

A REALLY BIG THANK YOU

THANK YOU. As upsetting as having your home broken into and then realise that a collection box for a very good cause was the target it has been quickly replaced by a sincere gratitude by the depth of feeling that has been expressed to me by telephone, mail, email and of course in person. Infact it has been difficult to find the time to answer every call individually. Parishioners from our own church and others, neighbours, individuals and groups in our town have shown how generous and good they are by more than making up for what was lost and restoring in full measure the belief that at the heart of most folk there is compassion, generosity and goodness. I cannot thank you enough for the good wishes and support I have received following last week's incident and I am truly thankful for the generous way in which the fund has already been made up-from generous cheques to a wee girl who gave her "tooth fairy" money. How very sweet, kind and thoughtful of you all.

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 12.30pm, 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.



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Friday 15th August is the Solemnity of the Assumption and is a Holy day of Obligation for us all. Mass at St Teresa's will be at 11.30am.

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.

WWI COMMEMORATION. All are invited to a Prayer Service to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the start of WWI in St Andrew's Church tonight (3rd) at 6pm.



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

THE ABABA PROJECT. The monthly collection will be taken up today. We will soon be appealing to renew or join the TEACH programme for 2014-2015. The team thank you for your on-going and generous support.

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!

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 .



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

We protect:

- Rainforest
- Whales
- Trees
- Bald Eagles
- Unborn Babies

 Choose Life

MASS TEXT

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

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

OT READING:

Isaiah 55:1-3

Psalm 144:

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

NT READING:

Romans 8:35. 37-39

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest heavens!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 14: 13-21

PREFACE & EUCH. PRAYER:

Reconciliation II

SUNDAY 10th AUGUST

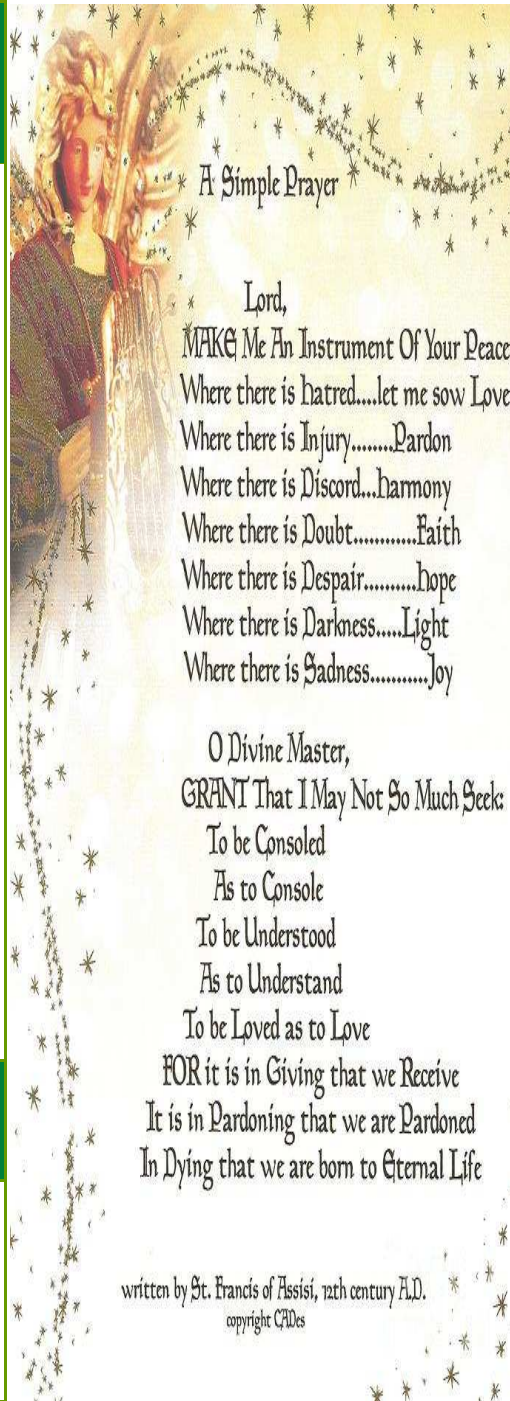
The Nineteenth Sunday (A)

OT Reading: I Kings 19:9, 11-13

Psalm: 84

NT Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33



A Simple Prayer

Lord,
MAKE Me An Instrument Of Your Peace
Where there is Hatred.....let me sow Love
Where there is Injury.....Pardon
Where there is Discord...Harmony
Where there is Doubt.....Faith
Where there is Despair.....hope
Where there is Darkness.....Light
Where there is Sadness.....Joy

O Divine Master,
GRANT That I May Not So Much Seek:
To be Consoled
As to Console
To be Understood
As to Understand
To be Loved as to Love

FOR it is in Giving that we Receive
It is in Pardoning that we are Pardoned
In Dying that we are born to Eternal Life

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

3rd August 2014

St Teresa's Parish Community

Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes
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Our Parish Deacon is: Rev. 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: £713.17 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: Cathy Hennessy (RecDec); Monday: Andrew Jardine RIP (20th Birthday Remembrance); Tuesday: Tom McCardle RIP (B'day remembrance); Thursday: For the intentions of Elaine Meechan (improved health); Saturday: Arran Tosh (RecDec 13 yr old). We remember all those who are sick at home, in hospital or in care.	