

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 1
Divine Office:
Vol. 2 Week 4 with season

FIRST READING:

I Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13.

PSALM 23:

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING:

Ephesians 5:8-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you O Christ,
King of eternal glory (x2)

I am the light of the world,
says the Lord; anyone who follows
me will have the light of life.

Praise to you O Christ,
King of eternal glory (x2)

GOSPEL:

John 9: 5-41

PREFACE: *Of the Day*

EUCH. PRAYER: *Reconciliation II*

**Sunday 6th April is the
Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)**

OT Reading: Ezekiel. 37:12-14

Psalm: Ps. 129

NT Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11: 1-45

+ HOLY WEEK +

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

10am Morning Mass in St Teresa's
7.30pm Ecumenical Service
in St Andrew's Church, Dfs.

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

10am Morning Mass in St Teresa's
7.30pm Chrism Mass, St Margaret's
Cathedral, Ayr. Coach departs
St Teresa's at 5pm.

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

10am Morning Mass in Holy Trinity

MAUNDY THURSDAY

10am Morning Prayer in St Teresa's,
Holy Trinity and St Luke's

Confession in HT afterwards till 11am.

6pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie

8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
in St Teresa's, Dumfries

Quiet prayer at the Altar of Repose (in Hall)

Confession in small Hall till 10.15pm.

10.20pm Night Prayer and Benediction

GOOD FRIDAY

8am Morning Prayer in St Teresa's
Confession afterwards in St Teresa's till 8.45am.

10am Morning Prayer in St Teresa's &
Holy Trinity (9.45am in StLuke's)

12 noon The Liturgy of the Passion
in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie

Special Collection for the Holy Places

3pm The Liturgy of the Passion
in St Teresa's, Dumfries

Special Collection for the Holy Places

Confession afterwards till 5pm.

7pm Stations of the Cross in St Teresa's,
Holy Trinity and St Luke's

Confession in St Luke's afterwards till 8.30pm.

HOLY SATURDAY

10am Morning Prayer in St Teresa's,
Holy Trinity and St Luke's

Confession afterwards in St Teresa's till 11am

9pm Vigil of the Lord
in St Teresa's, Dumfries

EASTER SUNDAY

8.30am Mass in St Luke's, Moffat

10am Mass in Holy Trinity

11.30am Mass in St Teresa's, Dumfries

Confession times are indicated in purple.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

30th March 2014

St Teresa's Parish Community

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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:

Saturday vigil: 6pm St Luke's, Moffat and 6pm in St Andrew's, Dumfries;

Sundays: 9.30am in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie; 10am St Andrew's, Dumfries;

12 noon St Columba's, Annan.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Mon, Tues, Thurs and Sat at 10am.

Wed at 7.30am & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturdays 10.30am-10.55am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30am-10.55am

The Rosary: After 10am service on Tuesdays

The Ladies Guild: Meet on Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the Hall.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £632.97 Thank you for your weekly support.

The monthly collection of spare change for the Ababa Project takes place next Sunday.

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: Frank Ryan (1st Ann).

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

We pray for the passengers, crew and the families of flight MH370.

We pray for all our Mum's on this Mothering Sunday.

SCIAP SUNDAY. Today is the traditional Sunday of Lent when we take up the annual special collection for the work of our national aid agency. A Lenten message from Bishop Moran the President of the Agency will be read at Mass too.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE. Our parish service will take place at 7pm tomorrow evening (Monday 31st March) here in the church. The children preparing for the Sacraments will join us then too as will Fr David, our neighbour in St Andrew's. If you cannot make our own service on Monday you might wish to participate in the service at Holy Trinity, Lockerbie at 7pm on Tuesday evening (1st April) or the St Andrew's service on Wednesday evening (3rd April) at 7pm.

