coal and gas, for clean energy, like wind, hydro and solar, we can power our homes without harming the planet we share. Please join SCIAF's campaign calling members of the Scottish Parliament to support this move by adding your name to the parish petition at the back of church or filling in the card that came with your WEE BOX.

Pick up a Lenten Pack at the back of church today and support the WEE BOX BIG CHANGE campaign. Your support will allow SCIAF to continue to change people's lives for the better.

The SCIAF Lenten collection will be taken on Sunday 26th March - the 4th Sunday of Lent.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

12th March 2017

St Teresa's Parish Community

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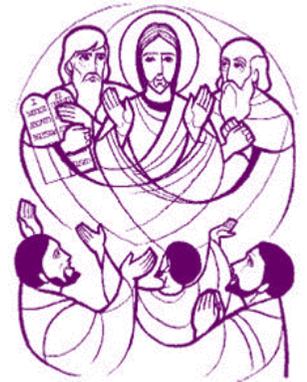
Our Parish Deacon is: Rev. Mr. William Hiddleston

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(Please only call Deacon Willie Mon-Frid office hours unless an emergency)

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, Thurs & Sat: 10am.

Wednesday and Friday at 10am in St Andrew's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mondays of Lent 6.30pm till 7.30pm

Saturdays 10.30am till 10.55am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 10.30am till 11am.

The Rosary:

Recited at 9.45am on Tuesdays

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at 7pm.

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

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £704.31. 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: Pauline Saltmarsh (RecDec);

Monday: Sp.Int; Tuesday: Sp.Int;

Thursday: Sp.Int; Saturday: Sp.Int.

For the sick, at home, in hospital or in care and for all the Holy Souls.

YOUTH-LED MASS. The young people of the parish have prepared today's liturgy for us. They invite you to take the time to write your intention(s) on the piece of paper you were given as you came into church. There are some pens spread throughout the church. They will collect your intentions and bring them to the altar for you.

THE ABABA PROJECT. Thank you for £487.21 raised at the monthly collection last week. The Charity Shop in the High Street begins tomorrow (Monday 13th March) and runs till Saturday 18th. A great amount of help is needed today after mass to help ferry everything we have collected from the Hall to the Shop. Volunteers are also needed to staff the shop all week-If you can volunteer to help please speak to a team member after mass today or see the schedule in the porch and sign-up where you can.

ST PATRICK'S CELEBRATIONS. Our day-trip in honour of St Patrick takes place next Monday (20th) walking in the footsteps of St Patrick with a day trip to Downpatrick to visit the grave of the Saint and see his first Church in Ireland. Depart 8.30am and return 11.30pm (approximately). The cost for the coach and ferry travel and entrance to St Patrick's Centre is £35 per adult and £25 for a child under 16 years of age. Please pay Deacon Willie for the trip next Sunday-cash or cheque. (Cheques should be made payable to "St Teresa's"). A flyer with the days' itinerary is now available.

THE SATURDAY CLUB. The children next gather on Saturday 25th March in the Baptistry from 11.15am till 1.15pm to continue their Sacramental preparation for their first holy communion day on Sunday 18th June here in St Teresa's.

LENTEN QUIET TIME. On Mondays during Lent there will be a period of Eucharistic Adoration in the Church from 6.30pm till 7.30pm. Please feel free to pop in for some quiet prayer time before the Blessed Sacrament.

YOUTH FOR LOURDES. Our group of young people preparing for the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes in July this year continue their fund raising activities by inviting you to sponsor them in climbing the 570 metre high Criffel. It will take place on Saturday 1st April. If you wish to join them for the climb you will be most welcome. They gather in Ardwell Carpark on the far side of New Abbey at 9.45am heading off at 10am. The walk is about 3½ miles and will take approximately 3 hours to complete. The group meet in Cumnock today for another period of preparation.

NOT IN OUR NAME PRO-LIFE CAMPAIGN. We are a group of midwives who have come together to oppose the Royal College of Midwives (RCM) support for a campaign run by abortion provider BPAS calling for the legalisation of abortion up-to-birth for any reason. It has been announced that Diana Johnson MP will introduce a Bill on Monday 13th March that seeks to introduce abortion up-to-birth for any reason. We are opposing the use of our name and the Bill – and have added a section to our website where members of the public can email their MP to ask them to oppose this extreme Bill. For more information please go online to www.notinourname.co or email: contact@notinourname.co for further information.

LENTEN LUNCHESES. The 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, 3rd March from 12 noon till 1.30pm. Our own St Teresa's group hosts the sale table on 17th March. Donations for the table top sale will be most welcome (Toiletries etc, cash donation and especially Home Baking). Call Carole on 01387 267623 for more info or to offer help.

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

200 CLUB. Congratulations to Irene Hiddleston (060) and Peggy Marshall (029) for picking up this month's winnings.

JUMBLE SALE. The next sale run by the Ladies Guild is in the parish hall on Saturday 25th March from 2pm.

NEW WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES. Your new set of envelopes will be available to pick-up from next Sunday (19th) in the Shop. At the same time all tax-payers will be asked to sign a new Gift Aid form. If you do not yet have a set of envelopes please speak with Teresa in the Shop and she will happily give you a set. Thank you.

MARIST 200 BICENTENARY CELEBRATIONS. St Joseph's College will be celebrating Mass in the College Chapel on Sunday 28th May to mark this Bicentenary (time tbc). The mass will be followed by lunch in the Easterbrook Hall with a display of memorabilia of the life and times of the College community. The College are hoping you will loan to them your pictures and other items to use in this display. Pick-up a flyer from the church porch to see how to participate or contact the school office on 01387 252893.