

# 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 7: 55-60

## PSALM: 96:1-2. 6-7, 9

The Lord is king,  
most high above all the earth.

## SECOND READING:

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I will not leave you orphans,  
says the Lord; I will come back to you,  
and your hearts will be full of joy.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL: John 17: 20-26

**PREFACE:** I of the ASCENSION  
**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:** II

## Sunday 15th May is PENTECOST SUNDAY

## First Reading:

Acts 2: 1-11

**Psalms:** Ps. 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

## Second Reading:

Romans 8:8-17

**Gospel:** John 14: 15-16, 23-26



### 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

# SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER (C) 8th May 2016

## St Teresa's Parish Community

*Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes*

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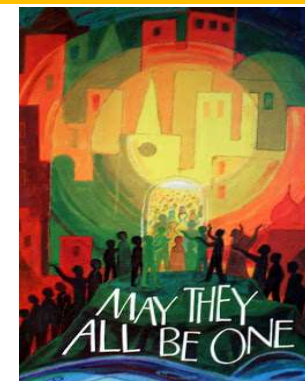
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*Our Parish Deacon is: Rev. Mr. William Hiddleston*

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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: £739.76.** Thank you for your support.  
The SVDP thank you for £390 donated during March and April.

Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly

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

## INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Sunday: Kenneth McLeod snr (Ann) & Kenneth McLeod jnr (Ann);

Monday: Sp.Int; Tuesday: James Keenan (Ann);

Saturday: Sp.Int.

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



**PARISH FAMILY MAY DAY.** Our Parish May Day celebrations begins with 11.30am Mass today, 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! Let us pray that the Blessed Virgin Mary will shower us with her maternal blessings bringing the love of her Son Jesus into our lives.

**CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION.** The children will celebrate the Sacraments at 11.30am Mass on Trinity Sunday (22nd May). The final parents meeting takes place in the church on Monday 16th May at 7.30pm. The children next meet in the Baptistry Room on Saturday 14th May. Please keep the families in your prayers as they make their final preparations.

**THANK YOU.** Last week's monthly collection for the Ababa Project raised another generous £278.70. Thank you.

**GROW IN FAITH.** Our next session will take place on Thursday 26th May (12th May session 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.

**200 CLUB WINNERS.** Congratulations to Audrey Lowrie (036) and Kevin Stevenson (087) this month's winners!

**SPECIAL COLLECTION.** The annual special collection for the work of Catholic Communications in Scotland takes place today (8th May). Gift Aid envelopes are available for this collection in the church porch. A pastoral letter from Archbishop Philip Tartaglia of Glasgow is available in the porch and on the parish website if you wish to read it. He is the President of the Communications Commission of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland.



**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)

**PPC MEETING.** The next PPC meeting will take place on Thursday 19th May from 7-9pm.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY.** Bishop Taylor reached the grand ol' age of 90 on Friday 6th May. Congratulations.

**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, also please let Fr Jim know when you have been discharged and are back at home.

**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.

