

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

**Mrs Pauline Saltmarsh**

**Mr Charlie McGarvey**

Who have sadly passed away.

We send our condolences to their families and friends  
at this sad time for them all.

Pauline will be received here at St Teresa's on Monday (20th)  
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.

Charlie's funeral service will take place at the Chapel of Rest, Terregles St  
at 12 noon on Wednesday (22nd) followed by burial in St Michael's Ceme-  
tery, Aldermanhill Road, Dumfries.

*May they rest in peace.*

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION.** The boys and girls have prepared for the Rite of Enrolment which takes place at this morning's 11.30am Mass. This is a wee ceremony in preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Nolan at a 7pm ceremony in St Andrew's Church for the local area this coming Friday (24th). 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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION.** The annual special collection for the Church Students Fund will be taken next week-end (26th February). Gift Aid envelopes are now available.

**YOUTH-LED MASS.** The young people of the parish are invited to help prepare Mass for Sunday 12th March by staying behind after 11.30am Mass next Sunday (26th) for half an hour.

**MARIST 200 BICENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.** St Joseph's College will be celebrating Mass in the College Chapel on Sunday 28th May to mark this Bicentenary (time tbc). The mass will be followed by lunch in the Easterbrook Hall with a display of memorabilia of the life and times of the College community. The College are hoping you will loan to them your pictures and other items to use in this display. Pick-up a flyer from the church porch to see how to participate or contact the school office on 01387 252893.

**JUMBULANCE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE.** A group will travel from our diocese to Lourdes on Thursday 27th April returning Saturday 6th May 2017. The travel is by medically-adapted coach and is particularly suited to those unable to fly for health reasons and/or those who wish to be in a smaller group. Places available for VIPs (sick pilgrims), helpers & nurses/carers. The group travels with a doctor, nurses & chaplain and can cater for almost all needs. Please contact Alison Neil on 07749 555 955 or [amd.neil@outlook.com](mailto:amd.neil@outlook.com) for more 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.

**ROME 2017.** Bishop Nolan will lead a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome from September 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:davidborland1998@sky.com))

**200 CLUB.** New members are always welcome. Chat with Teresa in the Piety Shop for details.

**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 3

## CALL TO SILENCE:

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

## 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

**PREFACE:** VII of Sundays

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:** II

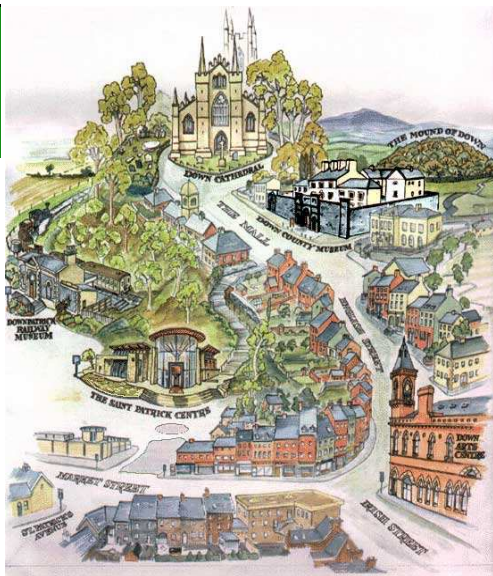
**Sunday 26th February is the  
Eighth Sunday of the Year (A)**

## OT Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15

**Psalms:** 61: 2-3, 6-9.

**NT Reading:** I Cor. 4:1-5

**Gospel:** Matthew 6:24-34



## 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.

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 19th February 2017

## St Teresa's Parish Community

Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes  
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Our Parish Deacon is: Rev. Mr. William Hiddleston  
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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.



<b>SUNDAY MASSES:</b>	<b>11.30am</b> 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)	
<b>SERVICES THIS WEEK</b>	Mon, Tues, Thurs & Sat: 10am. <i>Wednesday &amp; Friday at 10am in St Andrew's</i>
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
<b>The Ladies Guild:</b> Meetings take place on Tuesdays in the Hall at 7.30pm.	
<b>The Parish Hall:</b> To book the hall please contact Mrs Peggy Marshall on 261373	
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b> £531.84. Thank you..	
Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly	
Weddings normally require six months notice-please contact Fr Jim.	
<b>MASS INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:</b>	
Sunday: Bernard Shemwell (1st Ann); Monday: Marybelle Beazer (RecDec); Tuesday: Freda Smith (RecDec); Thursday: Freda Smith (RecDec); Saturday: Freda Smith (RecDec).	
For the sick, at home, in hospital or in care and for all the Holy Souls.	