

ABABA PROJECT MARATHON FUNDRAISER. Project team members Derek and Rebecca Cochrane will run the Paris Marathon on Sunday 12th April to help raise funds to celebrate the 30th year of our Ethiopian Mission which we call The Ababa Project. This is a marvellous effort by this father and daughter team and we will support them all we can with our sponsorship. Please sign-up in the porch today or take a sponsor sheet away with you to promote among your family, friends and work colleagues. You can also sponsor this great effort by going online at www.gofundme.com/ju5y2s. Bon chance Rebecca and Derek!

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING. Young people aged 11-25 are invited to mark the beginning of Holy Week with other young Catholics from Scotland at Motherwell Cathedral on the afternoon of Palm Sunday (29th March) from 2pm till 7pm for discussion, Mass, and social time with a buffet dinner. Young people in the parish are encouraged to go-please pick-up a flyer, a parental consent form and sign-up for a seat in the minibus in the church porch. The minibus will leave at 12.45pm and arrive back about 8.30pm. For more information please visit www.gallowayyouth.org.uk or chat to Fr Jim. There is no charge for this event.

SCIAF LENTEN PACKS. Pick up a Lenten Pack as you leave church today and by supporting the 50th anniversary appeal through the WEE BOX campaign you will allow SCIAF to continue to change people's lives for the better -this Lent the appeal will be twice as big as every £1 SCIAF receives will be doubled by the UK government. Thank you for your terrific and on-going support.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES. New weekly offering envelopes are now available to pick-up from the Piety Shop here in the church. Offertory envelopes are a great way to make your offering to church-it helps you to remember to make your offering, even if you are away a week or so. 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.

PARISH CHOIR. To prepare for Holy Week and Easter the choir will meet in the Church on Wednesday evenings during Lent from 7pm till 8pm. Members, old and new are very welcome.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS. The annual SCIAF collection is next Sunday.

LENTEN TALK. You are welcome to attend the Lenten Talk taking place in St Andrew's and St Cuthbert's Church Hall, High Street, Kirkcudbright, DG6 4JW. Led by Fr William McFadden it takes place on Saturday 28th March from 11am till 12.30pm. Tea/Coffee served from 10.45am. See poster for details.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. The Youth for Lourdes group are holding a fundraising evening in the Parish Hall on Friday 19th April from 7-11pm featuring the musical talents of Andrew Twigg. Tickets will be on sale soon at £5 per person for a wonderful evening of entertainment and nibbles. A prize raffle and bar will be available too.

GROW IN FAITH. The next evening for discussing our Christian faith will take place in St Teresa's Hall on Thursday 26th March from 7pm till 9pm. These sessions will follow the DVD series by Father Robert Barron called "Catholicism, The New Evangelisation". All welcome.

LENTEN LUNCHESES. The annual Lenten Lunches will take place in St John's Church Hall, Lovers' Walk here in the town on the Fridays of Lent to support Christian Aid, £3 for adults, £1.50 for children (for soup, roll, tea and coffee). The first will be this Friday, 20th February from 12 noon till 1.30pm. Our own St Teresa's group hosts it on 13th March. Donations of Home Baking will be most welcome (please note that the ingredients of each item must be indicated on a label). Call our co-ordinator, Carole McCann on 07 949 890 615 for more info or to offer help.

THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION GROUP. An invitation to attend a talk in a series of theological reflection meetings here in Dumfries & Galloway is extended to all. It takes place in St Peter's, Dalbeattie on Tuesday 10th March from 12.30 till 2pm. The speaker is Mr David Preston, a member of St Andrew's and St Cuthbert's parish in Kirkcudbright. Tea and Coffee will be provided, bring a packed lunch. There's no charge for the day.

LENTEN PLEDGE. The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association invite you to join them in their Lenten pledge promising in honour of the Sacred Heart and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all intoxicating drink until Easter Sunday. Pledge leaflets available in the porch.

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. 2, Week 3

FIRST READING:

Exodus 20: 1-17.

PSALM 18:

You, Lord,
have the message of eternal life.

SECOND READING:

I Corinthians 1:22-25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you O Christ,
King of eternal glory (x2)

I am the resurrection and the life,
says the Lord, whoever believes in
me will never die.

Praise to you O Christ,
King of eternal glory (x2)

GOSPEL: John 2: 13-25

PREFACE: *I of Lent*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: *///*

Sunday 15th March is the 4th Sunday of Lent (B)

OT Reading:

II Chronicles 36: 14-16. 19-23.

Psalm: Ps. 136

NT Reading:

Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3: 14-21



Pope Francis goes to Confession
St Peter's Basilica, 28 March 2014

EVENING OF MERCY

Following the success of an evening
of availability of the priests of the
deanery for confession last year we
are going to repeat the exercise
again this year .

It will take place here at St Teresa's
this coming Friday-13th March.

There will be Adoration in the church
during which at least one priest of the
deanery will be available to hear con-
fessions (from 5.15pm till 9.15pm).

The period of prayer will begin at 5pm
with evening prayer (which will be
repeated at 6pm, 8pm and 9pm with
Stations of the Cross at 7pm) con-
cluding at 9.30pm with Benediction.

For your information and planning the
Priests have set the following times
when they will definitely be available:

From 5-6pm Fr Ben Lodge
6-7pm Fr William McFadden
7-8pm Fr David Borland
8-9.25pm Fr Jim

The lights are on for YOU.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B) 8th March 2015

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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Website: www.stteresaschurch.com

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

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent at 7pm

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: £986.02 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: For the Parish; Monday: Tony Crawford (13th Ann);
Thurs: Breeda McBrearty (Birthday Blessings); Sat: Special Intention.

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