

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle B :: Weekday Cycle 1
Divine Office Vol. 2, Week 1

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

PSALM 50 RESPONSE:

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

SECOND READING:

Hebrews 5:7-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

If a man serves me, says the Lord,
he must follow me, wherever I am,
my servant will be there too.

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

GOSPEL:

John 12: 20-33

PREFACE AND EUCHARISTIC PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION: /

Sunday 25th March is Palm Sunday (B)

OT Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7

Psalm: Ps. 21

NT Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel:

Mark 14:1-15:47

+ 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

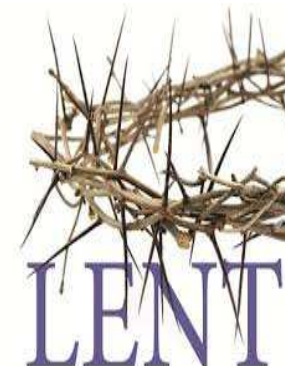
8.30am Mass in St Luke's, Moffat
10am Mass in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie
11.30am Mass in St Teresa's, Dumfries

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B) 18th 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.



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

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

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

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £499.82. Thank you for your weekly support.

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 11.30am: Francis Ryan (Ann), Alan Biggin (4th Ann)
and Mr Alan Foley (RecDec); Monday: John Kiely (Ann);
Tuesday: Carolina Guadagno & Agnes Donnelly RIP (Mother's Day Remembrance);
Thursday: Karen O'Donnell (RecDec); Saturday: Sp.Int.

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

REST IN PEACE. We send our sincere condolences to Mrs Eileen McMillan of the parish on the passing of her dear husband, John, who passed away peacefully at home last Sunday morning surrounded by his beloved family. A great parishioner here at St Teresa's, John was originally from Paisley and so he will return there being received into St Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley on Tuesday 20th March at 6pm. His Requiem Mass will be at 1pm on Wednesday 21st March. May he rest in peace.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE. Please join us here in the church tomorrow evening (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 then, St Andrew's are holding theirs on Tuesday evening (20th) at 7pm.

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.

SCIAF CAMPAIGN 2018. Thank you so much for the £761.28 raised in last week's special collection for our national aid agency. The Wee Box campaign continues till Easter Sunday-please hand in your wee box then so that we can benefit from the pound-for-pound match funding by the UK government.

YOUTH EVENT. 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 us today by picking up a Parental Consent Form.

THE SATURDAY CLUB. The children join us tomorrow evening (19th) at 7pm to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with us again. The Saturday Club next meets in the Baptistry on Saturday 21st April from 11.15am till 1.15pm.

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 on Sunday 8th April at 2.15pm.

IT'S CHARITY SHOP WEEK! The Ababa Project Team are opening the Charity Shop in the Old Bakers Oven shop on the High Street all this week-Monday 19th till Saturday 24th March. A great big effort is required after this morning's mass to move all the merchandise from the Parish Hall up to the Shop. Any one with transport can take a car boot load up for us-please call to the hall to help! For more information 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.

PPC MEETING. The joint PPC meeting was well attended, thank you to all who took the time to be there. The purpose was to discuss the possibility of a Convent opening up in the town again. The discussion paper is available on the parish website beside this week's bulletin. If you have any comments to make please pass them to Fr Jim by Palm Sunday.

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

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.

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.

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 it's free!

200 CLUB. New members are always welcome. Chat with Teresa in the Piety Shop for details on how to join. It's only £1 per month.