

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 1
Divine Office: Vol. 3 Week 3

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

OT READING:

I Kings 19:9, 11-13

Psalm 84:

*Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.*

NT READING:

Romans 9:1-5

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: 22-33

PREFACE & EUCH. PRAYER:

For Various Needs: III

SUNDAY 20th AUGUST

The Twentieth Sunday (A)

OT Reading: Isaiah 56:1. 6-7

Psalm: 66

NT Reading:

Romans 11:13-15. 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR THE ABABA PROJECT.

The monthly update and collection takes place today. We also begin our appeal to renew or join the TEACH programme for 2017-2018. As you know we have made a marvellous impact on the lives of over 100 families by supporting them through their education. It costs £5 per week/£20 per month to sponsor a child through school. With your support we hope to continue this fantastic work. Please sign-up today and in the coming weeks to continue your sponsorship or to begin it. Team members will be available in the porch.

The team would like to join the parish in wishing our friends in Ethiopia every blessing as they announce changes to their leadership among the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady. The present Regional Superior, Sister Abebech, concludes her period of office this month and Sister Gemite takes on the task from September. We thank Sr Abebech so much for the support she has been to us and our point of contact with our mission projects. Thankfully we know Sr Gemite well too and our good work will continue with her support and encouragement.

**THANKS TO YOU ALL FOR
SUCH FANTASTIC SUPPORT!**

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 13th August 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, Thurs and Sat at 10am. Tues-11.30am.
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: Meet on Tuesdays in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. All welcome.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £606.87 Thank you for your weekly support.
Thank you for the £335.06 collected for The Ababa Project last week..

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: Betty Proudfoot (Ann);

Monday: Norman Blount RIP (B'day remembrance);

Tuesday 11.30am: For the Parish; Thursday: John Lynch (Sp.Int); Sat: Sp.Int.

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

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. This coming Tuesday is the 15th August, the Solemnity of the Assumption and is a Holy day of Obligation for us all. Mass here at St Teresa's will be at 11.30am. There will also be a 9.30am and 7pm Mass in St Andrew's on the day (Mass will take place in St Luke's, Moffat at 9.30am and at 7pm in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie).

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. The parish minibus trip to Port Logan Gardens leaves from outside the Church this coming Wednesday (16th) at 10am and returning for 6.30pm. Deacon Willie can help if you have any questions. We hope the participants have a lovely day.

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.

JUMBLE SALE. The Ladies Guild are planning their next fund raiser for Saturday 2nd September at 2pm-a Jumble Sale. All donations gratefully received-please leave in church porch for collection. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS. Congratulations to all our young people on their exam results earlier in the week. Well done for all your hard work and we wish you well as you plan for the future now.

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 next Sunday (20th August).

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC). The preparation of all the children of the parish from p.3 and p.4 for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion will begin soon. Families with children of this age whether they attend St Teresa's Primary School, St Andrew's Primary School or any other primary school in the area are asked to pick-up a Registration Form from the back of Church, or from St Teresa's Primary School office and return it just as soon as you can. The forms are also downloadable from the parish website. A meeting for parents/guardians will be arranged soon.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA). If you are an adult (aged 14+) and you have been thinking about becoming a Catholic or interested in finding a little bit more about the Catholic faith then you are invited to register to take part in the preparation sessions which will begin soon. Please pick up a Registration Form from the back of church (or download one from the parish website) and return it to Fr Jim just as soon as you can.

GROW IN FAITH. The first evening for the new season for all those interested in discussing and growing in their knowledge of the faith will take place in St Teresa's Church Baptistry Room on Thursday 28th September from 7pm till 8.30pm. All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

PILGRIMAGE INVITE. The Archbishop of St Andrews & Edinburgh, Leo Cushley, invites you to join in the annual Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage on Sunday 17th September in St Patrick's Church, 5 South Gray's Close, Cowgate, Edinburgh (EH1 1TO) The proceedings begin at 2pm ending with holy Mass at 4.30pm where the preacher will be Fr Richard Reid CSSR.

200 CLUB. Congratulations to our recent winners: Angela Kearney (030), R S McEwen (045), Eileen McMillan (059) and Rebecca Cochrane (051). 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.

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