PALM SUNDAY NATIONAL YOUTH EVENT. Sunday, 13th April beginning at 3.00 pm in St John's Perth with young people from across Scotland. Archbishop Cushley will speak about working with Popes Benedict and Francis, then the Procession with Palms and Mass of Palm Sunday will be celebrated followed by dinner. A coach will travel from Galloway. More details and an application form at www.gallowayyouth.org.uk. Cost £10. Names to Fr McGrattan (info@rccumnock.org.uk) by 6th April please.

PALM SUNDAY PARISH YOUTH EVENT. For those young people not able to travel to Perth for the national youth event we are holding a local event here for our youth and friends on Sunday 13th April. We are meeting at 1.30pm in the parish hall and if the weather is good we'll head down to Sandyhills for activities before heading back for pizza etc. Please pick-up a parental consent form at the youth noticeboard on the right hand side of the church as you leave or download one from the parish website (homepage). No charge for the event which will be led by Fr Jim, Mrs Suzanne Stoppard and Miss Louise Cullen who look forward to seeing you all. We hope our young people will participate in one of these events for World Youth Day.

HOLY WEEK. Please cut out the schedule on the back of this bulletin and keep it in a prominent place to guide you through all the different services being celebrated. Please plan ahead as the times and locations are quite varied. Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING. Our Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators (PSC) John Lawson and Paula Cochrane will be available after 11.30am Mass on 27 April, 4th and 11th May in the small hall to assist all current parish volunteers in upgrading their status to the new PVG scheme. It should take no longer than 20 minutes or so. Please gather the documentation together that you will find on a letter you will soon receive and make a point of going along to meet with them on one of these dates. Thank you once again for your understanding and co-operation in this very important matter.

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS FOR HOLY WEEK. If all those involved in the liturgical ministries could let Theresa (Lawson) know when you will be available it will allow her to make up the Holy Week rota. Please sign-up on the list at the back of church. Thank you.

HOLY THURSDAY BEST FOOT FORWARD. Fr Jim would like to hear from 12 volunteers to have their feet washed at this annual ceremony during Holy Thursday Mass at 8pm.

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

PARISH CHOIR. To prepare for Holy Week and Easter the choir will meet in the Church on Wednesday evenings during Lent from 7pm till 8.30pm. Members, old and new are very welcome.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. The club meets in the parish Hall this coming Wednesday (2nd April) from 12.30pm till 3pm. All seniors and their senior friends are most welcome.

GROW IN FAITH COURSE (RCIA). The next gathering of the adult faith development group will take place from 7.30pm till 9pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall, Lockerbie on Thursday 3rd April. If you would like a lift there cars will leave St Teresa's church car-park at 7pm, to book a seat call Deacon Willie on 264424 or Paula (Cochrane) on 249034. Please come along any time you can and support this joint effort-all welcome.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES. Those parishioners who make use of the envelope system to make their weekly offering can pick-up their new set in the parish shop from today. Those who gift aid their offerings must use the weekly envelope or a SO. If you would like a set of envelopes but do not yet have one Theresa or Jeanette in the shop will be glad to help.

LENTEN LUNCHESES. The annual Lenten Lunches 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 for adults, £1.50 for children (for soup, roll, tea and coffee) from 12 noon till 2pm. Our own St Teresa's group hosts it on 11th April. Donations for the table top sale will be most welcome (Toiletries etc, cash donation and especially Home Baking). Call Angela on 261053 for more info or to offer help.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: The annual Chrism Mass takes place at 7.30pm on Tuesday 15th April in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr. Sign-up from next week.

SCRIPTURE GROUP. All are welcome to join this group in St Conal's, Kirkconnel on Wednesday evenings from 7pm till 8.30pm to reflect and pray on the Sunday scripture readings and support one another through intercessory prayer and enjoy a cuppa together. All welcome.

MOTHER'S DAY. Last but not least, we send our love and prayers to all our mum's today. Thank you for all the love and support you give to us all. We hope you have a lovely day receiving lots of hugs and kisses.

