

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.

OT READING: Exodus 3:1-8. 13-15

Psalm: 102:1-4. 6-8, 11

The Lord is compassion and love.

NT READING: I Cor. 10:1-6, 10-12

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory!
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Repent, says the Lord,
for the kingdom of heaven
is close at hand.

Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory!
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GOSPEL: Luke 13: 1-9

Lenten Prayer to conclude Intercessions:

I love you Jesus, my love above all things. I
repent with my whole heart for having offend-
ed you. Never permit me to separate myself
from you again. Grant that I may love you
always, then do with me as you will. Amen.

PREFACE: III of Lent
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: III

Sunday 6th March 2016
4th Sunday of Lent (C)

OT Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm: 33:2-7

NT Reading: II Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32



Pope Francis goes to Confession

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 especially at the re-
quest of Pope Francis in this Year of
Mercy.

It will take place in St Andrew's
Church on Friday 4th March from
5pm till 10pm.

There will be Adoration in the church
during which at least one priest of the
deanery will always be available to
hear confessions. Pop in anytime
during that period.

The lights are on for YOU.



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT (C)

28th February 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
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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

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, Sat-10am, Thurs 10am and 7pm.
Wednesday and Friday at 10am in St Andrew's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mondays of Lent 7pm till 8pm.
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: £786.28. 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: Jenny King (Ann); Mon: Willie Robertson (RecDec);
Tuesday: Sp.Int; Thursday 10am: Noreen Tipping (Ann);
Thursday 7pm: Margaret Burton (ill in hosp.); Saturday: Sp.Int.
For the sick, the unemployed, the homeless, refugees and for peace.

ABABA PROJECT CHARITY SHOP WEEK. The team will run the shop from 07-12 March in the former Bakers Oven premises on the High Street. Parishioners with donations for this initiative can hand donations into the church porch anytime or better still onto the stage area in the Parish Hall. The team will happily collect any donations if you can't manage to get them here yourself. Call Derek on 07449326800 or Beatrice on 07803242372 to arrange a collection. They also need help to staff the shop both behind the scenes and on the shop front. Sign-up on the schedule in the Church porch today, pick up a flyer or call if you can help.

LENTEN QUIET TIME. During the Monday evenings of Lent Deacon Willie will lead a quiet hour in the Church from 7pm till 8pm before the Blessed Sacrament. Please come along and spend a few minutes or the whole hour-whichever you can manage.

LENTEN EVENING MASS. To help you attend a week-day mass in Lent an extra evening Mass will take place at 7pm on Thursdays.

LENTEN FAITH GROUP. Please join us each week of Lent for a time of discussion, learning and prayer on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm till 9pm in the Baptistry Room in the church. The text for these discussions is the book, "Catholic Faith Handbook" which can be picked up in the Sacristy.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS. On the Fridays during Lent the Stations of the Cross will take place in the church at 7pm.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE/FIRST CONFESSIONS. Our Lenten Reconciliation Service takes place in the Church on Monday 14th March at 7pm. During this service the children preparing for the Sacraments will celebrate with us-some of them for the very first time. All welcome.

PARISH CHOIR. To prepare for Holy Week and Easter the choir will meet in the Church on Wednesday evenings during Lent from 7pm till 8.15pm. Members, old and new are very welcome.

THE SATURDAY CLUB. The children preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Communion all meet again with their catechists in the Baptistry Room here in the Church on Saturday 12th March from 11.15am till 1.15pm.

LITURGY ROTA. New Rota's for March and April are available at the back of Church and online. Theresa will be in touch soon to organise the Holy Week/Easter Sunday rota.

LENTEN LUNCHESES. The annual Lenten Lunches to support Christian Aid will take place in St John's Church Hall, Lovers' Walk here in the town on the Fridays of Lent to support Christian Aid, £3.50 for adults, £2 for children (for soup, roll, tea and coffee) from 12 noon till 1.30pm. Our own St Teresa's group hosts it on 18th March. Donations of Home Baking will be most welcome. Call our co-ordinator, Carole McCann on 07 949 890 615 for more info or to offer help.

SCIAF LENTEN PACKS. It is not too late to pick-up a Lenten Pack and support the WEE BOX BIG CHANGE campaign. This year's theme focusses on SCIAF's life changing work in Ethiopia. The boxes can be handed in from Holy Thursday onwards (24th March). The annual special collection for SCIAF takes place next Sunday 6th March-Gift Aid envelopes are available from today. The further good news is that the UK Government will match £1 for £1 again this year which last year helped raise the £1.8 million we donated to a magnificent £3.4 million! Let's at least aim to do the same again this year.

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