

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle C :: Weekday Cycle 2
Divine Office: Vol. 1, week 1

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

OT READING:

Isaiah 6:1-8.

Psalm: 137: 1-5, 7-8.

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

NT READING:

I Corinthians 15:1-11.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 5: 1-11

PREFACE: V of the Sundays in OT
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: III

Sunday 14th February 2016
1st Sunday of Lent (C)

OT Reading:

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Psalm: 90: 1-2, 10-15.

NT Reading:

Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

ASH WEDNESDAY

This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday (10th February). It is a day of fasting and abstinence for all those who are able to do so. If you are sick or caring for a sick person you should excuse yourself from this pious practice.

The main Mass here at St Teresa's, at which the ashes will be blessed and distributed is at 11.30am (led by the primary school children).

Mass is also available as follows:

9.30am St Luke's, Moffat

9.30am St Andrew's, Dumfries

11.30am St Columba's School, Annan

7pm Holy Trinity, Lockerbie

7pm St Andrew's, Dumfries

The period of Lent gives us a wonderful opportunity to practice the 7 Corporal works of Mercy:

feed the hungry

give drink to the thirsty

clothe the naked

shelter the homeless

visit the sick

visit the imprisoned

bury the dead (pray for the dead).

"Be Merciful like the Father"

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

7th February 2016

St Teresa's Parish Community

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Our Parish Deacon is: Rev. Mr. William Hiddleston

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 and Sat at 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 Exposition

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: £771.35 Thank you.

Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly

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

INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Sunday: Mrs Margaret Budyn as she celebrates her 100th birthday today;

Monday: Margaret Marcucci (RecDec);

Tuesday: Requiem Mass for Mrs Ina Hamilton RIP;

Thursday: Hillary Walls (RecDec); Saturday: Leslie Gooch RIP (25th Ann).

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Mrs Andrewina "Ina" Hamilton
who has sadly died.

Ina's remains will be received into Church at 6pm on Monday 8th February.
Her Requiem Mass is at 10am on Tuesday 9th February,
thereafter to St Andrew's cemetery.

Our condolences and prayers are sent to her family and friends at this sad time.
May she rest in peace.



DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE SICK. This annual event will take place in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr this Sunday afternoon (7th February) at 4pm during which Bishop Nolan will administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of

the Sick for those who wish to receive it. It is hosted by the Diocesan Lourdes Hospitalite group who welcome you to join them for the Mass and hospitality afterwards in the Cathedral Hall. All welcome.

LENTEN EVENING MASS. To help you attend a week-day mass in Lent an extra evening Mass will take place at 7pm on Thursdays commencing 11th February. All welcome.

LENTEN FAITH GROUP. Please join us each week of Lent for a time of discussion, learning and prayer commencing on Thursday 11th February from 7.30pm till 9pm in the Baptistry Room in the church. The text for these discussions is the book, "Catholic Faith Handbook" which can be picked up in the Sacristy.

LENTEN LUNCHESS. The annual Lenten Lunches to support Christian Aid will take place in St John's Church Hall, Lovers' Walk here in the town on the Fridays of Lent to support Christian Aid, £3.50 for adults, £2 for children (for soup, roll, tea and coffee). The first will be this Friday, 12th February from 12 noon till 1.30pm. Our own St Teresa's group hosts it on 18th March. Donations of Home Baking will be most welcome. Call our co-ordinator, Carole McCann on 07 949 890 615 for more info or to offer help.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS. On the Fridays during Lent (beginning Friday 12th February) the Stations of the Cross will take place in the church at 7pm.



ABABA PROJECT CHARITY SHOP WEEK. The team plan to run this shop from 07-12 March in the former Bakers Oven premises on the High Street. Parishioners with donations for this initiative can hand donations into the church porch anytime or better still onto the stage area in the Parish Hall. The team will happily collect any donations if you can't manage to get them here yourself. Call Derek on 07449326800 or Beatrice on 07803242372 to arrange a collection. They also need help to staff the shop both behind the scenes and on the shop front. Pick up a flyer from them today or call if you can help.



LENTEN QUIET TIME. During the Monday evenings of Lent (commencing Monday 15th February) Deacon Willie will lead a quiet hour in the Church from 7pm till 8pm before the Blessed Sacrament. Please come along and spend a few minutes or the whole hour-whichever you can manage.

RITE OF ENROLMENT. The children preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion will participate in the Rite of Enrolment ceremony at 11.30am Mass next Sunday (14th).

SPECIAL COLLECTION NOTICE. The annual national collection for Catholic Education last week raised £296.88. Thank you.



THE HOLY DOOR OF MERCY, ROME. Parishioners Derek and Paula Cochrane will be on pilgrimage to Rome this week celebrating Ash Wednesday at St Peter's with the Holy Father and passing through the Holy Door of Mercy. They have offered to carry any prayer intentions with them for you. A box is available at Our Lady's shrine for you to leave your prayer intentions for them. The intentions should be sealed in an envelope and should not contain any money as they will be burnt without being opened.

The altar flowers are dedicated to

Baby Eilidh McGeechan

on the occasion of her Baptism into the life of Christ today.

May the joy of this happy day be with Eilidh and her family forevermore.

