



FAMILY SCOTTISH NIGHT. A Scottish family night has been planned for Friday 24th January in the Parish Hall in honour of Rabbe Burns. It begins with a sit down meal at 7pm and goes on until 11pm. The meal can be booked on a first come first served basis on the list at the back of church today. (we are limited to 80 places so be quick). There will be a cash bar and

raffle but the meal is complimentary (as will the juice for the children be). If any one would like to share a Scottish poem, joke or song/tune they will be very welcome to do so too. A fun night for all the family.

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC). Our next meeting takes place in the Parish Hall on Thursday 6th February from 7-9pm. Please come along and share any ideas you may have on areas of pastoral concern we should be directing our energies to. Your thoughts and offers to be involved will be welcome.

FILIPINO COMMUNITY SUPPORT. Non-perishable foodstuffs but more importantly bedding, clothes, footwear, toiletries are still being collected. Please hand them into the church, house or hall anytime.

SCIAF UPDATE. Our national aid agency has sent an update sheet for your information. It lets you know how SCIAF is supporting families in Syria and the Philippines with shelter, water, food parcels and other essentials. The Typhoon appeal raised £870,000. Please pick-up a sheet from the church porch today.



THE LADIES GUILD. As the new session begins you are invited to join the ladies on Tuesday evenings in the Hall at 7.30pm. The ladies will hold their first fund raiser of the new year on Saturday 1st February-a jumble sale in the hall from 2pm till 4pm. Donations gratefully received. All welcome.

THE SATURDAY CLUB. The next session for the children preparing for the Sacraments this year takes place in the Baptistry Room here in the church on Saturday 22nd February from 11.15am till 1pm. Please pray for the children and their families as they continue their preparation together.



DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE SICK. Bishop Cunningham invites you to join him on Sunday 9th February for 4.30pm Mass to celebrate the annual Day of Prayer for the Sick in St Paul's Church, Peggieshill Place, Ayr (KA7 3RF). During Mass the Bishop will administer the Sacrament of the Sick to those who are in need of it.

The day is hosted by the diocesan Lourdes group and they will offer hospitality and hold their AGM following the Mass. All welcome.



THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION GROUP. An invitation to attend the theological reflection meetings here in Dumfries & Galloway is extended to all. It takes place in St Peter's, Dalbeattie on Tuesday 11th February from 12.30 till 2pm. The speaker is our dean, Fr William McFadden, and is entitled, "The 10th Assembly of the World Council of Churches: God of Life, Lead us to Justice and Peace." In this talk Father will share the insights he gained when he attended this meeting in Busan, South Korea in November 2013. Tea and Coffee will be provided, bring a packed lunch. There is no charge for the day. It would be a good commitment to ecumenism to plan to attend this meeting.

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 30th January. 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 do come along any time you can and support this joint effort-all welcome.

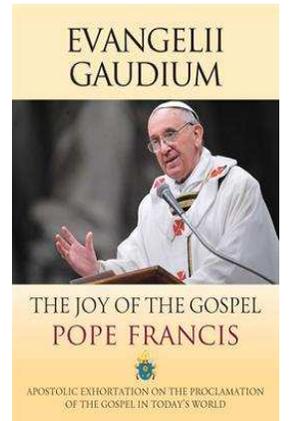
THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL. In his 48,000 word apostolic exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, which was released on 24th November, Pope Francis wrote about a huge range of issues concerning the Church. Here are some of what he says from the document on parishes...

"The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelisers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach. We must admit, though, that the call to review and renew our parishes has not yet sufficed to bring them nearer to people, to make them environments of living communion and participation, and to make them completely mission-oriented."

The full document can be found on-line using any search engine or purchased from the Catholic Truth Society for around £5. Their website is www.CTSbooks.org or telephone 020 7640 0042 or write to them at CTS, 40-46 Harleyford Road, London, SE11 5AY.



THE AA SUPPORT GROUP. This confidential group meets every Friday evening in the Baptistry room in the church at 7.30pm. Please pop-in any time for support-the kettle's always on! All welcome.



MASS TEXT

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

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 49: 3. 5-6.

PSALM 39:

Here I am Lord, here I am,
I come to do your will.

SECOND READING:

I Corinthians 1:1-3

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Blessings on the King who comes
in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 1: 29-34

**Sunday 26th January is the
Third Sunday OT (A)**

OT Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Psalms: Ps. 26

NT Reading:

I Corinthians 1:10-13. 17

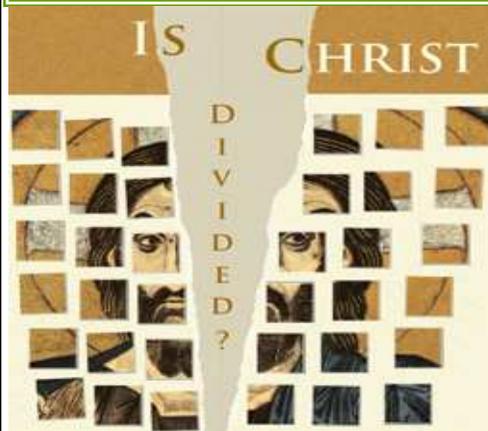
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The altar flowers are donated in
loving memory of:

Elbeth McClean RIP
whose birthday occurs on Tuesday

May she rest in peace. Amen



Is Christian disunity a scandal before God? Or is it something we have grown accustomed to, as though it were a creaky door that we never seem to get around to fixing? The Churches of French Canada have chosen for us a key biblical text of the ecumenical movement and have invited us to think about what our divisions say to the world and to each other during Christian Unity Week (18-25 January). An ecumenical service will take place at 3pm in the Church Hall of St Mary's-Greyfriars on Sunday 19th January. All welcome.

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 19th January 2014

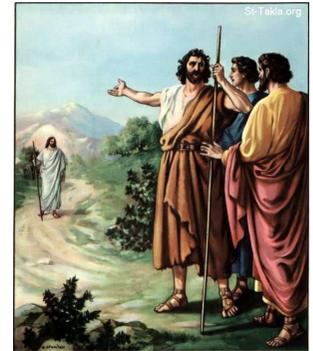
St Teresa's Parish Community

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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 and 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: £718.18 Thank you for your weekly support.
The SVDP Conference thank you for £166.00 donated during December.

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: Irene Bennett (1st Ann.) and Samantha Fairgrieve (who is ser. ill);
Monday: Joe Stevenson (RecDec);
Tuesday: Barbara Wilkinson (RecDec-Month's Mind);
Thursday: Barbara Wilkinson (RecDec); Saturday: Catherine Clark (Ann).

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