

# MASS TEXT

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

## CALL TO SILENCE:

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

## FIRST READING:

II Kings 4:42-44

## PSALM 144:

You open wide your hand, O Lord,  
and grant our desires.

## SECOND READING:

Ephesians 4:1-6.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord,  
and they are life:  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL:

John 6: 1-15

## PREFACE: SUNDAY VII EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II

## SUNDAY 5th AUGUST 18th Sunday of the Year (B)

### 1st Reading:

Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15

Psalm: Ps. 77

### 2nd Reading:

Ephesians 4:17. 20-24.

### Gospel:

John 6: 24-35



School children being measured for their new uniforms-just this past week.

## THE ABABA PROJECT

The team are preparing to launch the new campaign for TEACH sponsors for the new school year 2018-2019. If you sponsor already they hope you will be in a position to continue and of course new sponsors (individuals or groups) are always welcome.

It costs £240 a year per child, £20 per month (only a £5 for a group of 4 friends/relatives-or offer to be a group of 4 and the team will put you in touch with others). You can make your sponsorship in different ways to suit your circumstances.

You can pay a one off £240 at the beginning of the year or a regular contribution of £20 at the monthly updates, either in cash, cheque (payable to "The Ababa Project") or a SO with your bank.

Soon the team will be on hand to receive your sponsorship for the new academic year and answer any questions you may have, offer SO forms and Gift Aid forms or anything else they can help you with.

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

29th July 2018

## St Teresa's Parish Community

Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes

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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 -



## 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 & Sat at 10am  
Wed & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturday after 10am service till 11am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday after 10am Mass till 11am.

The Rosary:

Recited in private during July & August

The Ladies Guild: Meetings take place on Tuesdays in the Hall at 7.30pm.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £824.63 Thank you

Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly

Weddings normally require six months notice-please contact Fr Jim.

## INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Sunday: For the Parish

Monday: Vincent Frain RIP (B'day remembrance today);

Tuesday: Manus McGeehan RIP (Ann & B'day remembrance);

Thursday: Sp.Int; Saturday: Sp.Int.

We pray too for those undergoing surgery or treatment of any kind.

**HYMN BOOK DEDICATION.** One of the projects to mark our diamond jubilee year is to replace our well used hymn books. The idea to fund this is that each hymn book can be dedicated by parishioners and friends with a donation of £10. This will fund the cost of this new resource. You can do this by approaching Nadine and Mary in the Church porch and they will show you how to complete the dedication envelope. Cheques should be made payable to "St Teresa's".

**60th ANNIVERSARY DISPLAY.** The display team are ready now to receive any photographs/memorabilia for the 60th anniversary display that we hope to have around the church during September and October. A box has been placed in the church porch for you to place your contributions. If you can mark them clearly who they belong to and anything you know of the occasion (date, event, persons there etc) that will be such a great help. We hope to have a good response for the whole 6 decades of parish life.

**JUSTICE & PEACE SCOTLAND.** A photographic exhibition has been created to help support awareness of the 65 million refugees across the world with particular emphasis on the plight of the Rohingya Refugees and is supported by J&P Scotland and SCIAF. It is touring all the 8 diocese of Scotland and will be hosted in our Diocese from 18th July till 14th August. For our pastoral area the display will be hosted by St Teresa's from Tuesday 7th August till Tuesday 14th August. Fr Jim hopes the church can be open on those days from after the 10am morning service till 12 noon and some evenings from 5pm till 7pm. If you can volunteer to assist with this important event please sign-up at the back of church. It will require at least 2 volunteers for each session. Thank you.

**INTER-PARISH PRO-LIFE GROUP.** There was a terrific response to the first meeting of this group last week and they had a great discussion and have decided to continue this good work. If you'd like to be involved in their plans over the next 2 months send your details to their contact: Andy Kalotka on 07889849798 or email: andykalotka@hotmail.co.uk and you will be included in their information emails etc. They will meet again here at St Teresa's on Wednesday 26th September from 7pm till 9pm in the Baptistry to which all are welcome.

**WELCOME.** This afternoon at 1.30pm we welcome baby Angus James Holern into the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism. We send our very best wishes to his mum, dad and all their family who gather to celebrate this happy occasion with them.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY.** We send our very best wishes to Fr Joe Holmes, (retired priest of the deanery), who celebrates his 80th birthday this weekend. We wish him a splendid celebration with his family and friends.

**MINIBUS TRIPS.** The next trip will be on Tuesday 14th August leaving the church at 10.30am heading for Castle Kennedy Gardens. The travel is free but the gardens cost £5.50 (£4.50 for seniors). Sign-up at the back of church -there are a few seats remaining!

**CATHOLIC AND IN HOSPITAL?** A dedicated mobile number to text or message Deacon Willie is now available on 07 591 230 828 as is a new email address: rcchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com.

**APPEAL FOR TIGHTS.** These help women to keep dressings on and supports them after certain medical procedures. A bag for any donations of tights can now be found in the church porch-simply leave your tights there and they'll be collected every now and then to be sent off to the Hospital in Ethiopia. Thank you for the great response so far.

**POLISH COMMUNITY MASS.** The Polish community next gather for Mass in polish here at St Teresa's at 2.15pm on Sunday 9th September.

**USED STAMPS WELCOME.** Used stamps are collected to raise funds for mission projects-leave them in the box in the porch.

**200 CLUB.** Members who have an annual subscription are invited to have a chat with Teresa as the annual subs are due about now. New members are welcome. Chat with Teresa in the Piety Shop for details on how to join. It's only £1 per month or £12 for the year. All proceeds support the parish.

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

**WE HOPE OUR VISITORS ARE HAVING A LOVELY TIME WITH US  
IN OUR BEAUTIFUL PART OF THE COUNTRY.**