

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle B :: Weekday Cycle 2
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 26th 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



THE ABABA PROJECT

A sincere thank you for your typical generous response to this year's TEACH campaign for the new school year 2018-2019. The team hope that current sponsors will be in a position to continue and that new sponsors (individuals or groups) will come on board and join this great cause. It costs £240 a year per child, £20 per month (only a £5 for a group of 4 friends/relatives-or offer to be a group of 4 and the team will put you in touch with others). You can make your sponsorship in different ways to suit your circumstances.

You can pay a one off £240 at the beginning of the year or a regular contribution of £20 at the monthly updates, either in cash, cheque (payable to "The Ababa Project") or a SO with your bank.

Soon the team will be on hand to receive your sponsorship for the new academic year and answer any questions you may have, offer SO forms and Gift Aid forms or anything else they can help you with.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B) 19th August 2018

St Teresa's Parish Community

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A parish of the RC Diocese of Galloway. Charity Number: SC 010576.
The sick and housebound would appreciate a copy of the bulletin -



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.
Wed & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturday after 10am service till 11am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday after 10am Mass till 11am.

The Rosary:

Recited in private during July & August

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: £581.32 Thank you.

The SVDP thank you for the £170 collected during July.

Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly

Weddings normally require six months notice-please contact Fr Jim.

INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Sunday: Edith Gonzales (RecDec) and James Keenan RIP (B'day remembrance);

Monday: Louise Dolan (RecDec); Tuesday: Anna McNaught (Ann);

Thursday: Joyce Blount (RecDec); Saturday: In Thanksgiving (VMcG).

We pray too for all those undergoing any kind of treatment or medical care.

CONGRATULATIONS. This afternoon at 1.30pm we celebrate the Baptism of Lukas Kulbis and Austeja Misiute. At 3pm we have another celebration of Baptism: Lilly-Sue Bedford and Sadhdh-Rose Fleming. We send all our very best wishes to their parents and families on this happy occasion.

SPECIAL COLLECTION. The annual special collection for the Church Students Fund will take place today. Gift Aid envelopes are available.

BACK TO SCHOOL. We send our best wishes to the students and children of the parish as they head back to school this Tuesday (21st) at 9am. 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.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. The club next meets in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 5th September. Lunch is served from 12.30pm with activities till 3pm. No charge-all seniors welcome to attend.

SATURDAY MORNING SCHEDULE. To continue with the rationalisation of services across the deanery in line with Embracing Change our Saturday morning routine here in the town will alter with effect from 1st September. From then Mass, Confessions and Adoration will take place at the usual time of 10am till 11am but will alternate between St Teresa's and St Andrew's thus saving a duplication of the very same services. On the 1st and 3rd Saturdays the services will be hosted by St Teresa's and on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays they will be hosted at St Andrew's. (However, as is the way with such things St Andrew's pilgrimage to Carfin is on Saturday 8th September so there will be no services there that day). On a month when there is a fifth Saturday there will be no morning services.

HYMN BOOK DEDICATION. One of the projects to mark our diamond jubilee year is to replace our well used hymn books. The idea to fund this is that each hymn book can be dedicated by parishioners and friends with a donation of £10. This will fund the cost of this new resource. You can do this by approaching Nadine and Mary in the Church porch and they will show you how to complete the dedication envelope. Cheques should be made payable to "St Teresa's".

LITURGY ROTA. Theresa has prepared the new rota for September and October. It can be uplifted from the back of church and found on-line.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING. This afternoon in the Parish Hall from 2.30pm till approximately 4.15pm all parish volunteers in our area that work with children and/or adults at risk will take part in the national mandatory Level 1 training programme. We hope this will assist our own volunteers too in completing their preparation for their on-going work in the parish.

60th ANNIVERSARY DISPLAY. The display team are ready now to receive any photographs/memorabilia for the 60th anniversary display that we hope to have around the church during September and October. A box has been placed in the church porch for you to place your contributions. If you can mark them clearly who they belong to and anything you know of the occasion (date, event, persons there etc) that will be such a great help. We hope to have a good response for the whole 6 decades of parish life.

POLISH COMMUNITY MASS. The Polish community next gather for Mass in Polish here at St Teresa's at 2.15pm on Sunday 9th September.

PILGRIMAGE TO WHITHORN. It is that time of year again! The annual diocesan pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 26th 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 for about 8pm.

MINIBUS TRIPS. The next trip will be on Wednesday 12th September leaving the church at 9.00am heading for The Borders. Sign-up at the back of church for a free outing!

CATHOLIC AND IN HOSPITAL? A dedicated mobile number to text or message Deacon Willie is now available on 07 591 230 828 as is a new email address: rcchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com.

200 CLUB. Members who have an annual subscription are invited to have a chat with Teresa as the annual subs are due about now. New members are welcome. Chat with Teresa in the Piety Shop for details on how to join. It's only £1 per month or £12 for the year. All proceeds support the parish.