

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 1
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

PREFACE: VII of Sundays
EUCH. PRAYER: II

**Sunday 6th August is the
Transfiguration (A)**

OT Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm: 96

NT Reading: II Peter 1:16-19

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

St Teresa's Parish Community 1958-2018

*60 years of serving God
in small ways but with great love.*

One of the main items of discussion at our last and now for our future PPC meetings was the realisation that in October 2018 our parish celebrates its' 60th Anniversary.

Some of the ideas suggested to celebrate this occasion are: a display of parish pics/events, a Lisieux pilgrimage, new hymn books, new carpet for the church, a good ol' fashion parish concert! What about developing a Rosary/Memorial Garden in the overgrown area at the side of the Church?

The PPC minutes talk about these ideas and you are asked to put Thursday 21st September in your diary now and come along and discuss it further with one another at the next PPC meeting in the Parish Hall from 7pm till 9pm. All welcome.

FLOWER DEDICATION

Today's Altar flowers are given in loving memory of

Andrew Tait RIP

Whose anniversary occurs today.
Donated by his loving wife Rena and her family in thanksgiving for happy memories of his life.

May he rest in peace.

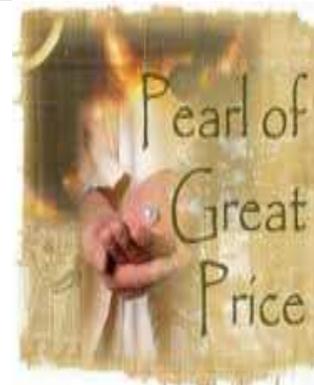
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 30th July 2017

St Teresa's Parish Community

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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.



SUNDAY MASSES:

11.30am 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)

SERVICES THIS WEEK

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Usually Saturdays 10.30am-10.55am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Usually Saturdays 10.30am-11am

The Rosary: Said in private during July and August

The Ladies Guild: Are now enjoying their summer recess.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £602.07 Thank you for your weekly support.
The SVDP thank you for £294 collected during April and May.

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: Andrew Tait (Ann); Monday: Vincent Frain (B'day remembrance);
Tuesday: Special Intention (KMCM); Thursday: Sp.Int; Sat: Sp.Int.

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

PILGRIMAGE TO WHITHORN. It is that time of year again! The annual diocesan pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 27th 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 12.30pm 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+. Pilgrims should bring along a packed lunch-there is no charge for the coach. We should return to the church about 8pm.

BUS TRIP. A parish minibus trip to Port Logan Gardens has been arranged for Wednesday 16th August (and if needed on the 23rd too). Leaving from the Church at 10am and returning for 6.30pm. The minibus is free but it costs £5.50 (£4 each if in a group) to get into the Gardens (paid on the day). Please sign-up for this trip in the Church Porch. One person to a line please as each line represents a seat on the mini-bus-first come, first served. Deacon Willie can help if you have any questions.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN. You are invited to Carfin Grotto, Motherwell (ML1 5AL) on Saturday 3rd September for this national pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady of Fatima as this is the 100th anniversary year of the apparitions taking place where our country will be consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary with Mass at 3pm celebrated by Archbishop Tartaglia of Glasgow (and the Bishops and priests of Scotland) with Bishop McGee of Argyll and the Isles preaching. All welcome.

THE GALLOWAY NEWS. The Pentecost Edition of the diocesan news is still available free of charge in the porch. Pick one up as you leave today.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. To begin our parish commemoration of our 60th anniversary the following pilgrimage is planned: Lisieux (St Teresa), Paris (Miraculous Medal and St Vincent de Paul), Never (St Bernadette) and Paray-le-Monial (St Margaret Mary of the Sacred Heart of Jesus). The dates are 13-20 August 2018. More info to follow soon.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. This group of seniors (and friends) meets in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 2nd August beginning with their complimentary lunch at 12.30pm. Doors open from 12 noon going on till 3pm. All seniors and their friends very welcome (no charge).

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 20th August.

NEW PARENTS NEEDED. St Margaret's Children & Family Care Society are looking for adopters. We pride ourselves on being a specialised adoption service and encourage you to take a look at our most recent inspection report at www.careinspectorate.com. Have you ever considered adoption? Could you give a loving, stable home to a child who has suffered abuse or trauma? Do you have what it takes to be a 'Therapeutic Parent'? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, please visit our website at www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk for more information or call 0141 332 8371 and speak to our duty worker.

USED STAMPS WELCOME. Used stamps are collected by the parish to raise funds for mission projects. Please collect your used stamps and leave them in the box in the church porch. Thank you.

200 CLUB. New members are always welcome. Chat with Teresa in the Piety Shop for details on how to join. It's only £1 per month-all proceeds to parish funds! Annual subscriptions are now due (monthly too). Please pass subs into Teresa.

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 email: wh.boyd@btinternet.com or telephone: 01294 279130. Or contact Fr Andrew McKenzie from the Priests for Scotland office (email: office@pfs.org.uk or tel. 0141 763 1476). They will be pleased to hear from you. Why not have a chat with Fr Jim if you are thinking along these lines.

AA SUPPORT GROUP. A welcome awaits you on Friday evenings from 7.30pm in the Baptistry Room in the Church. Just pop-in.