

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle C :: Weekday Cycle 2
Divine Office:
Vol. 2, wk 3 with Season

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

FIRST READING:

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

PSALM: 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

I will praise you, Lord,
you have rescued me.

SECOND READING:

Apocalypse 5:11-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Lord Jesus,
explain the scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us
as you talk to us.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 21: 1-19

Preface III of Easter
Eucharistic Prayer: III

**Sunday 17th April is the
FOURTH SUNDAY EASTER**

First Reading:

Acts 13: 14. 43-52

Psalms: Ps. 99:1-3, 5

Second Reading:

Apoc. 7:9. 14-17

Gospel: John 10: 27-30

THANK YOU. A sincere thank you to all those in the parish who prepared in any way whatsoever the church, hall and liturgies and offered their ministry for the Holy Week and Easter Vigil and Sunday Masses. You did a splendid job, as usual, helping us to participate well in all the services. There were so many of you including all the hidden work behind the scenes, we are all truly grateful for your wonderful contribution to our parish life. May I add a personal thank you for all the many kind Easter wishes, cards and gifts that I received-it is very much appreciated. Thank you one and all and may God continue to bless the good work that goes on in our parish.

PASTORAL LETTER. This letter from the Archbishops and Bishops of Scotland is presented at Mass today on the subject of the forthcoming Scottish Parliamentary elections on Thursday 5th May. It is a non-partisan general encouragement to us all to be engaged in the democratic process and a reminder for us to keep our nation, our leaders and representatives in our prayers and thoughts constantly. The letter is available on the parish website on the bulletins page.

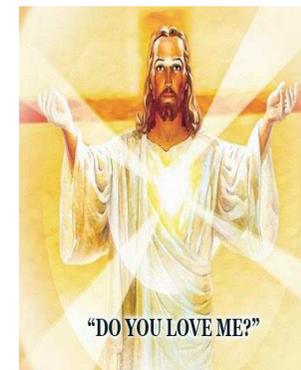
LOURDES HELPERS 2017. Galloway Lourdes Hospitalite are holding their first sign-up session for ADULT volunteers who are able to work with our assisted (sick) pilgrims in Lourdes 03-10 July 2017. We are looking for doctors, nurses, medical assistants, we also require general male and female helpers. Would you like to find out more about this opportunity? Come along to the info session on Sunday 24th April at St Joseph's Church Hall, Hill Street, Kilmarnock, KA3 1HA anytime between 3pm and 5pm to meet team members and find out a wee bit more. Contact Suzy Hollywood (President) for more info on: suzy-dpn@aol.com/07788150202.

THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER (C) 10th April 2016

St Teresa's Parish Community

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Our Parish Deacon is: Rev. Mr. William Hiddleston
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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
<i>Sunday Mass also takes place as follows:</i> 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. <i>Wednesday and Friday at 10am in St Andrew's</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:	Saturdays following 10am service till 11am
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturdays during Adoration.
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: £689.77. Thank you for your support..	
Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly	
Weddings normally require six months notice-please contact Fr Jim.	
INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK: Sunday: Mary & James Branney RIP and Josephine Branney (Ann's); Monday: George Marshall (14th Ann); Tuesday: Paul Joseph Brown RIP (B'day remembrance); Thursday: Zsuzsi Boytha (RecDec); Saturday: Sp.Int. For the sick, the unemployed, the homeless, refugees and for peace.	

Please pray for the soul of parishioner

Mr John Gallagher

who has sadly died.

Our prayers and condolences go to his family and friends at this sad time.

John will be received into Church at 6pm on Wednesday 13th April.

Requiem Mass for John will be at 10am on Thursday 14th April

with final committal at St Michael's Cemetery.

May he rest in peace.

