

**EDUCATION SUNDAY.** Today we mark the annual celebration of our catholic schools. Our young people have prepared the liturgy today as well as the art work around the church. There is a special collection for the work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service ([www.sces.org.uk](http://www.sces.org.uk)). The theme Archbishop Tartaglia reflects on in his pastoral letter is "Developing as a community of faith and learning".

**DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE SICK.** Bishop Nolan invites you to join him at St Margaret's Cathedral, St John's Street, Ayr (KA8 0BS) today (Sunday 5th February) for 4pm Mass to celebrate the annual Day of Prayer for the Sick. 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. The Diocese is now promoting its' 2017 pilgrimage to Lourdes. It takes place from 03-10 July led by Bishop Nolan. The cost of £769.00 includes our flight from Glasgow Prestwick and stay in the fully inclusive 4 star Hotel Chapelle et Parc close by the Domain and Grotto area. For further information pick-up a flyer and application form from the back of church. If you would like to volunteer to assist as an adult helper on this pilgrimage there is a drop-in information and sign-up session in the Cathedral Hall from 2pm till 3.30pm.

**THE SATURDAY CLUB.** The next meeting for the parents of the children being Confirmed shortly takes place this coming Monday (6th) at 7.30pm in the Church. The children themselves next meet on Saturday 18th February from 11.15am till 1.15pm to prepare for the Rite of Enrolment (on the 19th) and the Rite of Confirmation (on the 24th).

**ECUMENICAL FELLOWSHIP.** The ecumenical theological reflection meetings here in Dumfries & Galloway extend an invitation to all to gather in St Peter's, Dalbeattie on Tuesday 7th February from 12.30 till 2pm. The speaker is The Rev'd Dr John McPake of the Church of Scotland speaking on "The Columba Declaration". Tea and Coffee will be provided, bring a packed lunch. There is no charge for the day.

**200 CLUB.** New members are always welcome. Chat with Teresa in the Piety Shop for details.

**THE ABABA PROJECT.** We hope you will all come along to the Parish Hall this Friday evening (10th) for the family Quiz night at 7pm. There will be a raffle and licensed bar and a free tuck shop/drinks for the kids. The 3-number lottery will also be drawn then. The lottery is £1 a go –see the team after Mass today to participate. We team wish to thank the relatives and friends of the late Miss Jean Moran for the very generous donation of £410.71 given in her memory from the mourners at her funeral and her friends at St Joseph's College. Their kindness to the project at this sad time for them all is very much appreciated.

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.** The collection for the Church Students Fund will be taken on the week-end of 25/26 February. Gift Aid envelopes will be available.

**USED STAMPS WELCOME.** Used stamps are collected by the parish to recycle and raise funds for mission projects. Please collect your used stamps and leave them in the box in the church porch. Thank you.

**ST TERESA'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP.** The next gathering for this group will be on Saturday 4th March beginning with our 10am service. As the talks themselves have concluded, this season the meeting will include spiritual reflections throughout the period of Adoration followed by sharing and intercessory prayer in the Baptistry till 12pm. Come along and participate in this lovely experience. All welcome.

**ROME 2017.** Bishop Nolan will lead a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome from September 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> 2017. If you would like to take part in this year's pilgrimage then Booking Forms are now available directly from Alba Tours Ltd by telephoning 01698 262941 or by emailing [annemariecairns@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:annemariecairns@yahoo.co.uk) A Poster with more details is on the church notice board. If more information is required please contact either Alba Tours Ltd or Fr. David Borland (01292 263488, [davidborland1998@sky.com](mailto:davidborland1998@sky.com))

**AA SUPPORT GROUP.** A welcome always awaits you on Friday evenings from 7.30pm in the Baptistry Room in the Church. Just pop-in, the kettle is always on.

# MASS TEXT

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

## CALL TO SILENCE:

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

**1st READING:** Isaiah 58:7-10

**PSALM:** 111: 4-9

The good man is a light in the  
darkness.

**2nd READING:** I Cor. 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 12th February is the  
Sixth Sunday of the Year (A)**

**1st Reading:**  
Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

**Psalms:** 118.

**2nd Reading:** I Cor 2:6-10

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:17-37

The altar flowers are dedicated to the  
memory of

**John Adams RIP**

Whose 80th Birthday Remembrance is  
remembered by his loving family.

*May he rest in peace.*



## BREXIT ISSUES

Are you an EU citizen living  
and working in Dumfries &  
Galloway who is concerned  
about your future following  
the BREXIT decision? Our lo-  
cal MSP's are holding an open  
Q&A session from 7pm till  
9pm here in the Parish Hall on  
Friday 17th February to which  
all are invited to attend.  
Please pass this invitation to  
any one you know who may be  
interested in having this op-  
portunity to chat with our local  
representatives who wish to  
hear from you and re-assure  
you of their support.

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 5th February 2017

## St Teresa's Parish Community

Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes  
St Teresa's Presbytery, Glasgow Street,  
Dumfries. DG2 9DE. Tel: (01387) 252603.  
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Our Parish Deacon is: Rev. Mr. William Hiddleston

Tel: 01387 264424 E: member@whiddleston.fsnet.co.uk  
(Please only call Deacon Willie Mon-Frid office hours unless an emergency)  
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 & Friday at 10am in St Andrew's*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturdays 10.30am till 10.55am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 10.30am till 11am.

The Rosary:

Recited at 9.45am on Tuesdays

**The Ladies Guild:** Meetings take place on Tuesdays in the Hall at 7.30pm.

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

**WEEKLY COLLECTION:** £841.06. Thank you.

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: John Adams RIP(80th Birthday remembrance);  
Monday: Calum MacLellan (RecDec); Tuesday: Jim McGarry (RecDec);  
Thursday: Canon Sam McGinness (8th Ann-parish priest 1982-1985);  
Saturday: Jean Moran (RecDec).

For the sick, at home, in hospital or in care and for all the Holy Souls.