

# MASS TEXT

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

## CALL TO SILENCE:

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

## FIRST READING:

Proverbs 9:1-6

## PSALM 33:

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

## SECOND READING:

Ephesians 5:15-20

## 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:

John 6: 51-58

## PREFACE: SUNDAY II EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II

## SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST 21st Sunday of the Year (B)

### 1st Reading:

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

Psalm: Ps. 33

### 2nd Reading:

Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel: John 6: 60-69



As you know last week The Ababa Project launched its education programme to sponsor a child to be educated for season 2015-2016. Last season we were able to sponsor 104 children. This is fantastic and means children will be educated that would not normally have had a chance. Thank you all so much for your wonderful gift. The cost of sponsoring one child is £240 per annum per child. We hope last seasons sponsors will continue and if you can there is no need to do anything except make your donation or continue your SO. If you would like to become a sponsor please pick up a form from the church porch today. The sponsorship can be given in one lump sum or donated at £20 per month in the green envelopes at the monthly mission collection or by a monthly SO. It might work out for a few friends or family members to sponsor a child together as many do. Please speak to team members after Mass today or email them for information on the parish email address. Thank you for supporting the parish Ababa Project so generously and the TEACH programme so enthusiastically. God Bless.

## The Twentieth Sunday of the Year (B) 16th August 2015

### 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

*Sunday Mass also takes place as follows:*

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  
Wed & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturdays 10.30-11am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays during exposition.

The Rosary:

Recited at 9.45am on Tuesdays

The Ladies Guild: Meetings take place on Tuesdays in the Hall at 7.30pm.

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

**WEEKLY COLLECTION: £667.45** Thank you.

The SVDP thank you for donations of £190 in July and £200 in August.

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 (RecDec); Monday: Margaret Blount (RecDec);  
Tuesday: Julia Little (RecDec); Thursday: Margaret Blount (Month's Mind Mass);  
Saturday: Anna McNaught (Ann).

For all those we know with health problems; For travellers and holiday makers.



**BACK TO SCHOOL.** We send our best wishes to the students and children of the parish as they head back to school this Thursday (20th). To parents and school staff-we send our best wishes to you too. Good luck to everyone as you get back into a regular routine. We hope you've had a good holiday time.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION.** The annual collection for Church Students will be taken today (Sunday 16th August). Gift Aid envelopes are available.

**PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN.** This national event, to pray for the Bishops taking part in the Synod in Rome, takes place on Sunday 6th September. Mass is at 3pm followed by Benediction and Rosary. All welcome.

**JUMBLE SALE.** The Ladies Guild are holding this sale in the Parish Hall on Saturday 29th August at 2pm. Donations gratefully received. The Ladies also announce a parish Autumn Fayre to take place on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th October. This will include a Bottle Stall, Wheel of Fortune, Baking Stall etc. Donations for all these will be gratefully received. Please hand them into the hall on Sundays or leave in the church porch anytime.

**GRAND RAFFLE.** A parish raffle is taking place now. Tickets 5 for a £1. First prize £100. On sale now-you might like to take some to sell among your family and friends. See Peggy or any of the Ladies.

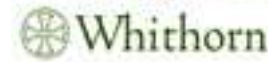


**SONGS FOR A SUMMER EVENING.** Featuring the talents of Andrew Twigg, this concert takes place in St Teresa's Church Hall on Saturday 29th August at 7.30pm. Tickets only £8 each are available from the Old Bank Restaurant, Bank Street, Dumfries or call Andrew on 07 887 797 626.

**THE WEDNESDAY CLUB.** The club next meets in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 2nd September. Lunch is served from 12.30pm with activities till 3pm. No charge-all seniors welcome to attend.



**WELCOME.** We send our very best wishes to all who are visiting us at this time of year. We hope you are enjoying your wee break.



**PILGRIMAGE TO WHITHORN.** The annual diocesan pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 30th 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 will leave from outside the church at 12.30pm. Please note, children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult aged 18+. There will be the usual stop in Newton Stewart following the Mass with the option of a High Tea (cost about £12) but there is no charge for the coach. Please contact Fr Jim to secure a seat on the coach as the numbers are reaching full capacity. Thank you.

**THE HERALDS OF GOOD NEWS.** Bishop Nolan has accepted the offer of the provincial of this Congregation of Priests, founded as a Missionary Order in India in 1984, to come and work in our diocese. It is hoped that following all the necessary Immigration procedures as well as Safeguarding/PVG approval 3 priests from the Heralds of Good News will arrive by Christmas. The Bishop has appointed them to serve in Ayr, Kilmarnock and Stevenston respectively, at least for their first year with us. Please pray for this order as it comes to serve among us and share the missionary charism of their particular life. We look forward to welcoming them among us.

**THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY.** The liturgy leaders are pleased to announce to the children that the group starts back again next Sunday. We all look forward to welcoming the children to the new start. Adult leaders are always welcome, speak with Jean Moran or Fr Jim.



**200 CLUB DRAW.** New members are always welcome. It is only £1 per month. Have a chat with Theresa in the Shop if you'd like to join. Annual subscribers are reminded that your subs are due around this time.



**DVD OF BISHOP NOLAN'S ORDINATION.** A copy of Bp Nolan's DVD of his ordination ceremony is available in the Piety Stall-please use the envelope provided with it to make payment (£10).

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** This confidential support group meets in the Church (Baptistry Room) every Friday evening at 7.30pm.