

MASS TEXT

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

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

FIRST READING:

Leviticus 13:1-2. 45-46

PSALM 31:

You are my refuge, O Lord;
You fill me with the joy of salvation.

SECOND READING:

I Corinthians 10:31-11:1

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see
what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 1:40-45

PREFACE: VI of the Sundays in OT

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: //

**Sunday 18th February is the
First Sunday of Lent (B)**

OT Reading:

Genesis 9:8-15

Psalms: Ps. 24

NT Reading: I Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15



The newly commissioned national Icon which represents the image of "Jesus, Our Teacher" is visiting our deanery of St Andrew's this coming week culminating in a Thanksgiving Mass led by Bishop Nolan here in St Teresa's at 1.30pm on Friday 16th February to which all parents, past pupils, former staff members and all parishioners are invited to participate. All welcome!

A copy of the new national icon to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the passing of the Education Act (Scotland) in 1918 transferring all Catholic schools owned by the church over to the governance and responsibility of local government was distributed last week during Catholic Education Sunday.

Thank you for the £298.85 raised then for the SCES.

See you all on Friday at 1.30pm!

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

11th February 2018

St Teresa's Parish Community

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(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. Wed-11.30am
Friday at 10am in St Andrew's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturday after 10am service till 10.55am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday after 10am service till 11am.

The Rosary:

Recited at 9.45am on Tuesdays

The Ladies Guild: Meet on Tuesdays in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. All welcome.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £630.55. 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 11.30am: Mr Glock's intentions (Ill health);

Mon: Rabbie Graham (RecDec);

Tues: Rabbie Graham (RecDec); Wed. 11.30am: Bernard Shemwell (Ann);

Thursday: Marybelle Bezer (1st Ann); Saturday: Sp.Int.

We remember all those who are sick at home, in hospital or in care.

ASH WEDNESDAY. This coming Wednesday (14th) is Ash Wednesday. 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. Mass here at St Teresa's will be at 11.30am. There will be a 9.30am Mass in St Luke's, Moffat and a 7pm Mass in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie.

RCIA PROGRAMME. We continue to lift up to the Lord the 3 adults preparing for Reception into the Church this coming Easter Vigil. As part of their spiritual journey they will take part in the Rite of Enrolment in the Cathedral, Ayr next Sunday (18th) when Bishop Nolan will welcome them as candidates to receive full admission into the Catholic Church. They will then meet in the Parish House on Thursday 22nd February from 7pm till 8.30pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS. On the Fridays during Lent (beginning on Friday 23rd February) there will be Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7pm.

LENTEN LUNCHESES. The annual Lenten Lunches 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, 16th February from 12 noon till 1.30pm. Our own St Teresa's group hosts it on 9th March. Donations of Home Baking will be most welcome. Call our parish co-ordinator, Carole McCann on 267623 for more info or to offer help or any member of the Ladies Guild.

POP-UP MISSION SHOP. Once again the Ababa Project Team are opening their Charity Shop in the Old Bakers Oven shop on the High Street from Monday 19th till Saturday 24th March. Items for the shop can be handed into the Parish Hall/Church porch anytime now. The team are also looking for volunteers to staff the shop and a schedule is available in the church porch to sign-up for this. For more information or if you need your donation uplifted call the team co-ordinators: Beatrice on 07803242372 or Derek on 07449326800.

GALLOWAY LOURDES GROUP. The annual diocesan Lourdes Mass for the Sick takes place at 4pm this afternoon (11th) in St Margaret's Cathedral, John Street, Ayr. KA8 OBS. All welcome.

POLISH COMMUNITY MASS. Our local Polish Community will celebrate Mass in Polish once again with Fr Rafal here in St Teresa's at 2.15pm on Sunday 18th February. All welcome.

ST PATRICK'S CELEBRATIONS. This year another trip in the footsteps of St Patrick has been organised. It takes place on Wednesday 14th March with a day trip to Downpatrick with a slightly adjusted itinerary from last year. Depart 8.30am from the Church and return 11.30pm (approximately). Cost for the coach and ferry travel and entrance to St Patrick's Centre only £45 per adult/£20 per child under 16 (must be accompanied by an adult 18+). Please sign-up at the back of church. Payment to Deacon Willie please-on the day or beforehand. Cheques payable to "St Teresa's" please. Thank you.

THE SATURDAY CLUB. The children next meet in the Baptistry Room here in the Church on Saturday 17th February from 11.15am till 1.15pm. This regular club is for all the children of the parish in p.4 (whichever school they attend) preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion this coming year. Parents have a meeting scheduled for after Mass today Sunday 11th February in the Baptistry for half an hour to go over the plans for the Rite of Enrolment at 11.30am Mass next Sunday (18th) and the arrangements for the Confirmation celebration.

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION. Bp Nolan will join the children of our area here at St Teresa's at 7pm on Tuesday 27th February to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Children from our own parish, Holy Trinity, Lockerbie, St Andrew's and St Columba's, Annan will gather to celebrate this wonderful occasion. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

CHOIR. The choir will meet to rehearse for the Confirmation ceremony on Thursday 15th February here in the church from 7pm till 8.30pm. All welcome.

CATHOLIC AND IN HOSPITAL? Unless you directly inform a member of staff to let the RC Chaplain know you (or a relative) has been admitted to Hospital and would like a routine visit, the Chaplain, Deacon Willie, will not know you are there. A dedicated mobile number to text or message him is now available on 07 591 230 828 as is a new email address: rcchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com.

GROW IN FAITH. The next evening for all those interested in discussing and growing in their knowledge of the faith will take place in St Teresa's Church Hall on Thursday 8th March from 7pm till 8.30pm. All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

200 CLUB. We congratulate Jeanette Turner (031) and Noreen Lilly (071) on their recent luck! New members are always welcome. Chat with Teresa in the Piety Shop for details on how to join. It's only £1 per month.