

# MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle C :: Weekday Cycle 2  
Divine Office:  
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## CALL TO SILENCE:

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

## FIRST READING:

Acts 15: 1-2. 22-29

**PSALM:** Ps. 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

Let the people praise you, O God;  
Let all the peoples praise you.

## SECOND READING:

Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Jesus said:

“If anyone loves me he will keep my  
word, and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him.”  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 14: 23-29

**PREFACE:** II of EASTER

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:** II

**Sunday 8th May is the  
SEVENTH SUNDAY EASTER**

**First Reading:** Acts 7: 55-60

**Psalms:** Ps. 96:1-2. 6-7, 9

**Second Reading:**

Apocalypse 22:12-14, 16-17. 20

**Gospel:** John 17: 20-26



### Our national

**Justice & Peace Commission ask you to  
PLEASE CONSIDER ACTING NOW!**

After a narrow defeat in the House of Commons by 18 votes on Monday 25 April, an amendment to the Immigration Bill will return to the House of Commons most probably the week beginning 9 May. Please contact your MP immediately asking them to support this amendment, which will ask the Government to resettle “a specified number” of refugee children in consultation with local councils.

At least 95,000 unaccompanied children applied for asylum in Europe last year, four times the numbers for 2014,

The numbers raise serious questions, not only for the ability of countries to cope with the influx, but also around the children’s welfare and their uncertain future.

Our local MP is: Mr Richard Arkless MP, Unit 7, Loreburne Shopping Centre, High Street, Dumfries. DG1 2BD. Tel: 265698 or email: richard.arkless.mp@parliament.uk

# SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER (C) 1st May 2016

## St Teresa’s Parish Community

*Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes*

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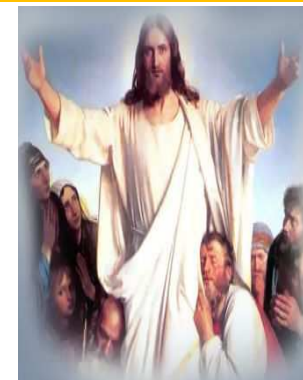
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*Our Parish Deacon is: Rev. Mr. William Hiddleston*

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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.

*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 Adoration.

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: £683.85.** Thank you for your support..

Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly

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

## INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Sunday: Jim King (RecDec);

Monday: Sp.Int; Tuesday: Sp.Int; Thursday: Sp.Int;

Saturday: Billy Robertson RIP (Birthday Remembrance)  
and Susan McLaughlin RIP (Birthday Remembrance).

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



**PARISH FAMILY MAY DAY.** All parishioners are invited to participate in the Parish May Day celebrations next Sunday (8th May) beginning with 11.30am Mass, followed by the Litany of Our Lady and procession and Crowning of Our Lady led by the Sacramental children. It is followed by a BBQ for all-no charge-except your time! Please allow a little more time to participate in this annual event and start praying for a lovely sunny day! All welcome.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.** This Thursday (5th May) is not only election day here in Scotland but also the Solemnity of the Ascension and is a Holy Day of Obligation for us. Mass here at St Teresa's will be led by the school children and will take place at 11.30am here in the Church.

**ABABA PROJECT CARVERY BUFFET MEAL.** We look forward to welcoming all of you who indicated you would attend to this fund raiser night for our mission project in the Parish Hall this coming Friday (6th May) from 7pm till 11pm. It will take the form of a buffet carvery meal prepared by Mrs Rosie Biggin to celebrate a significant birthday. During the meal we will have a wee flutter on the races, and a license is available for you to purchase a drink at the Bar (soft drinks for the children will be available free of charge). There is no charge for the meal but a donation box will be available on the night and all donations and Bar takings and Race winnings will go towards our mission in Ethiopia. Our Mission Team will give their usual monthly update today and receive any spare change you might have for the mission.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION.** The annual collection for the work of Catholic Communications will take place on Sunday 8th May. Gift Aid envelopes are now available,

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION.** The parents of the Confirmation and First Communion children are reminded that the next children's session takes place in the Baptistry room here in the Church on Saturday 7th May from 11.15am till 1.15pm in preparation for the children's involvement in the May procession at 11.30am Mass on 8th May.

**WELCOME.** We send our very best wishes to baby Caleb James Higginson who will celebrate his Baptism this afternoon at 2pm. Congratulations to his parents, Ronnie and Brogan, and all their family on this happy day.



**SPIRITUALITY OF ST TERESA GROUP.** A new monthly group will begin soon in the parish to celebrate our patroness, St Teresa of Lisieux', spirituality and learn more about her life. It will be led by parishioner, Dr Susanna Boytha, who hopes to see many of you from our parish and beyond join her. The first meeting will take place on Saturday 21st May and begins with the 10am Mass and period of Adoration here in the Church till 11am then the group meet in the

Baptistry room afterwards for a cuppa and a discussion and reflection time closing at 12.30pm. All welcome-put the date in your diary now! Pick-up a flyer in the porch. Contact Susanna for more info on: [sboytha@talktalk.net](mailto:sboytha@talktalk.net)

**GROW IN FAITH.** Our next session will take place on Thursday 26th May (12th May is cancelled) from 7pm till 9pm in the Baptistry. We will discuss Part B (Chapters 16-22: Liturgy and Sacraments) from the "Catholic Faith Handbook" we are using. All welcome.

**HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS.** In an urgent situation (serious illness or sadly a death) and you are in the Hospital please ask the nurse to call Fr David at St Andrew's to assist on 01387 254281. He is the priest Chaplain to DGRI. Deacon Willie also attends the DGRI as Chaplain and he will gladly visit anyone to say hello and administer holy communion. Please let him know if you or someone you know has been admitted.

**GREEN FINGERED CHILDREN.** The pupils of St Teresa's school have been growing tomato's, cucumber and courgette plants and are selling them for the bargain price of £1 each. Place your orders by either visiting the school or calling the school office on 255732. Your order can be delivered to the church for you to pick-up. Let the school know this when you call.

**PAPAL CHARITY.** Your support of the Ukranian appeal of Pope Francis last week raised £601.97. Thank you!

**PPC MEETING.** Due to the Hall being used as a Polling Station on 5th May the next PPC meeting has been re-scheduled for Thursday 19th May from 7-9pm.

**SCIAF.** You will be pleased to know that our Lenten Boxes raised £1,275.93 and our special collection during Lent a further £729.34 for SCIAF. A total of £2,005.27 has been sent to SCIAF with all your very good wishes. A marvellous and generous result. Thank you everyone. An update is available from SCIAF in the church porch.

