

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 AND EUCHARISTIC PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION: //

Sunday 18th March is the 5th Sunday of Lent (B)

OT Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Psalm: 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

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

10am Morning Mass followed by the Rosary
7pm Chrism Mass
St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr
Coach departs at 5.15pm

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7pm Choir practice in Church

MAUNDY THURSDAY

10am Morning Prayer
7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
In St Teresa's, Dumfries
Quiet prayer at the Altar of Repose in Hall-Confession available
9.50pm Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY

10am Morning Prayer in St Teresa's
3pm The Liturgy of the Passion
In St Teresa's, Dumfries
Special Collection for the Holy Places Confession available after service

7pm Stations of the Cross
In St Teresa's, Dumfries

HOLY SATURDAY

10am Morning Prayer
With the blessing of the Easter Food
9pm Easter Vigil
In St Teresa'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) 11th March 2018

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.



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| SUNDAY MASSES: | 11.30am here at St Teresa's |
| <p><i>Sunday Mass also takes place as follows:</i> 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)</p> | |
| SERVICES THIS WEEK | <p>Mon 9am, Tues, Thurs & Sat-10am. <i>Wed & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's</i></p> |
| Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: | Saturday after 10am service till 10.55am. |
| Sacrament of Reconciliation: | Saturday after 10am service till 11am. |
| The Rosary: | Recited at 9.45am on Tuesdays |
| <p>The Ladies Guild: Meet on Tuesdays in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. All welcome.</p> | |
| <p>The Parish Hall: To book the hall please contact Mrs Peggy Marshall on 261373</p> | |
| <p>WEEKLY COLLECTION: £697.16. Thank you for your weekly support.</p> | |
| <p>Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly</p> | |
| <p>Weddings normally require six months notice-please contact Fr Jim.</p> | |
| <p>MASS INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK: Sunday 11.30am: Guadagno Family intentions (health issues); Monday at 9am: Mr & Mrs Kottmeier RIP; Tuesday: Patricia Bell (1st Ann); Thursday: Michael Tullius (Ann); Saturday: Maria Richardson (RecDec).</p> | |
| <p>We remember all those who are sick at home, in hospital or in care.</p> | |

RIP. We have received the sad news that Mr Alan Foley formerly of the parish has sadly passed away, aged 63 years. We send our sincere condolences to all his family and friends at this difficult time for them. Alan's funeral will take place in his home town of Salisbury but 11.30am mass next Sunday (25th) here at St Teresa's will be offered for the repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.

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.

SCIAF CAMPAIGN 2018. This year's campaign highlights the story of the Lang family from Cambodia and the issues they face because of illegal fishing. This year the UK government is £1 matching your donations again. For every £1 you give to SCIAF the government will match it! The annual SCIAF collection will be taken up today (11th March). Gift Aid envelopes are available in the porch. A pastoral letter from Bishop Joseph Toal of Motherwell Diocese will be read at Mass today.

YOUTH EVENT. We thank our young people and our youth leaders for preparing today's mass for us again. We have organised a free youth event to celebrate World Youth Day on Sunday 25th March. We will head to Carlisle for Bowling and Pizza, departing Church at 3.30pm and returning for approximately 9pm. Please sign-up with the leaders today and they will give you a Parental Consent Form to be returned next Sunday (18th March).

CHRISM MASS. This annual event celebrates the Bishop blessing the oils for use in the Sacraments for the coming year and the priests of the diocese also renew their Ordination promises. It takes place at 7pm in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr on Tuesday 27th March. A free coach will leave from opposite the church at 5.15pm. Please sign-up on the list in the church porch if you wish to attend and represent the parish at this diocesan celebration.

THE SATURDAY CLUB. The Saturday Club next meets in the Baptistry on Saturday 17th March from 11.15am till 1.15pm with the children celebrating Reconciliation with us all on the 19th.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE. Please join us here in the church on Monday 19th March at 7pm for our Lenten Reconciliation service where Fr Jim will be joined by Fr Gerald and Fr Ralph to offer the wonderful Sacrament of Confession to us all. For those who can't make it on the Monday St Andrew's are holding theirs on Tuesday evening (20th) at 7pm.

PRAYERS AND GOOD WISHES. We keep in our prayers Irene, Allene and Cliff who will be received into the Church this coming Easter Vigil. They next meet in the Parish House on Thursday 22nd March from 7pm till 8.30pm with the RCIA team.

POLISH COMMUNITY MASS. Our local Polish Community will next celebrate Mass in Polish with Fr Rafal here in St Teresa's this afternoon at 2.15pm.

PPC MEETING. A joint PPC meeting on Tuesday 13th March takes place here in St Teresa's Hall from 7pm till 8.30pm. This will be with the PPC's of the other parishes served by

Fr Jim and Fr Gerald to discuss a pastoral proposal from Bishop Nolan. I do hope you will come along as your voice is important.

CHOIR. The choir continue to prepare for the Holy Week ceremonies on Thursday evenings here in the church from 7pm till 8.30pm. All welcome.

ONLY A WEEK TO GO! Once again the Ababa Project Team are opening their Charity Shop in the Old Bakers Oven shop on the High Street from Monday 19th till Saturday 24th March. Items for the shop can be handed into the Parish Hall/Church porch anytime now. The team are also looking for volunteers to staff the shop and a schedule is available in the church porch to sign-up for this. For more information or if you need your donation uplifted call the team co-ordinators: Beatrice on 07803242372 or Derek on 07449326800.

THE ABABA PROJECT DRAW. Members of the mission team are in the church porch after mass if you wish to buy numbers for the Easter Cash Draw. The team thank you for the £234.71 collected last week from the monthly collection.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS. On the Fridays during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7pm.

CATHOLIC AND IN HOSPITAL? Unless you directly inform a member of staff to let the RC Chaplain know you (or a relative) has been admitted to Hospital and would like a routine visit, the Chaplain, Deacon Willie, will not know you are there. A dedicated mobile number to text or message him is now available on 07 591 230 828 as is a new email address: rcchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com.

LENTEN LUNCHESES. The annual Lenten Lunches are taking place in St John's Church Hall, Lovers' Walk on the Fridays of Lent to support Christian Aid, £3.50 for adults, £2 for children (for soup, roll, tea and coffee) from 12 noon till 1.30pm. Call our parish co-ordinator, Carole McCann on 267623 for more info or any member of the Ladies Guild.

GROW IN FAITH. The next evening for all those interested in discussing and growing in their knowledge of the faith will take place in St Teresa's Church Hall on Thursday 12th April from 7pm till 8.30pm. All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

THE GALLOWAY NEWS. The Lenten Edition of the diocesan news is now available. It covers many events and news stories from across the diocese-and its' free!

200 CLUB. Congratulations to our recent winners: Isobel Llewellyn (080) and Madeleine Callendar (035). New members are always welcome. Chat with Teresa in the Piety Shop for details on how to join. It's only £1 per month.

CAN I GO TO COMMUNION FATHER? Many of us were unable to attend Sunday Mass last week because of the terrible weather. In these circumstances you have not committed a sin and you are free to continue to receive holy communion without having to Confess you missed Mass. It is only if we deliberately miss for no good reason we need to Confess!