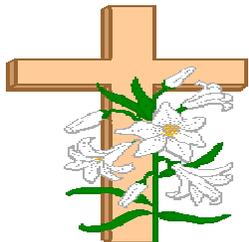


WELCOME. This afternoon at 2pm we welcome baby Olivia Matgonewicz and her parents, Mariusz and Teresa, and all their family and friends for her Baptism. Congratulations on this happy day.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES. The new weekly offering envelopes begin today. If you find you do not have any left you may pick-up your new set from the Piety Shop here in the church. If you are a Tax Payer you may wish to also sign a Gift Aid Form to allow us to benefit even more from your offering. These are available as you pick your envelopes up. If you do not yet have a set of envelopes and would like some please ask today. It is good to hear all the favourable comments for all the work that has been done these past few years to improve our church, hall and the parish house. None of that would have been possible without your weekly offerings. Please use this time of year to review how much you can offer and if possible give a little more. Thank you for your on-going contributions.

GROW IN FAITH. Our next session will take place this coming Thursday (14 April) from 7pm till 9pm in the Baptistry. We will discuss Chapter 11 (Jesus' Resurrection) from the "Catholic Faith Handbook" we are using. All welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION. The parents of the Confirmation and First Communion children are reminded that the next children's session takes place in the Baptistry room here in the Church on Saturday 23rd April from 11.15am till 1.15pm. Just a reminder that the children should bring to the meeting the work they have done to choose their Confirmation name. Their Confirmation name has to be a Saint of the Church and they should bring along all the known facts about their Saint that they can find.



THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION GROUP. An ecumenical theological reflection meeting will take place in St Peter's, Dalbeattie on Tuesday 19th April from 12.30 till 2pm. The speaker is Bishop Nolan who will be sharing his experiences from his recent visit to China as part of an international Justice & Peace delegation. Tea and Coffee will be provided, take a packed lunch. There is no charge for the day.



ABABA PROJECT CARVERY BUFFET MEAL. The next fund raiser for our mission project will take place in the Parish Hall on Friday 6th May from 7pm till 11pm. It will take the form of a buffet carvery meal prepared by Mrs Rosie Biggin to celebrate her 60th Birthday. During the meal we will have a wee flutter on the races, and a license is available for you to purchase a drink at the Bar (soft drinks for the children will be available free of charge). There is no charge for the meal but a donation

box will be available on the night and all donations and Bar takings and Race winnings will go towards our mission in Ethiopia. To help with catering please tick the list in the church porch if you plan to attend. This should be a lovely night for all the family-we hope you will come along.

THANK YOU. Last week's monthly collection for the Ababa Project raised a very generous £415.62. Thank you.

PERMANENT DIACONATE. Those men interested in taking their interest about the Permanent Diaconate a little further are invited to an information evening in St Joseph's Church, Hill Street, Kilmarnock (KA3 1HA) on Monday 18th April at 7pm. For more info and/or car-share contact Deacon Willie on Tel: 01387 264424 E: member@whiddleston.fsnet.co.uk

SPIRITUALITY OF ST TERESA GROUP. A new monthly group will begin soon in the parish to celebrate our patroness, St Teresa of Lisieux', spirituality and learn more about her life. It will be led by parishioner, Dr Susanna Boytha, who hopes to see many of you from our parish and beyond join her. The first meeting will take place on Saturday 21st May and begins with the 10am Mass and period of Adoration here in the Church till 11am then the group meet in the Baptistry room afterwards for a cuppa and a discussion and reflection time closing at 12.30pm. All welcome-put the date in your diary now! Pick-up a flyer in the porch. Contact Susanna for more info on: sboytha@talktalk.net

SCIAF BOXES. Thank you for returning all your Lenten SCIAF boxes. These will now be totalled and sent off to SCIAF so that they can benefit from the UK Government pound for pound matching which will greatly increase the outreach of SCIAF. This collection is now closed. Thanks again for your generous response to support our national aid agency.

200 CLUB. Congratulations to Rena Tait (041) and Madeleine Callander (035) for picking up this month's prizes.

AA SUPPORT GROUP. This pop-in group meets on Fridays at 7.30pm in the Baptistry Room of the Church.

