

# MASS TEXT

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

## CALL TO SILENCE:

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

## FIRST READING:

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

## PSALM 33:

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

## SECOND READING:

Ephesians 5:21-32

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Your words are spirit, Lord,  
and they are life:  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL:

John 6: 60-69

## PREFACE: SUNDAY III EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER III

## SUNDAY 30th AUGUST 22nd Sunday of the Year (B)

### 1st Reading:

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

### Psalms: Ps. 14

### 2nd Reading:

James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

### Gospel:

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SCOTLAND AND THE McLELLAN REPORT.

In November 2013 the Scottish Bishops inaugurated the McLellan Commission to review and report on the Safeguarding procedures currently in use in the Catholic Church in Scotland. On Tuesday The Final Report of this commission was published and today a leaflet giving the Bishops' first response will be distributed. The full report can be found on [www.mclellancommission.co.uk](http://www.mclellancommission.co.uk).

### POLICY STATEMENT (Section 1):

"The Catholic Church in Scotland is concerned with the lives, safety, wholeness and well-being of each individual person within God's purpose for everyone. It seeks to safeguard the welfare of people of all ages who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisations. As a Church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us, ordained, professed, paid and voluntary members, to work together to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect of children, young people and adults at risk." This statement and further information is available on the parish website.

In each parish the parish priest is to ensure that this statement is a lived reality and he is to be assisted in that task with the help of parish co-ordinators. Our parish co-ordinators for this area of concern are Mr John Lawson and Mrs Paula Cochrane. If you have a worry about the well being of any child or adult at risk at any activity involving the church please call John on 01387 252737 or 07 980 635 345 or Paula on 01387 249034 or 07 976 505 337. You may of course call Fr Jim too on 01387 252603.

## The Twenty-First Sunday of the Year (B) 23rd August 2015

### St Teresa's Parish Community

Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes  
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Website: [www.stteresaschurch.com](http://www.stteresaschurch.com)

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: £697.87** Thank you.

The Church Students fund raised £402.20. Thank you.

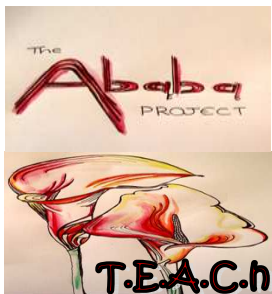
Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly

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

### INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Sunday: Darren Kearney (Ann); Monday: Joseph Moran (Ann);  
Tuesday: Special Intention-John and Janice Cameron (Golden Wedding);  
Thursday: Margaret Blount (RecDec);  
Saturday: Sr Eileen Foley (Golden Jubilee of Profession).

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



**TERESA EDUCATING A CHILD (TEACH).** So far quite a number of parishioners/groups of parishioners have re-committed to the scheme and a few others have joined. This is fantastic and means that the education offered by the FMOL Sisters in Ethiopia will go to children that would not have had the opportunity otherwise. Thank you all so much for your wonderful gift. The cost of this is £240 per annum per child (donated as a lump sum or £20 monthly throughout the year on the 1st Sunday of each month). If you can join this scheme please pick up a form from the church porch today. Don't forget, you might like to get together with other family members or a group of friends and sponsor a child together as others do already. See any of the team at the back of church today.

**PILGRIMAGE TO WHITHORN.** The annual diocesan pilgrimage will take place next 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. Please remember to bring/wear robust footwear. Thank you.

**SCIAF 50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Every diocese in Scotland is hosting a Mass to give thanks and to pray for the work of SCIAF in the fiftieth anniversary year of the charity's foundation. Galloway diocese's Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Nolan in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr on Thursday, 3rd September at 7.30 pm. Alistair Dutton, Director of SCIAF, will give a short address and after Mass the SCIAF staff will showcase the work of the organisation. All are welcome.



**CLIMATE CHANGE PETITION.** You are invited to sign a petition as part of a global Catholic climate movement inspired by Pope Francis' recent encyclical "Laudato Si: Care for our common home", supported by SCIAF asking David Cameron to play his part in helping to protect our planet for future generations. The petition is available in the church porch as is a summer newsletter update from SCIAF.



**WORLD YOUTH DAY, KRAKOW:** Young people age 16-30 from Galloway Diocese are invited to join World Youth Day in Krakow from 20th July - 2nd August 2016. Cost £690. Please register before the end of September. Full details and registration from our diocesan youth officer, Fr Stephen McGrattan at [www.gallowayyouth.org.uk](http://www.gallowayyouth.org.uk) Or pick up an Application Form from the youth noticeboard at the back of church (right hand side as you leave).

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.



**CONGRATULATIONS.** We send our very best wishes to Deacon Willie who celebrated his fourth anniversary of ordination on Thursday past (20th).



The Sanctuary flowers are dedicated to the memory of  
**Joseph Moran RIP**  
Donated by his loving family on the occasion of his anniversary of death.  
*May he rest in peace.*