

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle C :: Weekday Cycle 2
Divine Office:
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CALL TO SILENCE:

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

FIRST READING:

Acts 13: 14. 43-52

PSALM: Ps. 99:1-3, 5

We are his people,
the sheep of his flock.

SECOND READING:

Apocalypse 7:9. 14-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the
Lord; I know my own sheep
and my own know me.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 10: 27-30

Preface IV of Easter
Eucharistic Prayer: II

**Sunday 24th April is the
FIFTH SUNDAY EASTER**

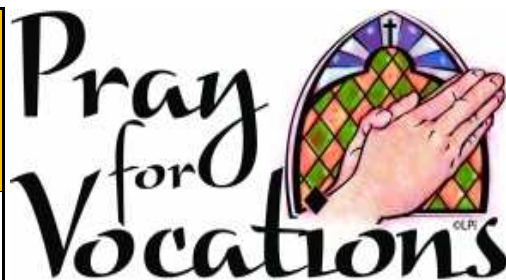
First Reading:

Acts 14: 21-27

Psalms: Ps. 144:8-13

Second Reading: Apoc. 21:1-5

Gospel: John 13: 31-35



What is it?

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is Sunday,
APRIL 17, and on this day we join together to
pray especially for **PRIESTS, DEACONS** and
RELIGIOUS SISTERS and **BROTHERS** and their
ministries and work for God.

Pray it!

God our Father, we thank you for men and women
who serve You as priests, deacons and religious men
and women. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond
to your call. May we all support their work and
ministries. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Thank them!

This is the perfect time to **WRITE A LETTER** to
the priest or deacon at your church, or to a religious
sister or brother! Thank them for giving their life to
God and helping His people. You can also **THANK
THEM IN PERSON** when you see them.

FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER (C) 17th April 2016

St Teresa's Parish Community

Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes

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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, Thurs & Sat-10am.

*Wednesday at 10am in St Andrew's Church
and Friday at 10am in St Andrew's School*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturdays following 10am service till 11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays during Adoration.

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: £688.40. 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: For the Parish;

Monday: Victor Rodda (8th Ann); Tuesday: Sp.Int;

Thursday: Zsuzsi Boytha (RecDec); Saturday: Sp.Int.

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



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION. The parents of the Confirmation and First Communion children are reminded that the next children's session takes place in the Baptistry room here in the Church next Saturday (23rd April) from 11.15am till 1.15pm. Just a reminder that the children should bring to the meeting the work they have done to choose their Confirmation name. Their Confirmation name has to be a Saint of the Church and they should bring along all the known facts about their Saint that they can find.

LOURDES HELPERS 2017. Galloway Lourdes Hospitalite are holding their first sign-up session for ADULT volunteers who are able to work with our assisted (sick) pilgrims in Lourdes 03-10 July 2017. We are looking for doctors, nurses, medical assistants, we also require general male and female helpers. Would you like to find out more about this opportunity? Come along to the info session on Sunday 24th April (next Sunday) at St Joseph's Church Hall, Hill Street, Kilmarnock, KA3 1HA anytime between 3pm and 5pm to meet team members and find out a wee bit more. Contact Suzy Hollywood (President) for more info on: suzydpn@aol.com/07788150202.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES. The new weekly offering envelopes are now in use. If you find you do not have any left you may pick-up your new set from the Piety Shop here in the church. Thank you for your on-going contributions.

GROW IN FAITH. Our next session will take place on Thursday 28 April from 7pm till 9pm in the Baptistry. We will discuss Chapter 12 and 13 (The Holy Spirit and the Mission of the Church) from the "Catholic Faith Handbook" we are using. All welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS. We send our very best wishes to Ashley Wells & James Candlish who will marry this coming Saturday (23rd) in St Joseph's Chapel at 2pm.



THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION GROUP. An ecumenical theological reflection meeting will take place in St Peter's, Dalbeattie on Tuesday 19th April from 12.30 till 2pm. The speaker is Bishop Nolan who will be sharing his experiences from his recent visit to China as part of an international Justice & Peace delegation. Tea and Coffee will be provided, take a packed lunch. There is no charge for the day.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS. There are 2 special collections coming up soon. The first is in response to Pope Francis' appeal for European Christians to show solidarity with the people of the Ukraine to help alleviate their suffering. This collection will be taken up next Sunday (24th April) and then a collection for the work of Catholic Communications will take place on Sunday 8th May.



PARISH FAMILY MAY DAY. All parishioners are invited to participate in the Parish May Day celebrations on Sunday 8th May beginning with 11.30am Mass, followed by the Litany of Our Lady and procession and Crowning of Our Lady led by the Sacramental children. It is followed by a BBQ for all-no charge-except your time! Put the day in your calendar now and start praying for a lovely sunny day! All welcome.

PERMANENT DIACONATE. Those men interested in taking their interest about the Permanent Diaconate a little further are invited to an information evening in St Joseph's Church, Hill Street, Kilmarnock (KA3 1HA) tomorrow evening (Monday 18th April) at 7pm. For more info and/or car-share contact Deacon Willie on Tel: 01387 264424 E: member@whiddleston.fsnet.co.uk

SPIRITUALITY OF ST TERESA GROUP. A new monthly group will begin soon in the parish to celebrate our patroness, St Teresa of Lisieux', spirituality and learn more about her life. It will be led by parishioner, Dr Susanna Boytha, who hopes to see many of you from our parish and beyond join her. The first meeting will take place on Saturday 21st May and begins with the 10am Mass and period of Adoration here in the Church till 11am then the group meet in the Baptistry room afterwards for a cuppa and a discussion and reflection time closing at 12.30pm. All welcome-put the date in your diary now! Pick-up a flyer in the porch. Contact Susanna for more info on: sboytha@talktalk.net

HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN. In an urgent situation (serious illness or sadly a death) and you are in the Hospital please ask the nurse to call Fr David at St Andrew's to assist on 01387 254281. He is the priest Chaplain to DGRI.



PPC MEETING. Due to the Hall being used as a Polling Station on 5th May the next PPC meeting has been re-scheduled for Thursday 19th May from 7-9pm.

ABABA PROJECT CARVERY BUFFET MEAL. The next fund raiser for our mission project will take place in the Parish Hall on Friday 6th May from 7pm till 11pm. It will take the form of a buffet carvery meal prepared by Mrs Rosie Biggin to celebrate a significant birthday. During the meal we will have a wee flutter on the races, and a license is available for you to purchase a drink at the Bar (soft drinks for the children will be available free of charge). There is no charge for the meal but a donation box will be available on the night and all donations and Bar takings and Race winnings will go towards our mission in Ethiopia. To help with catering please tick the list in the church porch if you plan to attend. This should be a lovely night for all the family-we hope you will come along.

