

# MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle C :: Weekday Cycle 2  
Divine Office: Vol. 1, week 2

## CALL TO SILENCE:

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

## OT READING:

Isaiah 62:1-5

**Psalm:** 95: 1-3, 7-10

*Proclaim the wonders of the Lord  
among all the peoples.*

## NT READING:

I Corinthians 12: 4-11.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:  
you have the message of eternal life.'

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:**

John 2: 1-11

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

**Sunday 24th January 2016**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OT (C)**

**OT Reading:**

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

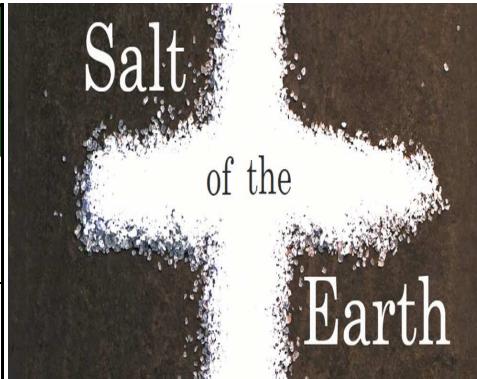
**Psalm:** 18: 8-10, 15

**NT Reading:**

I Corinthians 12: 12-30.

**Gospel:**

Luke 1: 1-4; 4:14-21



## CHRISTIAN UNITY

This is the annual week of prayer for unity among Christians. The theme, "Salt of the Earth" has been chosen and reflected upon by the Christians of Latvia. More information can be found on the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland website ([www.ctbi.org.uk](http://www.ctbi.org.uk)). Let us commit ourselves to doing more together with our brothers and sisters in the year ahead. You might be able to manage to attend the ecumenical service in the Salvation Army Citadel, Whitesands this afternoon at 3pm. All welcome.

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The altar flowers are donated in loving memory of:

**Elbeth McClean RIP**

whose birthday remembrance is on Thursday 21st January.

*May she rest in peace. Amen*

# SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

## 17th January 2016

## St Teresa's Parish Community

*Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes*  
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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:*

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 and Sat at 10am  
*Wednesday and Friday at 10am in St Andrew's*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturdays following 10am service till 11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays during Exposition

The Rosary:

Recited 15 mins. before mass on Tuesdays

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

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

**WEEKLY COLLECTION: £650.17** Thank you.

Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly

Weddings normally require six months notice-please contact Fr Jim.

## INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Sunday: Albert Brian Green (RecDec); Monday: Sp.Int for Anne-Marie Budyn & Fr Mancini (Birthday Mass); Tuesday: Sr Anouska Robinson-Biggin fcj (Ann. of Profession); Thursday: May Anderson (RecDec); Saturday: Margaret Marcucci (RecDec).

For the sick, the unemployed, the homeless, refugees and for peace.



**PARISH SCOTTISH NIGHT.** A Scottish night for all parishioners, young and old, single and married has been planned for this coming Friday evening (22nd 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

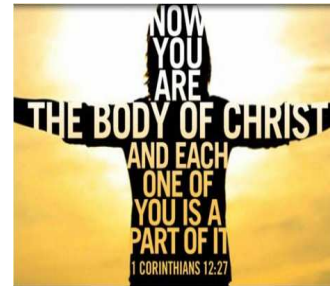
first come first served basis on the list at the back of church today. (we are limited to 80 places so be quick). There will be a cash bar and raffle but the meal is complimentary (as will the juice for the children be). If any one would like to share a Scottish poem, joke or song/tune they will be very welcome to do so too-a fun night for all-don't be afraid to come along wearing a bit of tartan/heather etc!

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY CATECHISTS (LEADERS/ASSISTANTS).**

We are looking to recruit new members to our strong team of volunteers that do a great job looking after the children of the parish during the first part of Sunday Mass. If you would like to help please meet with the co-ordinator, Jean Moran and Fr Jim for 15 minutes after 11.30am Mass on Sunday 31st January. Catechists must be aged 18+, assistants from aged 14+ (Male and female). Training and resources will be given (including PVG approval). Thank you.

**ST TERESA'S, PRIMARY NURSERY ENROLMENT.**

Enrolment for the Nursery takes place on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th February. You should take along your child's birth certificate and proof of address. Please contact Miss Blount at the school (255732) should you have any questions.



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.** Our next PPC meeting is scheduled for Thursday 4th February in the Parish Hall from 7pm till 9pm. All parishioners are invited to come along and join in the discussions on our parish life together. The big question for discussion will be, "How do we celebrate the Year of Mercy".

Please come along and join in the reflection and discernment.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION NOTICE.** Please be aware that the annual national collection for Church Students will be taken up next weekend (24 January). Gift Aid envelopes are available from today.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC).** The next Parents meeting takes place in the Church (Baptistry Room) on Monday 1st February from 7.30pm till no later than 8.30pm. The children next meet on Saturday 6th February to prepare for their Enrolment Ceremony on Sunday 14th February.

**THE WEDNESDAY CLUB.** This club for seniors and their friends next meets on Wednesday 3rd February in the Parish Hall from 12.30pm till 3pm.

**GROWING IN FAITH GROUP.** Please join us for the next session of this enjoyable time of discussion, learning and prayer on Thursday 28th January from 7pm till 9.15pm in the Baptistry Room in the church. The book for the series is: "The Catholic Faith Handbook" If you plan to attend you might wish to prepare by picking up a copy of the book beforehand from one of the team: Deacon Willie, Elizabeth Robertson or Paula Cochrane and Fr Jim of course. We are on Chapter 4 now. The group is intended for those new to the Catholic faith and those who just wish to learn more about the faith they have had for a long time.

