

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 1
Divine Office:
Vol. 2 Week 1 with season

FIRST READING:

Ezekiel. 37:12-14

PSALM 129:

The Lord is mercy
and full of redemption.

SECOND READING:

Romans 8:8-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

I am the resurrection and the life,
says the Lord; who ever believes in
me will never die.

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

GOSPEL:

John 11: 1-45

PREFACE: *Of the Day*

EUCH. PRAYER: *Reconciliation I*

Sunday 13th April is Palm Sunday (A)

The procession will begin in the Parish Hall.

OT Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm: Ps. 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24

NT Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66

+ HOLY WEEK +

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

10am Morning Mass in St Teresa's
7.30pm Ecumenical Service
in St Andrew's Church, Dfs.

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

10am Morning Mass in St Teresa's
7.30pm Chrism Mass, St Margaret's
Cathedral, Ayr. Coach departs
St Teresa's at 5pm.

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

10am Morning Mass in Holy Trinity

MAUNDY THURSDAY

10am Morning Prayer in St Teresa's,
Holy Trinity and St Luke's

Confession in HT afterwards till 11am.

6pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie

8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
in St Teresa's, Dumfries

Quiet prayer at the Altar of Repose (in Hall)

Confession in small Hall till 10.15pm.

10.20pm Night Prayer and Benediction

GOOD FRIDAY

8am Morning Prayer in St Teresa's
Confession afterwards in St Teresa's till 8.45am.

10am Morning Prayer in St Teresa's &
Holy Trinity (9.45am in StLuke's)

12 noon The Liturgy of the Passion
in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie

Special Collection for the Holy Places

3pm The Liturgy of the Passion
in St Teresa's, Dumfries

Special Collection for the Holy Places

Confession afterwards till 5pm.

7pm Stations of the Cross in St Teresa's,
Holy Trinity and St Luke's

Confession in St Luke's afterwards till 8.30pm.

HOLY SATURDAY

10am Morning Prayer in St Teresa's,
Holy Trinity and St Luke's

Confession afterwards in St Teresa's till 11am

9pm Vigil of the Lord
in St Teresa's, Dumfries

EASTER SUNDAY

8.30am Mass in St Luke's, Moffat

10am Mass in Holy Trinity

11.30am Mass in St Teresa's, Dumfries

Confession times are indicated in purple.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

6th April 2014

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:

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 and Sat at 10am.

Wed at 7.30am & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturdays 10.30am-10.55am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 10.30am-10.55am

The Rosary:

After 10am service on Tuesdays

The Ladies Guild: Meet on Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the Hall.

The Parish Hall: To book the hall please contact Mrs Peggy Marshall on 261373

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £641.46 Thank you for your weekly support.

The monthly collection of spare change for the Ababa Project takes place today..

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: Eric Clark (Sp. Int); Mon: Maureen Carroll (Ann);

Tues: Paul Joseph Brown RIP (B'day remembrance);Thurs: Gerry Allison (RecDec);

Friday at 11am: Funeral Mass for Mrs Betty Ainsworth RIP;

Saturday: Alex Trench (RecDec).

We remember all those who are sick at home, in hospital or in care.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Elizabeth (Betty) Ainsworth RIP

who has sadly died.

Betty's remains and funeral mass will take place here at St Teresa's this coming Friday (11th) at 11am followed by interment at Kirkconnel Cemetery at 1pm.

We send our sincere condolences to her family and friends at this sad time.

May she rest in peace.

WELCOME. This afternoon at 2pm we welcome baby Isabella Rose Cree into the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism. We send our very best wishes to Calum and Angie, her mum and dad, and all their family and friends on this special occasion.

SCIAF SUNDAY. The annual special collection for the work of our national aid agency last week-end raised £513.10. Thank you very much for a generous response.

PALM SUNDAY NATIONAL YOUTH EVENT. Sunday, 13th April beginning at 3.00 pm in St John's Perth with young people from across Scotland. Archbishop Cushley will speak about working with Popes Benedict and Francis, then the Procession with Palms and Mass of Palm Sunday will be celebrated followed by dinner. A coach will travel from Galloway. More details and an application form at www.gallowayyouth.org.uk. Cost £10. Names to Fr McGrattan (info@rccumnock.org.uk) by 6th April please.

PALM SUNDAY PARISH YOUTH EVENT. For those young people not able to travel to Perth for the national youth event we are holding a local event here for our youth and friends on Sunday 13th April. We are meeting at 1.30pm in the parish hall and if the weather is good we'll head down to Sandyhills for activities before heading back for pizza etc. Please pick-up a parental consent form at the youth noticeboard on the right hand side of the church as you leave or download one from the parish website (homepage). No charge for the event which will be led by Fr Jim, Mrs Suzanne Stoppard and Miss Louise Cullen who look forward to seeing you all. We hope our young people will participate in one of these events for World Youth Day.

CHRISM MASS. This annual event at which the Bishop blesses the oils to be used in the celebration of the Sacraments in the coming year and receives the renewal of their priestly vows from the priests of the diocese takes place at 7.30pm Mass on Tuesday 15th April in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr. Please sign-up today on the list in the church porch for the free coach which will depart from the church at 5pm and will pick-up on the way for parishioners on the A76 (Thornhill, Sanquhar, Kirkconnel etc) if required. Please indicate the pick-up point if not here at the church.

PARISH CHOIR. To prepare for Holy Week and Easter the choir will meet in the Church on Wednesday evenings during Lent from 7pm till 8.30pm. Members, old and new are very welcome.

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 2pm. Our own St Teresa's group hosts it this coming Friday (11th). Donations for the table top sale will be most welcome (Toiletries etc, cash donation and especially Home Baking). Call Angela on 261053 for more info or to offer help.

SAFEGUARDING. Our Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators (PSC) John Lawson and Paula Cochrane will be available after 11.30am Mass on 27 April, 4th and 11th May in the small hall to assist all current parish volunteers in upgrading their status to the new PVG scheme. It should take no longer than 20 minutes or so. Please gather the documentation together that you will find on a letter you will soon receive and make a point of going along to meet with them on one of these dates. Thank you once again for your understanding and co-operation in this very important matter.

MINISTRY ROTA FOR HOLY WEEK. All those involved in the liturgical ministries for Holy Week can see the rota now at the back of church or the Sacristy and of course on-line.

HOLY THURSDAY BEST FOOT FORWARD. Fr Jim would like to hear from 12 volunteers to have their feet washed at this annual ceremony during Holy Thursday Mass at 8pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS. On the Fridays during Lent the Stations of the Cross will take place in the church at 7pm.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES. Those parishioners who make use of the envelope system to make their weekly offering can pick-up their new set in the parish shop from today. Those who gift aid their offerings must use the weekly envelope or a SO. If you would like a set of envelopes but do not yet have one Theresa or Jeanette in the shop will be glad to help.

GROW IN FAITH COURSE (RCIA). The next gathering of the adult faith development group will take place from 7.30pm till 9pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall, Lockerbie on Thursday 1st May. If you would like a lift there cars will leave St Teresa's church car-park at 7pm, to book a seat call Deacon Willie on 264424 or Paula (Cochrane) on 249034. Please come along any time you can and support this joint effort-all welcome.

SCRIPTURE GROUP. All are welcome to join this group in St Conal's, Kirkconnel on Wednesday evenings from 7pm till 8.30pm to reflect and pray on the Sunday scripture readings and support one another through intercessory prayer and enjoy a cuppa together. All welcome.

THE AA SUPPORT GROUP. This group meets every Friday evening in the Baptistry room in the church at 7.30pm.