

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle C :: Weekday Cycle 2
Divine Office:
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CALL TO SILENCE:

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

FIRST READING: Acts 14: 21-27

PSALM: 144:8-13

I will bless your name for ever,
O God my King.

SECOND READING: Apoc. 21:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus said:

"I give you a new commandment:
love one another,
just as I have loved you."

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 13: 31-35

PREFACE: V of EASTER

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: III

**Sunday 1st May is the
SIXTH SUNDAY EASTER**

First Reading:

Acts 15: 1-2. 22-29

Psalms: Ps. 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

Second Reading:

Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14: 23-29



Bishop Borys Gudziak of Paris, head of External Relations for the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church whose response to the Pope's appeal you will hear at Mass today.

The international catholic aid agency "Caritas" of which SCIAF is a member gives this update on the situation in Ukraine: The country is currently facing a humanitarian crisis. 1.5 million people are on the brink of starvation due to the lack of food available, particularly in Eastern Ukraine and along the contact line. This has resulted in interrupted food supply, due to shelling and heavy artillery. Many have left certain territories due to the dangerous living conditions meaning that "you don't see the people in need". The aid Caritas is providing is not only helping people with basic needs but is also providing "psychological assistance" to those who have lost family members and witnessed the atrocities of war. The Holy Father's appeal "...had broken through the silence" and that the Pope had highlighted the importance of the "responsibility we have globally for the people in need". He hopes that people will respond to his call today and give generously.

FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER (C) 24th April 2016

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:

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 & Sat-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 Adoration.

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: £557.93. Thank you for your support..

Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly

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

INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Sunday: Anthony Murray Flutter (12th Ann);

Monday: Sp.Int (MJ); Tuesday: Sp.Int;

Thursday: Sp.Int; Saturday: Sp.Int.

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



PARISH FAMILY MAY DAY. All parishioners are invited to participate in the Parish May Day celebrations on Sunday 8th May beginning with 11.30am Mass, followed by the Litany of Our Lady and procession and Crowning of Our Lady led by the Sacramental children. It is followed by a BBQ for all-no charge-except your time! Put the day in your calendar now and start praying for a lovely sunny day! All welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION. The parents of the Confirmation and First Communion children are reminded that the next children's session takes place in the Baptistry room here in the Church on Saturday 7th May from 11.15am till 1.15pm in preparation for the children's involvement in the May procession at 11.30am Mass on 8th May.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS. There are 2 special collections coming up. Today we have the first and that is in response to Pope Francis' appeal for European Christians to show solidarity with the people of the Ukraine to help alleviate their suffering. The annual collection for the work of Catholic Communications will take place on Sunday 8th May.

LOURDES HELPERS 2017. Galloway Lourdes Hospitalite are holding their first sign-up session for ADULT volunteers who are able to work with our assisted (sick) pilgrims in Lourdes 03-10 July 2017. We are looking for doctors, nurses, medical assistants, we also require general male and female helpers. Would you like to find out more about this opportunity? Come along to the info session today (Sunday 24th April) at St Joseph's Church Hall, Hill Street, Kilmarnock, KA3 1HA anytime between 3pm and 5pm to meet team members and find out a wee bit more. Contact Suzy Hollywood (President) for more info on: suzydpn@aol.com/07788150202.

SPIRITUALITY OF ST TERESA GROUP. A new monthly group will begin soon in the parish to celebrate our patroness, St Teresa of Lisieux', spirituality and learn more about her life. It will be led by parishioner, Dr Susanna Boytha, who hopes to see many of you from our parish and beyond join her. The first meeting will take place on Saturday 21st May and begins with the 10am Mass and period of Adoration here in the Church till 11am then the group meet in the Baptistry room afterwards for a cuppa and a discussion and reflection time closing at 12.30pm. All welcome-put the date in your diary now! Pick-up a flyer in the porch. Contact Susanna for more info on: sboytha@talktalk.net



ABABA PROJECT CARVERY BUFFET MEAL. The next fund raiser for our mission project will take place in the Parish Hall on Friday 6th May from 7pm till 11pm. It will take the form of a buffet carvery meal prepared by Mrs Rosie Biggin to celebrate a significant birthday. During the meal we will have a wee flutter on the races, and a license is available for you to purchase a drink at the Bar (soft drinks for the children will be available free of charge). There is no charge for the meal but a donation box will be available on the night and all donations and Bar takings and Race winnings will go towards our mission in Ethiopia. To help with catering please tick the list in the church porch if you plan to attend. This should be a lovely night for all the family-we hope you will come along.

THE LADIES GUILD. The ladies invite you to join them this Tuesday evening (26th) when their guest speaker, Lorraine Priestly, will make a presentation on "The world of Bees". All welcome from 7.30pm till 9pm.

GROW IN FAITH. Our next session will take place this coming Thursday (28 April) from 7pm till 9pm in the Baptistry. We will discuss Chapter 12 and 13 (The Holy Spirit and the Mission of the Church) from the "Catholic Faith Handbook" we are using. All welcome.

GREEN FINGERED CHILDREN. The pupils of St Teresa's school have been growing tomato's, cucumber and courgette plants and are selling them for the bargain price of £1 each. Place your orders by either visiting the school or calling the school office on 255732. Your order can be delivered to the church for you to pick-up. Let the school know this when you call.



HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS. In an urgent situation (serious illness or sadly a death) and you are in the Hospital please ask the nurse to call Fr David at St Andrew's to assist on 01387 254281. He is the priest Chaplain to DGRI. Deacon Willie also attends the DGRI as Chaplain and he will gladly visit anyone to say hello and administer holy communion. Please let him know if you or someone you know has been admitted.

PPC MEETING. Due to the Hall being used as a Polling Station on 5th May the next PPC meeting has been re-scheduled for Thursday 19th May from 7-9pm.



The altar flowers are dedicated to
Anthony Murray Flutter RIP
as his loving family keep his 12th anniversary of passing.

May he rest in peace. Amen.