



PULPIT SWAP. This week-end we welcome Fr William McFadden to celebrate the Masses here at St Teresa's as well as Holy Trinity and St Luke's. Fr Jim is celebrating the Masses in Fr William's parishes: Kirkcudbright, Gatehouse of Fleet and Dalbeattie. The priests of the deanery are all swapping parishes this week-end and they will each speak to the congregations on the topic of Embracing Change. A hand out from the recent deanery conference held on 5th July is available to uplift from the back of church and on the parish website. Welcome Fr William, thank you for joining us this week-end.

PILGRIMAGE TO WHITHORN. It is that time of year again! The annual diocesan pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 31st August with Mass at St Ninian's Cave at 4pm (also in the church at 4.45pm for those who cannot manage the walk down the Glen to the Cave) . The coach leaves from outside the church at 12noon and those who wish to go along and represent the parish are asked to sign-up on the list in the church porch. Please note, children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult aged 18+. For more info speak to Madeleine (Callandar) on 254506. There will be the usual stop in Newton Stewart following the Mass with the option of a High Tea (cost about £10) but there is no charge for the coach.



QUEENSHIP OF MARY. You are invited to Carfin Grotto, Motherwell (ML1 5AL) on Saturday 23rd August for the 60th anniversary devotions and Mass of the Mary Immaculate Queen, Scotland group. Devotions and Rosary procession at 12.30pm, Mass at 2pm. All welcome.

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



THE ABABA PROJECT. The monthly collection will be taken up next week-end. We will soon be appealing to renew or join the TEACH programme for 2014-2015-watch this space! The team would like to join the parish in wishing our friends Gwen and Robert Ferguson every blessing as they celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary at which they suggested to their guests they make a contribution to the Ababa Project. Thanks to their families and friends they were delighted to be able to donate £1,250 to the work of the FMOL Sisters. A marvellous and generous gesture that will do so much good. Thank you Gwen and Robert and God Bless you

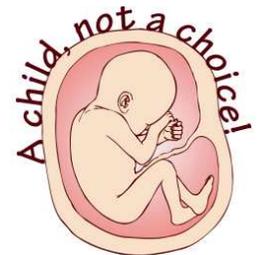


PARISH FAMILY NIGHT. A "Pot-Luck" supper is being arranged in the Parish Hall for Friday 1st August from 7pm till 10.30pm for parishioners and friends of all ages. It is a BYOB and supper night with some fun activities for the children, a fun quiz for all with background music. Each family is to bring along a dish for a shared table and then we all help ourselves to a spot of supper from that, bring your own favourite tippie, juice and treats will be provided for the children. There is no charge for the evening but there will be a prize raffle on the night (prizes gratefully received). Just an idea to get together for a summer social night.

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 Pick-up a leaflet in the church porch for more info.

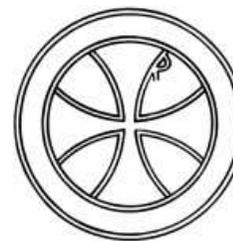
SPECIAL COLLECTION: DAY FOR LIFE. Just to give you prior notice that the annual special collection for the on-going work of Pro-Life will take place on Sunday 17th August.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT. If any single man (aged 17+) is considering a life in the priesthood please contact our diocesan Vocation Director, Fr Willie Boyd on: 01294 279130 or email: wh.boyd@btinternet.com or . He will be pleased to hear from you. You may of course chat with Fr Jim too!



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.

WHITHORN YOUTH CAMP: Fr McGrattan and the youth office team encourage our young folk to participate in the activities of the Whithorn Camp. This takes place for 10-16 year olds on 30th-31st August. As well as the outdoor camping experience you will explore the history and spirituality of St Ninian. More details can be found at Galloway Catholic Youth on Facebook, 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 .



MASS TEXT

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

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

OT READING:

I Kings 3:5. 7-12

Psalm 118:

Lord, how I love your law!

NT READING:

Romans. 8:28-30

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
I call you friends,
says the Lord, because I have
made known to you
everything I have learnt
from my Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 13: 44-52

SUNDAY 3rd AUGUST

The Eighteenth Sunday (A)

OT Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3

Psalm: 144

NT Reading: Romans 8:35. 37-39

Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

The Permanent Deacon.

The Permanent Deacon's ministry includes a specific role of preaching and teaching, a degree of leadership in the organisation and oversight of specific activities, especially of charity in the Church, and in the liturgical role assigned to him by Canon Law.

Perhaps the best 'job description' for a Permanent Deacon is that in the first letter to Timothy (3: 8 - 13).

Sacrifice of time and self is called for service in the Permanent Diaconate.

The ancient ministry of Permanent Deacon was re-established in the church following Vatican Council II. It is open to all practicing Catholic men aged 35+, married or single. Have a chat with Deacon Willie (264424) or the diocesan Director of the Permanent Diaconate, Fr Stephen Latham on 01563 521832.



The flowers are dedicated today in loving memory of

Andrew Tait RIP

*Whose anniversary takes place on
Tuesday 29th July.*

May he rest in peace.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 27th July 2014

St Teresa's Parish Community

Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes
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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
<i>Sunday Mass also takes place as follows:</i> 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. <i>Wednesday and Friday at 10am in St Andrew's</i>
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: £595.62 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: Annie MacLeod RIP (41st Ann) and Roderick MacLeod RIP (36th Ann); Monday: Deceased members of Bradley and McGeehan families RIP; Tuesday: John Adams RIP (15th Ann) and Andrew Tait RIP (Ann); Thursday: Allen McLean (RecDec) and Vincent Frain RIP (B'day Rem.); Saturday: Cathy Hennessy (RecDec).	
We remember all those who are sick at home, in hospital or in care.	