

# MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle B :: Weekday Cycle 1  
Divine Office Vol. 2, Week 4

## FIRST READING:

II Chronicles 36: 14-16. 19-23.

## PSALM 136 RESPONSE:

O let my tongue cleave to my mouth  
if I remember you not!

## SECOND READING:

Ephesians 2:4-10

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

God loved the world so much that he  
gave his only Son; everyone who  
believes in him has eternal life.

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

## GOSPEL: John 3: 14-21

**PREFACE:** *IV of Lent*

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER:** //

**Sunday 22nd March is the  
5th Sunday of Lent (B)**

## OT Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

**Psalms:** Ps. 50

## NT Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

**Gospel:** John 12: 20-33

# + HOLY WEEK +

Please check this Holy Week schedule  
carefully and note the different timings as  
well as churches you will find these  
important ceremonies.

## MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

10am Morning Mass  
7.30pm Ecumenical Service  
in St Teresa's

## TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

10am Morning Mass  
followed by the Rosary  
7.30pm Chrism Mass  
St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr  
Coach departs at 5pm

## WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

10am Morning Mass  
7pm Choir practice in Church

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

10am Morning Prayer  
7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
In St Andrew's, Dumfries  
*Quiet prayer at the Altar of Repose*  
10pm Night Prayer

## GOOD FRIDAY

8am & 10am Morning Prayer in St Teresa's  
3pm The Liturgy of the Passion  
In St Andrew's, Dumfries  
5pm The Liturgy of the Passion  
In St Teresa's, Dumfries

## *Special Collection for the Holy Places*

7pm Stations of the Cross

## HOLY SATURDAY

10am Morning Prayer  
9pm Easter Vigil  
In St Andrew's, Dumfries

## EASTER SUNDAY

8.30am Mass in St Luke's, Moffat  
10am Mass in Holy Trinity,  
Lockerbie  
11.30am Mass in St Teresa's, Dumfries

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B) 15th March 2015

## 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:*

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 & Sat at 10am  
Wed & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturday after 10am service till 11am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday after 10am service till 11am.

The Rosary:

Recited at 9.45am on Tuesdays

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent at 7pm

**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: £688.52** Thank you.

*The SVDP thanks you for the £302 donated in January and February.*

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: Mary Cochrane (RecDec); Monday: Michael Taylor (RecDec);  
Tuesday: Mary Cochrane (RecDec);  
Thursday: Eddie Lavery RIP (B'day remembrance).

**SCIAF SPECIAL COLLECTION.** This annual special collection takes place this week-end for this good intention. A pastoral letter from Archbishop Leo Cushley on behalf of the Bishops' Conference will be read following the Gospel celebrating the 50th anniversary year of SCIAF's important and significant work.

**CHRISM MASS.** This annual event has special significance this year as it will be Bishop Nolan's first time as our Bishop blessing the oils for use in the Sacraments for the coming year and receiving the promises from the priests of the diocese. It takes place at 7.30pm in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr on Tuesday 31st March. A free coach will leave from the church at 5pm. Please sign-up on the list in the church porch if you wish to attend and represent the parish at this diocesan celebration.

**PPC MEETING.** Parishioners are welcome to attend the next meeting of the PPC this coming Thursday (19th) from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Hall. Minutes of the January meeting are available in the church porch and on-line.

**ABABA PROJECT MARATHON FUNDRAISER.** Project team members Derek and Rebecca Cochrane will run the Paris Marathon on Sunday 12th April to help raise funds to celebrate the 30th year of our Ethiopian Mission which we call The Ababa Project. This is a marvellous effort by this father and daughter team and we will support them all we can with our sponsorship. Please sign-up in the porch today or take a sponsor sheet away with you to promote among your family, friends and work colleagues. You can also sponsor this great effort by going online at [www.gofundme.com/ju5y2s](http://www.gofundme.com/ju5y2s).

**NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING.** Young people aged 11-25 are invited to mark the beginning of Holy Week with other young Catholics from Scotland at Motherwell Cathedral on the afternoon of Palm Sunday (29th March) from 2pm till 7pm for discussion, Mass, and social time with a buffet dinner. Young people in the parish are encouraged to go-please pick-up a flyer, a parental consent form and sign-up for a seat in the minibus in the church porch. The minibus will leave at 12.45pm and arrive back about 8.30pm. For more information please visit [www.gallowayyouth.org.uk](http://www.gallowayyouth.org.uk) or chat to Fr Jim. There is no charge for this event.

**GROW IN FAITH.** The next evening for discussing our Christian faith will take place in St Teresa's Hall on Thursday 26th March from 7pm till 9pm. These sessions will follow the DVD series by Father Robert Barron called "Catholicism, The New Evangelisation". All welcome.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES.** New weekly offering envelopes are now available to pick-up from the Piety Shop here in the church. If you are a Tax Payer you may wish to also sign a Gift Aid Form to allow us to benefit even more from your offering. These are available as you pick your envelopes up. If you do not yet have a set of envelopes and would like some please ask today.

**PARISH CHOIR.** To prepare for Easter the choir will meet in the Church on Wednesday evenings during Lent from 7pm till 8pm. Members, old and new are very welcome.

**LENTEN TALK.** You are welcome to attend the Lenten Talk taking place in St Andrew's and St Cuthbert's Church Hall, High Street, Kirkcudbright, DG6 4JW. Led by Fr William McFadden it takes place on Saturday 28th March from 11am till 12.30pm. Tea/Coffee served from 10.45am. See poster for details.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.** The Youth for Lourdes group are holding a fundraising evening in the Parish Hall on Friday 19th April from 7-11pm featuring the musical talents of Andrew Twigg. Tickets will be on sale soon at £5 per person for a wonderful evening of entertainment and nibbles. A prize raffle and bar will be available too.

**MICHAEL TAYLOR RIP.** We send our prayers and condolences to the family and friends Mr Michael Taylor who has sadly died. Michael, a former head teacher of St Joseph's College, will be received into St Andrew's Church at 6.30pm on Thursday 19th March with his requiem at 10am on Friday (20th).

**200 CLUB.** Congratulations to Kevin Stevenson (087) and Angela Joyce (070) for picking up this month's prize money.

**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 1.30pm. Our own St Teresa's group hosts it on 13th March. Donations of Home Call our co-ordinator, Carole McCann on 07 949 890 615 for more info.

**MOTHER'S DAY.** A very happy day to all our mother's. We hope you will know how much you are loved and appreciated as we thank God for you all today.