

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner

Mrs Freda Smith

Who has sadly passed away.

We send our condolences to her family and friends
at this sad and difficult time for them all.

Freda's Vigil Reception will take place on Monday 30th January at 6pm.

Her Requiem Mass is on Tuesday at 2pm.

May she rest in peace.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. This group for all seniors will next meet this coming Wednesday (1st February) in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 12.30 with a complimentary lunch served at 1pm followed by activities till 3pm. All seniors and their friends are very welcome.

THE SATURDAY CLUB. The next meeting for the parents of the children being Confirmed shortly is on Monday 6th February at 7.30pm in the Church.

ECUMENICAL FELLOWSHIP. The ecumenical theological reflection meetings here in Dumfries & Galloway extend an invitation to all to gather in St Peter's, Dalbeattie on Tuesday 7th February from 12.30 till 2pm. The speaker is The Rev'd Dr John McPake of the Church of Scotland speaking on "The Columba Declaration". Tea and Coffee will be provided, bring a packed lunch. There is no charge for the day.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS. The annual special collection for Catholic Education will be taken on the week-end of 04/05 February and the collection for the Church Students Fund will be taken on the week-end of 25/26 February. Gift Aid envelopes will be available.

THE ABABA PROJECT. The 3-number lottery has begun and will be drawn at the Quiz Night on the 10th February in the Parish Hall. The lottery is £1 a go –see the team after Mass today to participate.

USED STAMPS WELCOME. Used stamps are collected by the parish to recycle and raise funds for mission projects. Please collect your used stamps and leave them in the box in the church porch. Thank you.

DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE SICK. Bishop Nolan invites you to join him at St Margaret's Cathedral, St John's Street, Ayr (KA8 0BS) next Sunday (5th February) for 4pm Mass to celebrate the annual Day of Prayer for the Sick. During Mass the Bishop will administer the Sacrament of the Sick to those who are in need of it. The day is hosted by the diocesan Lourdes group and they will offer hospitality and hold their AGM following the Mass. The Diocese is now promoting its' 2017 pilgrimage to Lourdes. It takes place from 03-10 July led by Bishop Nolan. The cost of £769.00 includes our flight from Glasgow Prestwick and stay in the fully inclusive 4 star Hotel Chapelle et Parc close by the Domain and Grotto area. For further information pick-up a flyer and application form from the back of church. If you would like to volunteer to assist as an adult helper on this pilgrimage there is a drop-in information and sign-up session in the Cathedral Hall from 2pm till 3.30pm.

ST TERESA'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP. The next gathering for this group will be on Saturday 4th February beginning with our 10am service. As the talks themselves have concluded, this season the meeting will include spiritual reflections throughout the period of Adoration followed by sharing and intercessory prayer in the Baptistry till 12pm. Come along and participate in this lovely experience. All welcome.

200 CLUB. New members are always welcome. Chat with Teresa in the Piety Shop for details.

ROME 2017. Bishop Nolan will lead a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome from September 10th to 17th 2017. If you would like to take part in this year's pilgrimage then Booking Forms are now available directly from Alba Tours Ltd by telephoning 01698 262941 or by emailing annemariecairns@yahoo.co.uk A Poster with more details is on the church notice board. If more information is required please contact either Alba Tours Ltd or Fr. David Borland (01292 263488, davidborland1998@sky.com)

AA SUPPORT GROUP. A welcome always awaits you on Friday evenings from 7.30pm in the Baptistry Room in the Church. Just pop-in, the kettle is always on.

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle I
Divine Office Vol. 1 Week 4

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

FIRST READING:

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

PSALM RESPONSE:

Come, Lord and save us.
Come, Lord and save us!

SECOND READING: I Cor. 1:26-31

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries
of the kingdom to mere children.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

PREFACE: IV of Sundays in OT
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: II

**Sunday 5th February is the
Fifth Sunday of the Year (A)**

OT Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

Psalm: Ps. 111

NT Reading: 1 Cor. 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16



BREXIT ISSUES

Are you an EU citizen living and working in Dumfries & Galloway who is concerned about your future following the BREXIT decision? Our local MSP's are holding an open Q&A session from 7pm till 9pm here in the Parish Hall on Friday 17th February to which all are invited to attend. Please pass this invitation to any one you know who may be interested in having this opportunity to chat with our local representatives who wish to hear from you and re-assure you of their support.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 29th January 2017

St Teresa's Parish Community

Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes
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Our Parish Deacon is: Rev. Mr. William Hiddleston
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(Please only call Deacon Willie Mon-Frid office hours unless an emergency)
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, Thurs & Sat: 10am. Tues-2pm.
Wednesday & Friday at 10am in St Andrew's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturdays 10.30am till 10.55am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

None scheduled this week.

The Rosary:

Recited at 9.45am on Tuesdays

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: £651.20. Thank you.

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: Jean Moran (RecDec) and Flora Boytha (RecDec-aged 13);
Monday: Doris Birrell (17th Ann); Tuesday 2pm: Requiem for Mrs Freda Smith RIP;
Thursday: Sp.Int; Saturday: Sp.Int.

For the sick, at home, in hospital or in care and for all the Holy Souls.