

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle C :: Weekday Cycle 2
Divine Office: Vol. 1, week 3

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

OT READING:

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

Psalms: 18: 8-10, 15

*Your words are spirit, Lord,
And they are life.*

NT READING:

I Corinthians 12: 12-30.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord has sent me
to bring the good news to the poor,
to proclaim liberty to captives.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 1: 1-4; 4:14-21

PREFACE: III of the Sundays in OT
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: III

Sunday 31st January 2016
FOURTH SUNDAY OT (C)

OT Reading:

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Psalms: 70: 1-6, 15, 17

NT Reading:

I Corinthians 12:31-13:13.

Gospel:

Luke 4: 21-30



CATHOLIC

EDUCATION SUNDAY

This annual week of reflection and activity begins next Sunday (31st January). This year's theme is: "Learning to be Merciful" which is linked directly to the Year of Faith called by Pope Francis. It provides an opportunity to reflect on the positive impact of faith as an emotional, intellectual and spiritual force. It encourages parish communities to support their parish schools, to see them as integral to the mission of the Church. It is also a time for us to support and encourage our teachers and school staff.

A pastoral letter is available on the parish website (bulletins page) and on the Scottish Catholic Education Service website (www.sces.org.uk).

A second collection to support the Scottish Catholic Education Commission will be taken up too.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The altar flowers are donated in loving memory of:

Edith Moran RIP

whose anniversary of passing is on 27th January.

May she rest in peace. Amen

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

24th January 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

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 and Sat at 10am

Wednesday and Friday at 10am in St Andrew's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

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: £623.10 Thank you.

Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly

Weddings normally require six months notice-please contact Fr Jim.

INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Sunday: James McCrone snr (2nd Ann); Monday: Dean James Howat (Ann);

Tuesday: Tommy Murdoch (RecDec); Thursday: Edith Moran (Ann);

Saturday: Agnes Rooney (RecDec).

For the sick, the unemployed, the homeless, refugees and for peace.



GROWING IN FAITH GROUP. Please join us for the next session of this enjoyable time of discussion, learning and prayer on Thursday 28th January from 7pm till 9.15pm in the Baptistry Room in the church. The book for the series is: "The Catholic Faith Handbook" If you plan to attend you might wish to prepare by picking up a copy of the book beforehand from one of the team: Deacon Willie, Elizabeth Robertson or Paula Cochrane and Fr Jim of course. We are on Chapter 4 now. The group is intended for those new to the Catholic faith and those who just wish to learn more about the faith they have had for a long time.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NOTICE. Please be aware that the annual national collection for Church Students will be taken up today (24 January). Gift Aid envelopes are available in the porch.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS/ASSISTANTS. We are looking to recruit new members to our strong team of volunteers that do a great job looking after the children of the parish during the first part of Sunday Mass. If you would like to help please meet with the co-ordinator, Jean Moran and Fr Jim for 15 minutes after 11.30am Mass next Sunday (31st January) in the church. Catechists must be aged 18+, assistants from aged 14+ (Male and female). Training and resources will be given (including PVG approval). Thank you.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. This club for seniors and their friends next meets on Wednesday 3rd February in the Parish Hall from 12.30pm till 3pm.

THANK YOU FOR STAMPS. Thank you for all the extra stamps you handed in recently. Kathy (McMillan) looks after the stamps all year round to raise funds for the missions. Keep collecting and just pop them in the stamp box in the church porch when you can. It is helpful if you leave a 1cm edge or more around each stamp. Have a read of the letter Kathy received from the Mission priest she sends them to and see what a simple wee act like keeping your stamps can accomplish.



DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE SICK. This annual event will take place in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr on Sunday 7th February at 4pm during which Bishop Nolan will administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for those who wish to receive it. It is hosted by the Diocesan Lourdes Hospitalite group who welcome you to join them for the Mass and hospitality afterwards in the Cathedral Hall. All welcome.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC). The next Parents meeting takes place in the Church (Baptistry Room) on Monday 1st February from 7.30pm till no later than 8.30pm. The children next meet on Saturday 6th February to prepare for their Enrolment Ceremony on Sunday 14th February.

ABABA PROJECT TEAM MEETING. Our co-ordinators, Derek and Beatrice, invite all team members to meet with them in the Small Hall next Sunday (31st) following 11.30am Mass to plan for the Charity Shop Week due to take place from 07-12 March. 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 or for more info in general.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL. Our next PPC meeting is scheduled for Thursday 4th February in the Parish Hall from 7pm till 9pm. All parishioners are invited to come along and join in the discussions on our parish life together. The big question for discussion will be, "How do we celebrate the Year of Mercy". Please come along and join in the reflection and discernment. An agenda is available on-line and in the porch.



ST TERESA'S, PRIMARY NURSERY ENROLMENT. Enrolment for the Nursery takes place on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th February. You should take along your child's birth certificate and proof of address. Please contact Miss Blount at the school (255732) should you have any questions.