

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner

Mrs Pauline Saltmarsh

Who has sadly passed away.

We send our condolences to her family and friends
at this sad time for them all.

Pauline will be received here at St Teresa's on Monday 20th February
at 10am followed immediately by her Requiem Mass.

Final commendation takes place at Roucan Loch Crematorium with
final Interment at Glencairn Cemetery, Moniaive at a later date.

May she rest in peace.

DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL. As discussed at the last PPC meeting this deanery meeting takes place in Ss Andrew & Cuthbert's Parish Hall, Kirkcudbright (DG6 4JW) from 11am till 1pm on Saturday 18th February. Fr Jim is looking for two volunteers to go along to represent the parish. If you can go along please have a word with him. Thank you.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION. The next meeting for the Saturday Club for the children will be on Saturday 18th February from 11.15am till 1.15pm. Here the boys and girls will to prepare for the Rite of Enrolment which will take place at 11.30am Mass on Sunday the 19th February in preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Nolan at a 7pm ceremony in St Andrew's Church for the local area on Friday 24th February. Please keep the children, their families and sponsors in your prayers.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS. We send our very best wishes to parishioners Jan-Jeric Vargas and Loreen Basinang who married recently in their home city of Roxas in the Philippines. We share their joy and send them our prayers for many blessings in their new life together.

ST PATRICK'S CELEBRATIONS. This year do you fancy walking in the footsteps of St Patrick with a day trip to Downpatrick to visit the grave of the Saint and see his first Church in Ireland on Monday 20th March? Depart 8.30am and return 11.30pm (approximately). Cost for the coach and ferry travel and entrance to St Patrick's Centre only £35 per person (Tour operator is Dodds of Troon). Please sign-up at the back of church so that we can judge the interest.

EDUCATION SUNDAY. Thank you for last week's generosity to the Education Fund which realised £226.76. The annual special collection for the Church Students Fund will be taken on the week-end of 25/26 February. Gift Aid envelopes will be available.

200 CLUB. Congratulations to Eileen Woodman (007) and Rebecca Cochrane (051) for picking up this month's prizes. New members are always welcome. Chat with Teresa in the Piety Shop for details.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY. The World Day of Prayer takes place on Friday 3rd March. Watch this space for more info. Lenten lunches begin at St John's Church Hall on 3rd March with our own parish being responsible for the sales table on 17th March. More info to follow.

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

ROME 2017. Bishop Nolan will lead a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome from September 10th to 17th 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 anne-mariecairns@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)

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 2

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

FIRST READING:

Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

PSALM:

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

O Lord, O Lord, they are happy
who follow your law (x2)

SECOND READING:

I Corinthians 2:6-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Speak Lord,
your servant is listening: you have
the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:17-37

PREFACE: VI of Sundays

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: II

Sunday 19th February is the
Seventh Sunday of the Year (A)

OT: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

Psalm: 102.

NT Reading: I Cor 3:16-23

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48



BREXIT ISSUES

Are you an EU citizen living and working in Dumfries & Galloway who is concerned about your future following the BREXIT decision? Our local 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 opportunity to chat with our local representatives who wish to hear from you and re-assure you of their support.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 12th February 2017

St Teresa's Parish Community

Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes

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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 & 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: £721.05. Thank you.

The SVDP thank you for your generous offerings during January: £300.

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: Mr Leslie Gooch (Ann);

Monday: Stephen Fleming (RecDec); Tuesday: Michael Keating (RecDec);

Thursday: Freda Smith (RecDec);

Saturday: Jean Moran (RecDec).

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