

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 1
Divine Office: Vol. 3 Week 4

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

OT READING:

Isaiah 56:1. 6-7

Psalm 66:

*Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.*

NT READING:

Romans 11:13-15. 29-32

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**The sheep that belong to me listen
to my voice, says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL:

Matthew 15: 21-28

PREFACE & EUCH. PRAYER:

For Various Needs: II

SUNDAY 27th AUGUST

The Twenty-First Sunday (A)

OT Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalm: 137

NT Reading: Romans 11: 33-36

Gospel:

Matthew 16: 13-20

PLEASE SPONSOR A TEACH CHILD

We appeal to you 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. Team members will be available in the porch.

**THANKS FOR SUCH
FANTASTIC SUPPORT!**

St Teresa's Parish Community 6km Sponsored Walk

Using the Dumfries Cycle Path Elizabeth (Blount) and Elaine (King) have organised the first of many fund raisers to raise funds for a new church carpet to celebrate the 60th anniversary year. It is only 6km long on a nice, flat course and all are encouraged to take a sponsor form and get all the support you can from family and friends. It should be a fun day with refreshments offered in the Hall at the end.

If you can't take a form you might wish to sponsor Fr Jim-his sheet is in the porch!

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 20th 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, Tues, Thurs and Sat at 10am.
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: £609.54 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: Jim Callander (19th Ann);
Monday: Anna McNaught (Ann);
Tuesday: Dominic McCarrey (RecDec); Thursday: Sp.Int-In Thanksgiving;
Sat: Darren Kearney (Ann).

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION: DAY FOR LIFE. Today we have the annual appeal for the Day for Life. A pastoral letter on the subject from Bishop Stephen Robson of Dunkeld Diocese will be shared after the Gospel and a Prayer Card is available to pick-up too. A Special Collection will be taken up to support the work of Pro-Life movements in the Church.

PILGRIMAGE TO WHITHORN. 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.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN. You are invited to Carfin Grotto, Motherwell (ML1 5AL) on Sunday 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. The parish minibus leaves from the Church at 1pm-seats are available free of charge on a first come basis. Sign-up today. All welcome.

DEANERY PASTORAL MEETING. Another chance for the people and priests of the deanery to meet and reflect on our church life together, learn from each area what is working for them and sharing our own experiences. Fr Jim is looking for a few parishioners who will attend this event on behalf of the parish. It takes place on Saturday 2nd September in the Church Hall Kirkcudbright from 11am till 1pm. Please contact Fr Jim if you are able to attend.

THE SVDP SOCIETY. We welcome our parish President, Joe Smith, and the members of the SVDP Conference as they present their annual update and extend a warm invitation to attend the Mass for the Sick they are organising for 11.30am on Sunday 24th September. They will also hand out their 400th anniversary cards-a wee keepsake on this most wonderful anniversary year for them all.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS. We send our best wishes to James McGeary and Stephanie Davidson who were married in a lovely ceremony in Crichton Church yesterday conducted by Fr Jim. We wish them every blessing in their new life together.

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.

200 CLUB. 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.

GOOD LUCK. We send our very best wishes to our children and young people as they return to school tomorrow (Monday 21st). We hope you enjoy the first of many more happy school days especially to our p.1 children and our new first years in Secondary School.