

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle C :: 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: Gen. 18:20-32

PSALM: 137: 1-3, 6-8.

On the day I called,
you answered me, O Lord.

SECOND READING: Col. 2:12-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
The Word was made flesh
and lived among us;
to all who did accept him he gave power
to become children of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13

PREFACE: V of Sundays in OT
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: III

**Sunday 31st July is
18th SUNDAY OT (C)**

First Reading:
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Psalms: 89: 3-6, 12-14. 17

Second Reading:
Colossians 3:1-5. 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Pope Francis' 5 finger prayer model.



THE THUMB. The thumb is the closest finger to you so start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "sweet obligation."

THE INDEX FINGER. This finger is often used to point or guide the way so pray for those who teach you, instruct you, heal you. They need support and wisdom to show direction to others

THE MID-FINGER. This finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our political, religious and spiritual leaders who should stand tall in humanity. Those who exercise such authority certainly need God's guidance.

THE RING FINGER. You may be surprised to know it is our weakest finger! It reminds us then to pray for those who are weak in mind, body or soul. We remember the sick or those plagued by the problems of life.

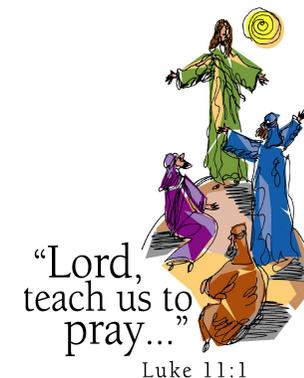
THE PINKIE. Our smallest finger reminds you to pray for yourself, lastly after praying for the other four groups first. You will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective.

All five fingers together help us to bless ourselves before and after our prayers. Let us always invoke that blessing on all who need our prayer.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 24th July 2016

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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> 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-10am <i>Wednesday and Friday at 10am in St Andrew's</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:	Saturdays following service till 10am
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturdays during Adoration.
The Rosary:	Recited at 9.45am on Tuesdays
The Ladies Guild: The meetings will begin again in August-watch this space.	
The Parish Hall: To book the hall please contact Mrs Peggy Marshall on 261373	
WEEKLY COLLECTION: £643.45 Thank you for your support.	
Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly	
Weddings normally require six months notice-please contact Fr Jim.	
INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK: Sunday: Margaret Blount (1st Ann) and Phil Parker (7th Ann); Thurs: Manus McGeehan (Ann). Saturday: Andrew Tait (16th Ann). <i>We pray for those sick at home, in care or in hospital.</i>	



YEAR OF MERCY ST NINIAN PILGRIMAGE. In this special year called by Pope Francis one of the great invites was for the Church to re-engage with the whole idea of pilgrimage again. To that end I would like to encourage a greater participation than ever in this year's diocesan pilgrimage to St Ninian's Cave on the last Sunday of August (28th). I am asking all of you to commit to participating in this marvellous annual event by signing-up to come along and enjoy this diocesan gathering with your family and friends and a picnic. The coach is free-all you

need to do is keep the day free. Mass will be celebrated in St Ninian's Cave at 4pm (or in the Church at Whithorn for those who cannot manage down to the shore at 4.45pm). The coaches will leave from the Church at 12.30pm. Please note, children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult aged 18+. We will return directly to Dumfries following the Mass so we hope to be home that bit earlier. Participants should bring a packed lunch with them. Please sign-up on the coach list at the back of church.



AA SUPPORT GROUP. This pop-in group meets on Fridays at 7.30 pm in the Baptistry Room of the Church. A welcome is guaranteed.

200 CLUB. Congratulations to RS McEwen (045) and J McQueen (075) who pick up this month's winnings. The annual subs for the club are due in August. New members are always welcome. It is only £1 per month or pay annually £12 and forget all about it-till you win! Have a chat with Teresa in the Shop. Thank you.



WORLD YOUTH DAY. We send our best wishes to parishioners Miss Maeve McKee (RE teacher at St Joe's too)

and Sean McCrone who with the diocesan youth officer, Fr Stephen McGrattan and other young people from across the diocese as participants in the international World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland till the 2nd August. The highlight of the pilgrimage is the overnight vigil with Pope Francis. Please keep them in your prayers as they join at least 2 million other young people from 187 countries accompanied by their youth leaders, 800 Bishops and 20,000 priests! Follow them on Facebook: Galloway Catholic Youth or Twitter @GallowayYouthRC. I wonder if such an uplifting meeting will be reported favourably by our UK media?

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. The next session of this club for seniors takes place in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 3rd August beginning at 12.30pm with their usual lovely lunch followed by activities till 3pm. All seniors and friends are very welcome-there is no charge.

ST ANDREW'S CHARITY SHOP WEEK. Our neighbouring brothers and sisters at St Andrew's Parish are hosting the pop-up Charity Shop in the High Street this coming week (25-30 July). Why not pop-in and support their good work-you'll be very welcome. For more info contact Moira Crawford on 01387 264264.

SPIRITUALITY OF ST TERESA GROUP. The group is going very well and is being thoroughly enjoyed by all those attending. It will next meet on Saturday 6th August. Please join the group leader, parishioner, Dr Susanna Boytha, then. You will be very welcome. It begins with Mass at 10am followed by a period of Adoration till 11am then the group meet in the Baptistry room in the Church for a cuppa and a discussion and reflection time till approximately 12.15pm. Contact Susanna for more info on: sboytha@talktalk.net

