

MASS TEXT

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

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

OT READING:

Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalm 137:

*Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.*

NT READING:

Romans 11: 33-36

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

God in Christ was reconciling
the world to himself, and he has en-
trusted to us the news
that they are reconciled.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 16: 13-20

PREFACE & EUCH. PRAYER:

For Various Needs: I

SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

The 22nd Sunday (A)

OT Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalm: 62

NT Reading: Romans 12: 1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27

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 cele-
brate 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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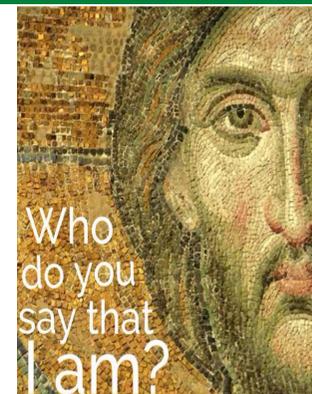
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 27th August 2017

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 and Sat at 10am. Thurs at 12 noon.
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: £676.14 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: Michael Irving (Ann) and Peg McLeod (Ann);

Monday: Sp.Int; Tuesday: Sp.Int;

Thursday: Sp.Int; Sat: Sp.Int.

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Mrs Mary Berry

Who has sadly passed away.

We send our condolences and prayers to her family and friends at this sad time.

Mary will be received into Church at 6.30pm on Wednesday 30th August.

Her Requiem Mass will take place at 12 noon on Thursday 31st August with final commendation at Roucan Loch Crematorium.

May she rest in peace.

PILGRIMAGE TO WHITHORN. We wish all our pilgrims well as they travel to Whithorn today to celebrate Mass on the beach at St Ninian's Cave.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: DAY FOR LIFE. Thank you for your kind contribution to last week's appeal, raising £334.80. You might wish to check-out the website of the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC) on: www.spucscotland.org

BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ. Once again the pupils and staff at our parish primary school, St Teresa's, invite you all to join them this coming Friday evening at 6.30pm for their annual BBQ in the school grounds/hall. Only £3 per person for a great burger and drink and all the usual fun and games. All welcome.

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 now full I'm afraid.

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.

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.

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 our website. A meeting for parents/guardians will take place in the Small Hall after 11.30am Mass on Sunday 17th September for half an hour, the first Saturday Club for the children will take place in the Baptistry Room here in the Church on Saturday 23rd September from 11.15am till 1.15pm.

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.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. This group of seniors (and friends) next meets in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 6th September beginning with their complimentary lunch at 12.30pm. Doors open from 12 noon going on till 3pm. All seniors and their friends very welcome (no charge).

CONGRATULATIONS. We send our best wishes to James McGeary and Stephanie Davidson who were married on the 19th in a lovely ceremony in the Crichton Church conducted by Fr Jim. We wish them every blessing in their new life together.

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.

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