

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle C :: Weekday Cycle 2
Divine Office: Vol 3, Week 2

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

OT READING:

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

PSALM: 89: 3-6, 12-14. 17

O Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next.

NT READING: Col 3:1-5. 9-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

PREFACE: VI of Sundays in OT
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: II

**Sunday 7th August is
19th SUNDAY OT (C)**

OT Reading:

Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalm: 32:1. 12. 18-20. 22.

NT Reading:

Hebrews 11:1-2. 8-19

Gospel:

Luke 12:32-48



Here is an edited extract from *The Catholic Herald*: "Fr Jacques Hamel, murdered by terrorists at the age of 85, has been called the first priest-martyr of Western Europe in the 21st century.

But before his death, he insisted that holiness lay in ordinary life.

On All Saints' Day last year, he wrote in the parish newsletter: "Do not think holiness is not for us." He told parishioners that holiness did not necessarily mean "doing extraordinary things", but could mean living a simple existence like that of the Martin family.

Noting that Louis and Zélie Martin, the parents of St Térése of Lisieux, had recently been beatified, Fr Hamel said: "Their life was simple, like many of our families. But their whole existence was oriented towards the Kingdom of Heaven. Their only desire was 'to serve God first'.

"They experienced painful circumstances, but they stayed the course through their faith, which was nourished by the sacraments and prayer, the service of the poor and self-abandonment to a God who never ceases to support us."

By our baptism, said Fr Hamel, "we are sons and daughters of God. It is by living this relationship, day by day, that we become saints."

May I suggest that each of us commits an act of random kindness (ARK) in the course of the next week or so in reparation for the terrorist activities of some members of humanity. Perform your act in memory of Fr Jacque and all good people like him.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 31st July 2016

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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 & Sat-10am

Wednesday at 10am and Friday at 11am in St Andrew's

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: £799.79 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: Peter Valenti (RecDec); Mon: Michael McCormack (RecDec);

Tues: Betty Proudfoot (RecDec);

Thurs: Thomas McCardle RIP (B'day Remembrance);

Saturday: Fr Jacque Hamel (RecDec).

We pray for those sick at home, in care or in hospital.



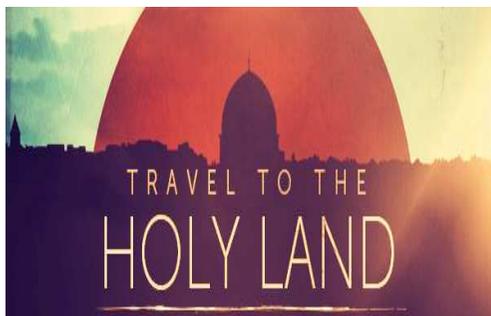
YEAR OF MERCY ST NINIAN PILGRIMAGE. In this special year called by Pope Francis one of the great invites was for the Church to re-engage with the whole idea of pilgrimage again. To that end I would like to encourage a greater participation than ever in this year's diocesan pilgrimage to St Ninian's Cave 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.



200 CLUB. 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.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE. The next pilgrimage to the Holy Land takes place between October 10th and 17th this year. There are now only a few places left at the advertised price of £895 – once the number of reserved seats are gone the price will increase substantially, so if you are still thinking of taking part it would be advisable to contact Joe Walsh Tours very soon on 0141 530 5060. Further information can be obtained from Fr. David Borland at davidborland1998@sky.com or by calling him on 01387 254281.



WORLD YOUTH DAY. We continue to remember in our prayers 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 are now in Krakow, Poland as participants in the international World Youth Day. Bishop Nolan has joined them too. They return on the 2nd August. The highlight of the pilgrimage is the pilgrims walk and overnight vigil with Pope Francis this week-end. 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.



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.

SPIRITUALITY OF ST TERESA GROUP. The group is going very well and is being thoroughly enjoyed by all those attending. It will next meet this coming 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



THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. The next session of this club for seniors takes place in the Parish Hall this coming 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.