



**THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC).** Our next meeting takes place in the Parish Hall on Thursday 22nd 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.

**PARISH SCOTTISH NIGHT.** A Scottish night for all parishioners, young and old, single and married has been planned for Friday 23rd January in the Parish Hall in honour of Rabbin 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.

**BISHOP-ELECT'S ORDINATION.** The Ordination ceremony of Bishop-Elect Nolan takes place at 11am in the Grand Hall, Kilmarnock on Saturday 14th February. The free coach will leave the church at about 8.15am and return around 4pm. Please keep the Bishop-Elect in your prayers as his ordination approaches.

**YOUTH FOR LOURDES.** The young people continue their preparation for Lourdes this afternoon in Cumnock. The minibus leaves at 1.15pm.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.** The diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 06-13 July led by our new Bishop. The group fly from Prestwick directly to Lourdes. Cost is £679/£699 fully inclusive. To book please contact Joe Walsh

Tours on 0141 530 5060 or email [info@joewalstours.co.uk](mailto:info@joewalstours.co.uk). Those pilgrims who require assistance are asked to book through Miss Janie Agnew, telephone 07739399222. See poster for details, pick up a flyer and a booking form in the porch.



**CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK.** This annual week that Christians use to support one another in prayer and fellowship takes place from 18-25th January. Here in Dumfries the Dumfries Christian Network sponsors an ecumenical service at the River of Life Church at the Railway Station at 3pm on Sunday 18th January. The theme for our 2015 reflections is "The well is deep" celebrating the wide diversity that exists within the -wide Christian community. All welcome.

**GROW IN FAITH.** The next evening for discussing our Christian faith will take place in St Teresa's Hall on Thursday 29th January from 7pm till 9pm. These sessions will follow the DVD series by Father Robert Barron called "Catholicism, The New Evangelisation". All welcome.

**THE SATURDAY CLUB.** A parents meeting will take place in the Church on Monday 2nd February from 7.30pm till 8.30pm. The next session for the boys and girls preparing for the Sacraments will take place from 11.15am till 1.15pm on Saturday 7th February. The boys and girls are reminded to complete their home sessions in their project books and bring them along to the next session.



**THE ABABA PROJECT.** Thank you for last weeks monthly contribution to supporting our Ethiopian mission which raised £375.67.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION.** The annual special collection for the Scottish Catholic Education Service will take place on the week-end of Sunday 8th February.

**USED STAMPS WANTED.** Please do not throw your used stamps away as parishioner Kathy (with Freda's support) collects them all year round to raise funds for the missions. Please pop them in the stamp box in the church porch. It is helpful if you leave a 1cm edge or more around each stamp.



**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** This confidential support group meets in the Church (Baptistry Room) every Friday evening at 7.30pm. Please just call in any time-the kettle is always on and support is always freely available.

# MASS TEXT

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

## CALL TO SILENCE:

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

## FIRST READING:

I Samuel 3: 3-10. 19.

## PSALM 39:

Here I am Lord!  
I come to do your will.

## SECOND READING:

I Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 1: 35-42

**PREFACE:** *II of the Sundays in OT*

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:** *II*

**Sunday 25th January is the  
3rd Sunday of the Year (B)**

**OT Reading:** Jonah 3:1-5. 10

**Psalms:** Ps. 24

**NT Reading:**

I Corinthians 7:29-31.

**Gospel:** Mark 1:14-20

# SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The altar flowers are donated in  
loving memory of:

**Marie Neylon RIP**

&

**Elbeth McClean RIP**

whose birthdays occur around this  
time of year

*May they rest in peace. Amen*

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# SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 18th January 2015

## St Teresa's Parish Community

Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes

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Dumfries. DG2 9DE. Tel: (01387) 252603.

Email Fr Jim at: priest@stteresaschurch.com

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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:*

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 & Sat at 10am*

*Wed & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturday after 10am service till 11am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday after 10am service till 11am.

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: £589.59** 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: James McCrone snr (1st Ann) also In thanksgiving to God for all our  
friends at St Teresa's-requested by John & Eileen McMillan and family.

For all the sick, at home, in hospital or in care.