

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 2
Divine Office Vol. 1 Week 4

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 49:14-15

PSALM:

61: 2-3, 6-9.

In God alone is my soul at rest.

SECOND READING:

I Corinthians 4:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:24-34

PREFACE: Sundays VIII
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: II

**Sunday 9th March is the
First Sunday of Lent (A)**

OT Reading:
Genesis 2:7-9. 3:1-7

Psalms:
50: 3-6, 12-14, 17.

NT Reading:
Romans 5:12-19

Gospel:
Matthew 4:1-11



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 Sunday today.

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 and young people from St Joseph's have prepared a lovely display of their work for us and will take part in our Mass today. There will be a second collection for the work of the Catholic Education Commission of the Bishops' Conference.

If the children head over to the Hall after Mass there is a wee treat for them from us all.

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 2nd March 2014

St Teresa's Parish Community

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Our parish deacon is: Deacon Willie Hiddleston

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, Thurs and Sat at 10am.
Ash Wednesday at 11.30am
Friday 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: £502.08 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: Jenny King (Ann); Monday: John Lilly RIP (B'day remembrance);
Tuesday: Noreen Tipping (Ann); Wednesday: For the Parish;
Thursday: Funeral Mass for Dougie Goldie RIP; Saturday: Dougie Goldie (RecDec).

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Mr Dougie Goldie RIP

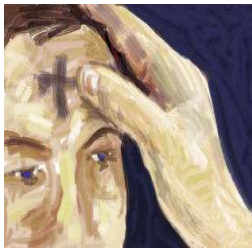
who has sadly passed away.

We send our condolences and prayers to his family and friends at this sad time.

Dougie's Reception and Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday 6th March at 10am followed by interment in St Andrew's Cemetery, Calside.

May he rest in peace.

RITE OF ENROLMENT. We welcome Matthew, Patrycja and Dominic and their families as candidates for the reception of the Sacraments during mass today. 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.



ASH WEDNESDAY. This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday (5th March). 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 at which the ashes will be blessed and distributed will be here in the church at 11.30am (led by the primary school children). There is also a 9.30am Mass in

Holy Trinity, Lockerbie and a 9.30am and 7pm Mass in St Andrew's and a 7pm Mass in St Luke's, Moffat.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS. On the Fridays during Lent (beginning Friday 7th March) the Stations of the Cross will take place in the church at 7pm.

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 on Thursday 20th March. 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.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. All seniors are most welcome to gather in the Parish Hall this coming Wednesday (5th) in the company of good folks sharing a complimentary lite lunch and other activities from 12.30pm till 3pm.



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 takes place next 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.

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.

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 for adults, £1.50 for children (for soup, roll, tea and coffee). The first will be this Friday, 7th February from 12 noon till 2pm. Our own St Teresa's group hosts it on 11th April. Donations for the table top sale will be most welcome (Toiletries etc, cash donation and especially Home Baking). Call Angela on 261053 for more info or to offer help.



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

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.

Mission Project



THE ABABA PROJECT. The monthly collection will be taken up next week so as to avoid a clash with this week's special collection for Education Sunday.

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.