

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle C :: Weekday Cycle 2
Divine Office: Vol 3, Week 4

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

OT READING

Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10

PSALM: 39:2-4. 18.

Lord, come to my aid!

NT READING:

Hebrews 12:1-4

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 12:49-53

PREFACE: VIII of Sundays in OT
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: II

**Sunday 21st August is
21st SUNDAY OT (C)**

OT Reading:

Isaiah 66:18-21

Psalm: 116

NT Reading:

Hebrews 12:5-7. 11-13.

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30



TEACH 2016-2017

The Ababa Project team are inviting sponsors to sign up to support the children in TEACH for a new school year. It costs £5 per week (the price of a fancy cup of coffee) or £20 per month or £240 per school year to sponsor a child under the care of the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady in Ethiopia to attend school. This sponsorship allows the Sisters to provide school premises, a teacher, a school uniform, school equipment (pencil and jotter) a few toiletries (toothbrush, soap etc) and of course a meal every day for the children-as seen in these 2 pictures received just this week. You can sponsor a child on your own or a group of family or friends or work colleagues could chip in each month and sponsor a child together. The school year runs from September 2016 till August 2017. Have a chat with one of the team today. Your sponsorship of the TEACH programme



TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 14th August 2016

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 - 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 and Friday at 10am 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 at 7.30pm on 23rd-All welcome.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £734.40 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: Norman Blount RIP (B'day remembrance)
and Jim Callander RIP (B'day remembrance);
Mon: Michael Irving (Ann); Tues: John Downie (RecDec);
Thurs: Sp.Int; Saturday: Sp.Int.
*We pray for those sick at home, in care or in hospital.
All those returning to school.*



SCIAF EMERGENCY APPEAL. Our parish is supporting this appeal from our national aid agency in collaboration with Caritas International for Eastern and Southern Africa which

includes Ethiopia. A pastoral letter will be read at Mass today and a special collection taken up. Gift Aid envelopes are available.



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION. This feast-day will be celebrated at 10am Mass tomorrow (Monday 15th August) but as it falls on a Monday it is not a holy day of Obligation for us all this year. You are more than welcome to join us anyway.

YEAR OF MERCY ST NINIAN PILGRIMAGE. It is great to see the bus for this pilgrimage filling up. Thank you for your great commitment and response to the Bishop's call to join him in this year's diocesan pilgrimage to St Ninian's Cave on Sunday 28th August. 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 coach 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.

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.

SCHOOL'S BACK! We send our best wishes to all our pupils and students as they return to school on Thursday of this week (18th). We wish they and their teachers and staff every blessing as they begin a new school year. Welcome back everyone!



NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN. This annual event takes place on Sunday 4th September. Mass will take place at 3pm and will be led by Archbishop Tartaglia of Glasgow with Archbishop Cushley of St Andrews & Edinburgh preaching. In

this Year of Mercy you are invited to walk through the Shrines official Holy Door and to avail yourself of confession which is available from 12 noon. All welcome. If anyone would like to join Deacon Willie for the Mass please book a free seat in the minibus (limited numbers available) asap. The minibus will leave St Teresa's immediately after the 11.30am Mass and return approximately 6pm.

200 CLUB. Congratulations to the following lucky winners: RS McEwen (045), Pam Porter (084), Blanche McCormick (043) and Pauline Saltmarsh (026). 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.

NATIONAL YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO WHITHORN. Young Catholics from across Scotland will make a pilgrimage to St Ninian's Cave on Sunday 18th September. A full programme of events for the day includes a visit to "The Whithorn Experience" exhibition with guided tours of the site of St Ninian's first church which served the people of Galloway from the 4th Century. The pilgrim walk to the Cave will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Nolan. Age group 12-25 years. Cost £10. Bring a packed lunch. Transport will be provided from strategic places in the diocese. For more information and an application form ask your parish priest or contact Fr Stephen McGrattan on in-

fo@stephenmcgrattan.org.uk or 01290 421031. Also see Galloway Catholic Youth on Facebook

