

# 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 11th March is the 4th Sunday of Lent (B)

### OT Reading:

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

**Psalms:** 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

## REPENT IT'S LENT

All of us are asked to celebrate Sacramental Confession regularly but certainly at least once a year!

When was the last time you celebrated this wonderful healing Sacrament?

This Lent why not commit yourself to getting back into the practice?

Fr Jim is available every Saturday morning from 10.30am till 11am so that you can simply pop-in.

On Monday 19th March at 7pm we will celebrate our Lenten Reconciliation Service where a number of priests will be available for Confession. Put the date and time in your calendar now so that you don't forget.

If you find yourself visiting a city often city centre churches have lunch time masses with confessions before or after it-pop in then!

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B) 4th March 2018

### St Teresa's Parish Community

*Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes*

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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.*

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturday after 10am service till 10.55am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday after 10am service till 11am.

The Rosary:

Recited at 9.45am on Tuesdays

**The Ladies Guild:** Meet on Tuesdays in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. All welcome.

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

**WEEKLY COLLECTION: £593.18.** Thank you for your weekly support.

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 11.30am: Jenny King (Ann) and Hugh Wilson (2nd Ann);

Mon: Requiem Mass for Karen O'Donnell RIP;

Tues: Breeda McBrearty (Sp.Ints-Happy Birthday); Thursday: Patrick Jones RIP;

Saturday: For the deceased members of Mr & Mrs Robert Jones' family.

We remember all those who are sick at home, in hospital or in care.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner

**Karen O'Donnell**

who has sadly passed away.

We send our condolences and prayers to her family and friends at this sad time.

Karen will be received into Church on Sunday 4th March at 6pm  
with her Requiem Mass taking place on Monday 5th March at 10am.

Final Commendation will take place at St Andrew's Cemetery.

*May she rest in peace.*

**SCIAF CAMPAIGN 2018.** This year's campaign highlights the story of the Lang family from Cambodia and the issues they face because of illegal fishing. This year the UK government is £1 matching your donations again. For every £1 you give to SCIAF the government will match it! The annual SCIAF collection will be taken up next Sunday (11th March-the 4th Sunday of Lent).

**CONGRATULATIONS.** Congratulations to all the children of the parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Nolan at a lovely ceremony here in St Teresa's last Tuesday evening. The Saturday Club next meets in the Baptistry on Saturday 17th March from 11.15am till 1.15pm with the children celebrating Reconciliation with us all on the 19th.

**PRAYERS AND GOOD WISHES.** We keep in our prayers Irene, Allene and Cliff who will be received into the Church this coming Easter Vigil.

**THE WEDNESDAY CLUB.** This group of seniors (and friends) next meets in the Parish Hall this coming Wednesday (7th March) beginning with their complimentary lunch at 12.30pm. Doors open from 12 noon going on till 3pm. All seniors and their friends very welcome (no charge).

**POLISH COMMUNITY MASS.** Our local Polish Community will next celebrate Mass in Polish with Fr Rafal here in St Teresa's at 2.15pm on Sunday 11th March.

**PPC MEETING.** Our next PPC meeting on Monday 12th March has been postponed in favour of a joint PPC meeting on Tuesday 13th March here in St Teresa's Hall from 7pm till 8.30pm. This will be with the PPC's of the other parishes served by Fr Jim and Fr Gerald to discuss a pastoral proposal from Bishop Nolan. I do hope you will come along as your voice is important.

**CHOIR.** The choir continue to prepare for the Holy Week ceremonies on Thursday evenings here in the church from 7pm till 8.30pm. All welcome.

**BAKE SALE.** Young parishioner, Alana Currie and friend Holly Irving, are in the church porch today (4th) with a Cake Sale for the British Heart Foundation. They will also take part in their 10k run in May so you might like to sponsor them too. Thank you.

**ONLY TWO WEEKS TO GO!** Once again the Ababa Project Team are opening their Charity Shop in the Old Bakers Oven shop on the High Street from Monday 19th till Saturday 24th March. Items for the shop can be handed into the Parish Hall/Church porch any-time now. The team are also looking for volunteers to staff the shop and a schedule is available in the church porch to sign-up for this. For more information or if you need your donation uplifted call the team co-ordinators: Beatrice on 07803242372 or Derek on 07449326800.

**ST PATRICK'S CELEBRATIONS.** This year another trip in the footsteps of St Patrick has been organised. It takes place on Wednesday 14th March with a day trip to Downpatrick with a slightly adjusted itinerary from last year. Depart 8.30am from the Church and return 11.30pm (approximately). Cost for the coach and ferry travel and entrance to St Patrick's Centre only £45 per adult/£20 per child under 16 (must be accompanied by an adult 18+). Please sign-up at the back of church. Payment to Deacon Willie please-on the day or beforehand. Cheques payable to "St Teresa's" please. Thanks.

**HOLY WEEK ROTA.** Theresa would like to hear from volunteers for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday/Sunday please. She has left the new rota for March and April in the usual place at the back of church or have a look for it on the parish website.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS.** On the Fridays during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7pm.

**CATHOLIC AND IN HOSPITAL?** Unless you directly inform a member of staff to let the RC Chaplain know you (or a relative) has been admitted to Hospital and would like a routine visit, the Chaplain, Deacon Willie, will not know you are there. A dedicated mobile number to text or message him is now available on 07 591 230 828 as is a new email address: rcchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com.

**LENTEN LUNCHESES.** The annual Lenten Lunches are taking place in St John's Church Hall, Lovers' Walk on the Fridays of Lent to support Christian Aid, £3.50 for adults, £2 for children (for soup, roll, tea and coffee) from 12 noon till 1.30pm. Our own St Teresa's group hosts this coming Friday (9th March). Donations of Home Baking will be most welcome. Call our parish co-ordinator, Carole McCann on 267623 for more info or to offer help or any member of the Ladies Guild.

**GROW IN FAITH.** The next evening for all those interested in discussing and growing in their knowledge of the faith will take place in St Teresa's Church Hall on Thursday 8th March from 7pm till 8.30pm. All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

**THE GALLOWAY NEWS.** The Lenten Edition of the diocesan news is now available. It covers many events and news stories from across the diocese-and its' free!

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