

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 2
Divine Office Vol. 1 Week 3

FIRST READING:

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

PSALM:

102: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13.

The Lord is compassion and love.

SECOND READING:

I Corinthians 3:16-23

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:38-48

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:

For Reconciliation II

Sunday 2nd March is the Eighth Sunday (A)

OT Reading:

Isaiah 49:14-15

Psalms:

61: 2-3, 6-9.

NT Reading:

I Corinthians 4:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

DIOCESAN YOUTH OFFICE YOUTH RETREAT DAY



(Last year's Retreat Day-pictured above)

The keynote speaker at this diocesan event for young people is Paschal Uche, 23, who welcomed Pope Benedict to Britain on the steps of Westminster Cathedral in September 2010.

"New life in Christ" will be the theme of a retreat day of talks, workshops, group discussion, drama, music, prayer, social time, question and answer sessions, adoration, finishing with Mass.

The retreat will take place in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr on Saturday, 1st March, from 11 am until 7 pm, and is supported by New Dawn ministries.

The programme is for 11-25 year olds (in two groups). Lunch will be provided. Places are limited and you do need to register. Please download a registration form from www.gallowayyouth.org.uk and return it to Fr Stephen McGrattan or get one from the youth notice board at the back of the church. For more information email info@rccumnock.org.uk.

Fr Jim would like to encourage our young people to take part in this invitation from the diocesan youth officer, Fr Stephen.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 23rd February 2014

St Teresa's Parish Community

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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:

Saturday vigil: 6pm St Luke's, Moffat and 6pm in St Andrew's, Dumfries;
Sundays: 9.30am in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie; 10am St Andrew's, Dumfries;
12 noon St Columba's, Annan.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Mon, Tues, and Sat at 10am. **Thurs at 9am.**
Wed and Frid at 10am in St Andrew's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturdays 10.30am-10.55am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 10.30am-10.55am

The Rosary:

After 10am service on Tuesdays

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

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £746.66 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: Canon John Walls (Ann). Fr John was our parish priest 1997-2010.
He passed away on 28th February 2010. May he rest in peace;
Monday: Jim Commins (RecDec).

We remember all those who are sick at home, in hospital or in care.
We pray for our diocese and the church in Europe as it struggles to cope with the impact of the decreasing number of people and priests.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK. We send our very best wishes to Miss Blount and the children, staff and parents of our parish primary school, St Teresa's and all at St Joseph's College as we celebrate Catholic Education Week. This annual event is used as an occasion to celebrate the good links between home, school and church and to build on them and congratulate our hard working children, young people and staff. The theme of this year's event is "Shining the Light of Faith" taken from Pope Francis' first encyclical "Lumen Fidei". The children from St Teresa's will lead us in our 11.30am Mass next Sunday and there will be a second collection for the work of the Catholic Education Commission of the Bishops' Conference.



WELCOME. This afternoon at 2pm we will welcome Scarlett Layla-Rose Krieger into the family of God with the celebration of her Baptism. We send our best wishes to all her family on this special occasion.

BENEDICTINE CONVENT REUNION. A meeting to discuss marking the 130th anniversary of the Sisters' arrival has been arranged for this afternoon (Sunday 23rd February) at 1pm in the Aberdour Hotel. It is hoped that former convent girls will attend and help to organise a reunion for this occasion. Contact Elizabeth West on 07826529211 for further information or email on: bethie1128@gmail.com

MASS FOR THE SICK. The parish SVDP group are organising a Mass for the Sick and their families and carers during which the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place. It will be on Sunday 9th March at 11.30am mass followed by hospitality in the parish hall. Families are asked to make arrangements for their loved one's to be present. If you require assistance with transport or can offer transport please contact the SVDP President Joe (Smith) on 07511529114 or any other member, they will be glad to help.



CONTROL CENTRE PETITION. If you would like to show your support in having the decision to close our local control centre reversed you are invited to sign the petition at the back of church. This is the final Sunday it will be available as it will be collected in this week.

MINISTRY ROTA. The new rota is now available in the usual place. Thank you.

RITE OF ENROLMENT. We welcome Matthew, Patrycja and Dominic and their families as candidates for the reception of the Sacraments during the education week mass next Sunday. This is a wonderful moment along their path of preparation when they announce their readiness to receive the Sacraments on Sunday 8th June. The next preparation session for the children takes place in the Baptistry Room here in the church on Saturday 15th March from 11.15am till 1pm. Please pray for the children and their families as they continue their preparation together.



SPECIAL COLLECTION. The annual special collection for the Church Students Fund last week raised £381.17. Thank you.

GROW IN FAITH COURSE (RCIA). The next gathering of the adult faith development group will take place from 7.30pm till 9pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall, Lockerbie this coming Thursday (27th). If you would like a lift there cars will leave St Teresa's church car-park at 7pm, to book a seat call Deacon Willie on 264424 or Paula (Cochrane) on 249034. Please come along any time you can and support this joint effort-all welcome.

SCRIPTURE GROUP. All are welcome to join this group in St Conal's, Kirkconnel on Wednesday evenings from 7pm till 8.30pm to reflect and pray on the Sunday scripture readings and support one another through intercessory prayer and enjoy a cuppa together. All welcome.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. You will be made very welcome at St Mary's Greyfriars Church Hall on Friday 7th March at 2pm for this year's event.

LADIES GUILD. You are invited to join the ladies on Tuesday evenings in the Hall at 7.30pm. All welcome.

THE AA SUPPORT GROUP. This confidential support group meets every Friday evening in the Baptistry room in the church at 7.30pm.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: The annual Chrism Mass takes place on Tuesday 15th April in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr.