

MASS TEXT

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

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 58:7-10

PSALM: 111: 4-9

The good man is a light in the darkness.

SECOND READING:

I Corinthians 2:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the light of the world,
says the Lord,
Anyone who follows me
will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-16

PREFACE: V of Sundays

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: III

**Sunday 16th February is
the Sixth Sunday in OT (A)**

OT Reading:

Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

Psalms:

118: 1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34.

NT Reading: I Cor 2:6-10

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

DIOCESE OF GALLOWAY

+ EMBRACING CHANGE +
DISCUSSION PAPER

on the topic of
pastoral planning and service for the future



John 13:1-15 is suggested as a text source for parish groups to begin their reflection on this discussion paper. The time of reflection could begin along the lines of Lectio Divina for example.

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This discussion paper is an attempt by Bishop Cunningham to inform the people and priests of the diocese of the current situation that we now need to tackle, to seek their counsel and invoke their good spirit in dealing with the many changes that will visit us now and in the near future.

Please take a copy home with you if you have not done so already and read, pray and reflect on the implications it will have on us throughout the diocese. It is important we are all aware of the seriousness of the situation.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 9th February 2014

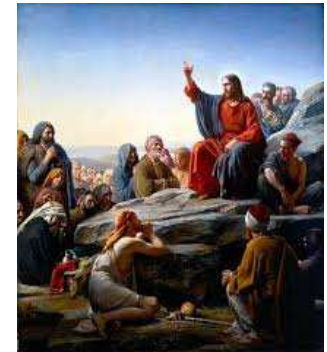
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The sick and housebound would appreciate a copy of the bulletin - if you can please pop one through their door. Thank you.



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 and 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: £662.88 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.

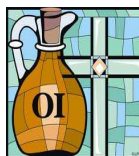
MASS INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Sunday: Anne Roddick (RecDec);
Monday: Barbara Wilkinson (RecDec); Thursday: Barbara Wilkinson (RecDec).

We remember all those who are sick at home, in hospital or in care.
We pray for our diocese and the church in Europe as it struggles to cope with the impact of the decreasing number of priests.



DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE SICK. Bishop Cunningham invites you to join him this afternoon for 4.30pm Mass to celebrate the annual Day of Prayer for the Sick in St Paul's Church, Peg-gieshill Place, Ayr (KA7 3RF). 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. All welcome.



THE SATURDAY CLUB. The next session for the children preparing for the Sacra-ments this year takes place in the Baptistry Room here in the church on Satur-day 22nd February from 11.15am till 1pm. The next parents meeting is tomorrow evening (Monday 10th February) in the Presbytery at 7.30pm. Please pray for the children and their families as they continue their preparation together.

GROW IN FAITH COURSE (RCIA). The next gathering of the adult faith develop-ment group will take place from 7.30pm till 9pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall, Lockerbie on Thursday 13th February. 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 do come along any time you can and support this joint effort-all welcome.



THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION GROUP. An invitation to attend the theological reflection meetings here in Dumfries & Galloway is extended to all. It takes place in St Peter's, Dalbeattie on Tuesday 11th February from 12.30 till 2pm. The speaker is our dean, Fr Wil-liam McFadden, and is entitled, "The 10th Assembly of the World Council of Churches: God of Life, Lead us to Justice and Peace." In this talk Father will share the insights he gained when he attend-ed this meeting in Busan, South Korea in November 2013. Tea and

Coffee will be provided, bring a packed lunch. There is no charge for the day. All welcome.

ST CONAL'S 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 pray-er and enjoy a cuppa together. All welcome.



DIOCESAN YOUTH OFFICE -YOUTH RE-TREAT DAY. "New life in Christ" will be the theme of a retreat day of talks, work-shops, group discussion, drama, music, prayer, social time, question and answer sessions, adoration, finishing with Mass. The retreat will take place in St Margaret's Cathedral on Saturday, 1st March, from 11

am until 7 pm, and is supported by New Dawn ministries. The programme is for 11-25 year olds (in two groups). Lunch will be provided.

Places are limited and you do need to register. Please download a registration form from www.gallowayyouth.org.uk and return it to Fr Stephen McGrattan or get one from the youth notice board at the back of the church. For more information email info@rccumnock.org.uk. Fr Jim would like to encourage our young people to take part in this invitation from the diocesan youth officer, Fr Stephen.

200 CLUB. Congratulations to this month's winners: Margaret Parker (020) and Noreen Lilly (071).

SPECIAL COLLECTION. The annual special collection for the Church Students Fund will be taken on Sunday 16th February. Gift Aid envelopes are available. In our diocese we have only one church student in training for priesthood and that is our very own Cameron Ferguson who is in his second year of studies at the Scots College, Rome. This annual special collection reminds us to keep Cameron in our prayers and indeed all church students.



LADIES GUILD. You are invited to join the ladies on Tuesday evenings in the Hall at 7.30pm. All welcome.



THE ABABA PROJECT. Thank you for last week's donations which raised £410.93 for our brothers and sisters in Ethiopia.

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