

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle C :: Weekday Cycle 2
Divine Office: Vol. 1, week 4

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

OT READING:

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Psalm Response:

*Have mercy O Lord, have mercy on us;
have mercy because we have sinned.*

NT READING:

I Corinthians 12:31-13:13.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life,
says the Lord; no one can come to the
Father except through me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 4: 21-30

PREFACE: IV of the Sundays in OT
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: II

Sunday 7th February 2016
FIFTH SUNDAY OT (C)

OT Reading:

Isaiah 6:1-8.

Psalm: 137: 1-5, 7-8.

NT Reading:

I Corinthians 15:1-11.

Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11



CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY

This annual week of reflection and activity begins next Sunday (31st January). This year's theme is: "Learning to be Merciful" which is linked directly to the Year of Faith called by Pope Francis. It provides an opportunity to reflect on the positive impact of faith as an emotional, intellectual and spiritual force. It encourages parish communities to support their parish schools, to see them as integral to the mission of the Church. It is also a time for us to support and encourage our teachers and school staff.

We have a special word of welcome for Miss Blount and the children of St Teresa's Primary School as well as some of our young parishioners who attend St Joseph's College as they share tales from school and assist in the various ministries today.

Among the display of good work they have prepared today is the development plan of St Joseph's which will be of much interest to those who may not have had the chance to view it before today.

A pastoral letter is available on the parish website (bulletins page) and on the Scottish Catholic Education Service website (www.sces.org.uk).

A second collection to support the Scottish Catholic Education Commission will be taken up too.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 31st January 2016

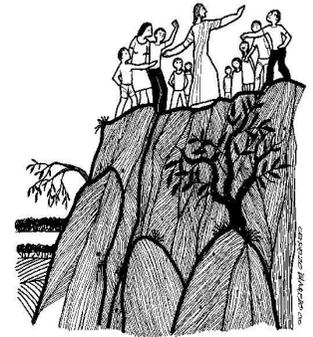
St Teresa's Parish Community

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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:

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 and Sat at 10am
Wednesday and Friday at 10am in St Andrew's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturdays following 10am service till 11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays during Exposition

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: £691.20 Thank you.

Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly

Weddings normally require six months notice-please contact Fr Jim.

INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Sunday: George Lobley (RecDec); Monday: Jean Johnstone (RecDec);
Tuesday: Alex Borland (RecDec); Thursday: Alex Borland (RecDec);
Saturday: Margaret Marcucci (RecDec).

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS/ASSISTANTS. We are looking to recruit new members to our strong team of volunteers that do a great job looking after the children of the parish during the first part of Sunday Mass. If you would like to help please meet with the co-ordinator, Jean Moran and Fr Jim for 15 minutes after 11.30am Mass TODAY (31st January) in the church. Catechists must be aged 18+, assistants from aged 14+ (Male and female). Training and resources will be given (including PVG approval). Thank you.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC). Our Parents meeting takes place in the Church (Baptistry Room) tomorrow evening (Monday 1st February) from 7.30pm till no later than 8.30pm. The children next meet on Saturday 6th February to prepare for their Enrolment Ceremony on Sunday 14th February.

ST TERESA'S, PRIMARY NURSERY ENROLMENT. Enrolment for the Nursery takes place on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th February. You should take along your child's birth certificate and proof of address. Please contact Miss Blount at the school (255732) should you have any questions.

THE LADIES GUILD. The speaker at the Guild this week is Mr John McVie his topic is "Burma through the eyes of the camera". The ladies welcome you all to join them for 7.30pm on Tuesday evening.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. This club for seniors and their friends next meets this coming Wednesday (3rd February) in the Parish Hall from 12.30pm till 3pm.



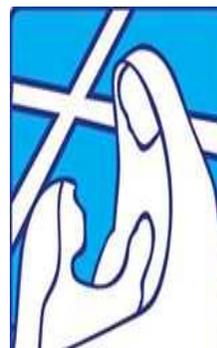
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL. Our next PPC meeting is scheduled for Thursday 4th February in the Parish Hall from 7pm till 9pm. All parishioners are invited to come along and join in the discussions on our parish life together. The big question for discussion will be, "How do we celebrate the Year of Mercy". Please come along and join in the reflection and discernment. An agenda is available on-line and in the porch.

ABABA PROJECT TEAM MEETING. Our co-ordinators, Derek and Beatrice, invite all team members to meet with them in the Small Hall today (Sunday 31st) following 11.30am Mass to plan for the Charity Shop Week due to take place from 07-12 March. Parishioners with donations for this initiative can hand donations into the church porch anytime or better still onto the stage area in the Parish Hall. The team will happily collect any donations if you can't manage to get them here yourself. Call Derek on 07449326800 or Beatrice on 07803242372 to arrange a collection or for more info in general.



SPECIAL COLLECTION NOTICE. The annual national collection for Church Students last week raised £432.07. Thank you.

THE HOLY DOOR OF MERCY, ROME. Parishioners Derek and Paula Cochrane will be on pilgrimage to Rome week commencing 8th February and they have offered to carry any prayer intentions with them as they celebrate Ash Wednesday at St Peter's with the Holy Father and pass through the Holy Door of Mercy. A box is available at Our Lady's shrine for you to leave your prayer intentions for them. The intentions should be sealed in an envelope and should not contain any money as they will be burnt without being opened.



DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE SICK. This annual event will take place in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr on Sunday 7th February at 4pm during which Bishop Nolan will administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for those who wish to receive it. It is hosted by the Diocesan Lourdes Hospitalite group who welcome you to join them for the Mass and hospitality afterwards in the Cathedral Hall. All welcome.

The altar flowers are dedicated to the memory of
Mrs Agnes Rooney RIP
 Whose birthday was remembered by her loving family on the 29th January.

May she rest in peace.

