



**ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL.** Today (13th July) we welcome among us Sister Pauline Dempsey of the Franciscan Missionaries of the Immaculate Conception ( A Scottish based order) for the annual mission appeal. Sr Pauline will tell us all about her Order's missionary work and a special collection will be taken to support that good work.

**CHURCH REPAIRS.** The Sanctuary area has been under repair and repainted last week and I'm sure you will agree-a good job has been done.

**200 CLUB.** Congratulations to Derek Cochrane (040) and Miriam Campbell (021) for picking up this month's winnings!



**THE ABABA PROJECT.** The monthly collection for our parish Ethiopian mission last week raised £231.66. Thank you. Congratulations once again to Paula and Derek Cochrane on completing the Liverpool half and full marathon for the Ababa Project, their sponsorship raised

£1,389.00 and many of you Gift Aided your donation which will add quite a bit bringing the final total to nearer £2,000.00. Well done for such a great effort! We will soon be appealing to renew or join the TEACH programme for 2014-2015-watch this space!

**BENEDICTINE CONVENT REUNION.** This second school reunion takes place on Saturday 16th August in the former Convent Church. There is a blessing ceremony at 6pm followed by coffee with the main event taking place from 7.30pm till 11.30pm. Tickets £20 available at the Mid-Steeple box office or by email at [bcreunion2014@gmail.com](mailto:bcreunion2014@gmail.com) Pick-up a leaflet in the church porch for more info.



**SUMMER GREETINGS.** Mrs Jones and the staff and students of St Joe's wish everyone a very happy summer holiday and invite you to pick-up a copy of the school's *Summer Newsletter* from the Church porch.

**NEW ROTA'S.** Theresa has left copies of the July and August rota in the usual place. It is also available on-line. Thank you.

**THE WEDNESDAY CLUB.** The club next meet in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 6th August. Lunch is served from 12.30pm with activities till 3pm. No charge-all seniors welcome to attend.

**PULPIT SWAP.** One of the effects of not having so many priests around is that congregations don't often have a change at Mass on Sunday and so the priests of our deanery thought it would be good to now and again swap pulpits for the week-end. We hope you agree as the first swap will take place on the week-end of 26/27 July when Fr Jim will look after the Masses in Kirkcudbright, Gatehouse of Fleet and Dalbeattie and Fr William McFadden will celebrate the Masses here at St Teresa's; Holy Trinity and St Luke's.



**WHITHORN YOUTH CAMP:** Fr McGrattana and the youth office team encourage our young folk to in with the activities of the Whithorn Camps. These are being organised this summer, for over 16s on 21st-22nd July and for 10-16 year olds on 30th-31st August. As well as the outdoor camping experience we will explore



the history and spirituality of St Ninian. More details can be found at Galloway Catholic Youth on Facebook, [www.gallowayyouth.org.uk](http://www.gallowayyouth.org.uk), or speak to Father McGrattan, our diocesan youth officer on 01290 421031 or email him at the following email address: [info@rccumnock.org.uk](mailto:info@rccumnock.org.uk).

**THE FRIDAY AA GROUP.** This confidential support group meets in the Baptistry room in the church on Fridays at 7.30pm.

# MASS TEXT

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

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

## OT READING:

Isaiah 55:10-11

## Psalm: 64

Some seed fell into rich soil  
and produced its crop.

## NT READING:

Romans. 8:18-23

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening;  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL: Matthew 13: 1-9

**PREFACE and EUCH. PRAYER:**  
IV for Various Needs

## SUNDAY 20th JULY

### 16th Sunday of the Year (A)

#### OT Reading:

Wisdom 12:13. 16-19

#### Psalm: 85

#### NT Reading:

Romans. 8:26-27

**Gospel:** Matthew 13: 24-30



On the 18th June 1847, the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception came to Glasgow. The foundation began when two French Sisters – Veronica Cordier and Adelaide Vaast – responded to a plea by Fr. Peter Forbes to come to Scotland.

Their "Yes" heralded the beginnings of a great and perilous adventure: traveling to an unknown land, to a new culture, a new language. It involved great risk as the Sisters entered into uncertainty...to the unknown...into mystery. It is a gift that has continued to be evidenced in the lives of their successors who have continued to reach out to others in spreading the Good News at home and abroad. Today, though still a small Congregation, the Sisters minister in Scotland, England, Ireland, Nigeria, USA and Kenya.

The flowers are donated today in  
loving memory of

**Eric Clark RIP**

whose birthday occurs  
on 15th July

*May he rest in peace. Amen.*

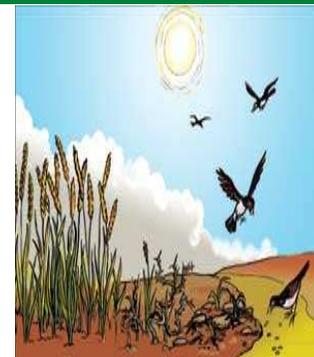
# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

## 13th July 2014

## St Teresa's Parish Community

*Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes*  
St Teresa's Presbytery, Glasgow Street,  
Dumfries. DG2 9DE. Tel: (01387) 252603.  
Email Fr Jim at: priest@stteresaschurch.com  
Website: www.stteresaschurch.com  
*Our Parish Deacon is: Mr William 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 & Sat at 10am.  
*Wednesday and Friday at 10am in St Andrew's*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturday 10.30am-10.55am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30am-10.55am

The Rosary: After 10am service on Tuesdays

**The Ladies Guild:** Their meetings will resume on Tuesday 26th August at 7.30pm.

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

**WEEKLY COLLECTION: £638.93** Thank you for your weekly support.  
The SVDP thank you for £330 collected over May and June.

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: Arran Tosh (13 years old-RecDec) and Eric Clark RIP (B'day remembrance);  
Mon: Mamie Brunton (RecDec); Tuesday: Eric Clark RIP (B'day remembrance);  
Thursday: Cathy 'Brien (RecDec); Saturday: Joe Smith RIP (B'day remembrance).

We remember all those who are sick at home, in hospital or in care.  
We pray for all those recently bereaved families and friends.