

THE SATURDAY CLUB. The boys and girls preparing for the Sacraments next meet this coming Saturday (28th January) here in the Church from 11.15am till 1.15pm. We look forward to seeing them all then. The next Parents session is on Monday 6th February at 7.30pm in the Church-put the dates in your calendar as a wee reminder.

THANK YOU. Many thanks to all those who joined us in the Parish Hall on Friday evening for our Scottish Night. It was an evening of great fun for all the family. Thanks to the Hall keepers and their team for arranging everything for us.

CHURCH KEYS. Would those who are key holders for the side entrance to the Church exchange their key with Deacon Willie today as the damaged lock is being changed this week. Thanks.

YOUTH GATHERING. The young people of the parish are invited to join us in the Church this Thursday evening (26th) from 6pm till 7pm to plan and rehearse for the next youth led Sunday Mass on 5th February.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS. The annual special collection for Catholic Education will be taken on the week-end of 04/05 February and the collection for the Church Students Fund will be taken on the week-end of 25/26 February. Gift Aid envelopes will be available.

THE ABABA PROJECT. The 3-number lottery has begun and will be drawn at the Quiz Night on the 10th February in the Parish Hall. The lottery is £1 a go -see the team after Mass today to participate.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. This group for all seniors will next meet on Wednesday 1st February in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 12.30 with a complimentary lunch served at 1pm followed by activities till 3pm. All seniors and their friends are very welcome.

DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE SICK. Bishop Nolan invites you to join him at St Margaret's Cathedral, St John's Street, Ayr (KA8 0BS) on Sunday 5th February for 4pm Mass to celebrate the annual Day of Prayer for the Sick. During Mass the Bishop will administer the Sacrament of the Sick to those who are in need of it. The day is hosted by the diocesan Lourdes group and they will offer hospitality and hold their AGM following the Mass. If you would like to volunteer to assist as an adult helper on the diocesan pilgrimage (03-10 July) a drop-in information and sign-up session takes place in the Cathedral Hall from 2pm till 3.30pm. All welcome.

LOURDES 2017. The Diocese is now promoting its' 2017 pilgrimage to Lourdes. It takes place from 03-10 July led by Bishop Nolan. The cost of £769.00 includes our flight from Glasgow Prestwick and stay in the fully inclusive 4 star Hotel Chapelle et Parc close by the Domain and Grotto area. For further information pick-up a flyer and application form from the back of church.

200 CLUB. New members are always welcome. Chat with Teresa in the Piety Shop for details.

ROME 2017. Bishop Nolan will lead a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome from September 10th to 17th 2017. If you would like to take part in this year's pilgrimage then Booking Forms are now available directly from Alba Tours Ltd by telephoning 01698 262941 or by emailing annemariecairns@yahoo.co.uk A Poster with more details is on the church notice board. If more information is required please contact either Alba Tours Ltd or Fr. David Borland (01292 263488, davidborland1998@sky.com)

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

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle I
Divine Office Vol. 1 Week 3

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

PSALM: 26: 1, 4, 13-14

The Lord is my light and my help.

SECOND READING:

I Corinthians 1:10-13. 17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Jesus proclaimed
the Good News of the kingdom,
and cured all kinds of sickness
among the people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23

PREFACE: III of Sundays in OT
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: III

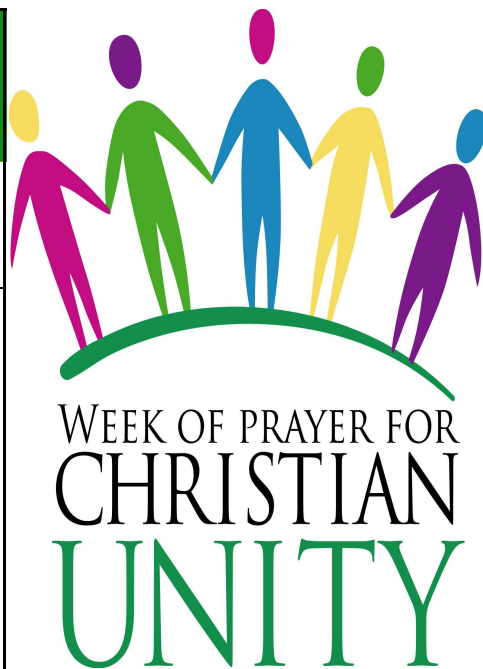
**Sunday 29th January is the
Fourth Sunday of the Year (A)**

OT Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Psalm: Ps. 145

NT Reading: I Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12



Christian Unity Week is underway. Why not invite a friend from another Christian Church round for a coffee and share with one another what you each gain from being a Christian. You might wish to commit yourself to taking part in the ecumenical theological reflection meetings here in Dumfries & Galloway as part of this annual event. An invitation is extended to all to gather in St Peter's, Dalbeattie on Tuesday 7th February from 12.30 till 2pm. The speaker is The Rev'd Dr John McPake of the Church of Scotland speaking on "The Columba Declaration". Tea and Coffee will be provided, bring a packed lunch. There is no charge for the day.

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 22nd January 2017

St Teresa's Parish Community

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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.
Wednesday & Friday at 10am in St Andrew's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturdays 10.30am till 10.55am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 10.30am till 10.55am.

The Rosary:

Recited at 9.45am on Tuesdays

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: £998.47. 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: John Bradley (RecDec) and Jim McCrone snr (3rd Ann);
Monday: Margaret Budyn (RecDec); Tuesday: Bill McLaughlin (RecDec);
Thursday: Jean Moran (RecDec); Saturday: Bill McLaughlin (RecDec).
For the sick, at home, in hospital or in care and for all the Holy Souls.