

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner

**Miss Jean Moran**

Who has sadly passed away.

We send our condolences to her family and many friends at this sad and difficult time for them all.

Jean's Vigil Reception will take place on Tuesday 17th January at 6pm.

Her Requiem Mass is on Wednesday at 10am.

*May she rest in peace.*

**FAMILY SCOTTISH NIGHT.** A Scottish family night has been planned for this coming Friday (20th January) in the Parish Hall in honour of Rabbie Burns. It begins with a sit down meal at 6.30pm for 7pm and goes on until 10pm. 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 Baptistry Room in the Church this coming Thursday (19th January) 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.

**BAPTISM.** Congratulations to baby Lula Susan Graham as we welcome her and her family to 11.30am Mass today to celebrate her Baptism. Our prayers and best wishes go to her parents, Nathan and Jessica and big brother Olly, and all their family on this happy occasion.

**CHURCH KEYS.** Would those who are key holders for the side entrance to the Church exchange their key with Deacon Willie today as the lock is being changed this week. Thank you.

**YOUTH GATHERING.** We wish the Youth for Lourdes team all the best as they travel to Cumnock this afternoon for their preparation meeting. The young people of the parish are invited to join us in the Church this Thursday evening (19th) from 6pm till 7pm to plan and rehearse for the next youth led Sunday Mass on 5th February.

**THE ABABA PROJECT.** The monthly collection for our Ethiopian Mission last week raised a very generous £454.87. Thank you. The 3-number lottery begins today and will be drawn at the Quiz Night on the 10th February in the Parish Hall. The lottery is £1 a go –see the team after Mass today to participate.

**THE SATURDAY CLUB.** The boys and girls preparing for the Sacraments next meet on Saturday 28th January here in the Church from 11.15am till 1.15pm. We look forward to seeing them all then. The next Parents session is on Monday 6th February at 7.30pm in the Church-put the dates in your calendar as a wee reminder.

**200 CLUB.** Congratulations to our January winners: Elizabeth Robertson (077) and Eileen McMillan (059). New members are always welcome. Chat with Teresa in the Piety Shop for details.

**DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE SICK.** Bishop Nolan invites you to join him at St Margaret's Cathedral, St John's Street, Ayr (KA8 0BS) on Sunday 5th February for 4pm Mass to celebrate the annual Day of Prayer for the Sick. 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. If you would like to volunteer to assist as an adult helper on the diocesan pilgrimage (03-10 July) a drop-in information and sign-up session takes place in the Cathedral Hall from 2pm till 3.30pm. All welcome.

**LOURDES 2017.** The Diocese is now promoting its' 2017 pilgrimage to Lourdes. It takes place from 03-10 July led by Bishop Nolan. The cost of £769.00 includes our flight from Glasgow Prestwick and stay in the fully inclusive 4 star Hotel Chapelle et Parc close by the Domain and Grotto area. For further information pick-up a flyer and application form from the back of church.

**ROME 2017.** Bishop Nolan will lead a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome from September 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> 2017. If you would like to take part in this year's pilgrimage then Booking Forms are now available directly from Alba Tours Ltd by telephoning 01698 262941 or by emailing [annemari Cairns@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:annemari Cairns@yahoo.co.uk) A Poster with more details is on the church notice board. If more information is required please contact either Alba Tours Ltd or Fr. David Borland (01292 263488, [davidborland1998@sky.com](mailto:davidborland1998@sky.com))

**AA SUPPORT GROUP.** A welcome always awaits you on Friday evenings from 7.30pm in the Baptistry Room in the Church. Just pop-in, the kettle is always on.

# MASS TEXT

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

## CALL TO SILENCE:

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

## 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

**PREFACE:** II Sundays in OT  
**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:** II

**Sunday 22nd January is the  
Third Sunday of the Year (A)**

**OT Reading:** Isaiah 8:23-9:3

**Psalms:** Ps. 26

**NT Reading:**

I Corinthians 1:10-13. 17

**Gospel:** Matthew 4:12-23

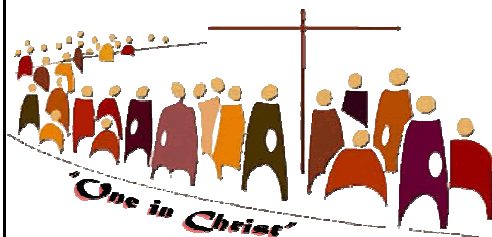
# SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The altar flowers are donated in  
loving memory of:

**Elbeth McClean RIP**

whose birthday remembrance occurs  
on Saturday (21st).

*May she rest in peace. Amen*



Christian Unity Week takes place this coming week. Why not invite a friend from another Christian Church round for a coffee and share with one another what you each gain from being a Christian. You might wish to commit yourself to taking part in the ecumenical theological reflection meetings here in Dumfries & Galloway as part of this annual event. An invitation is extended to all to gather in St Peter's, Dalbeattie on Tuesday 7th February from 12.30 till 2pm. The speaker is The Rev'd Dr John McPake of the Church of Scotland speaking on "The Columba Declaration". Tea and Coffee will be provided, bring a packed lunch. There is no charge for the day.

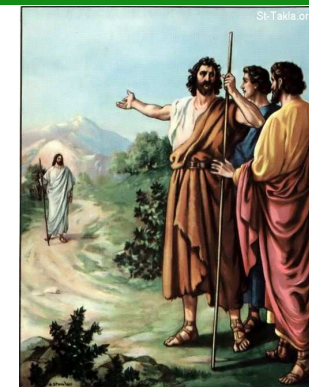
# SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 15th January 2017

## St Teresa's Parish Community

Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes  
St Teresa's Presbytery, Glasgow Street,  
Dumfries. DG2 9DE. Tel: (01387) 252603.  
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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 & Friday at 10am in St Andrew's*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturdays 10.30am till 10.55am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 10.30am till 10.55am.

The Rosary:

Recited at 9.45am on Tuesdays

**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: £642.32** Thank you.

The SVDP thank you for the £345 donated during November & 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: Bill McLaughlin (RecDec);  
Monday: The McMillan Family (Sp.Int); Tuesday: Jimmy Bell (3rd Ann);  
Thursday: The Rayen Family (Sp.Int); Saturday: Deceased members of Lilly and  
Hastings families (Christmas Remembrance).

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