

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 1
Divine Office: Vol. 3 Week 2

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

OT READING:

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalm 62: 2-6, 8-9.

*For you my soul is thirsting,
O Lord my God.*

NT READING:

Romans 12: 1-2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see
what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 16: 21-27

PREFACE: *Sundays II*

EUCH. PRAYER: *II*

SUNDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

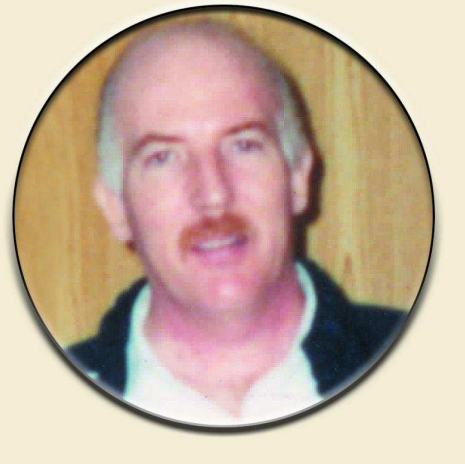
The 23rd Sunday (A)

OT Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

Psalm: 94

NT Reading: Romans 13: 8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20



WELCOME

Next week-end (10th) we welcome Fr Declan McNaughton SSC of the Columban Fathers (pictured above) as he joins us to lead us in the 11.30am and make a mission appeal on behalf of his community. The Society takes its name from St Columban, Ireland's missionary saint in the 6th century. During his visit Fr Declan will speak to you about their missionary work and offer you opportunities to engage with them.

He will also be making an appeal for funds and I know you will be as generous as possible as always.

22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 3rd September 2017

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 and Sat at 10am.

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:

Recited on Tuesdays before the 10am service

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: £549.93 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: Norma Clark (RecDec);

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.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN. Today in Carfin Archbishop Tartaglia will consecrate our country to Our Lady of Fatima on this 100th anniversary year of the apparitions taking place. He does this in the name of all 8 Bishops and we will use that prayer of Consecration at our parish mass today to spiritually join ourselves to that dedication.

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 this coming 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 every blessing to John Paul McLuskie and Rachael Wells who married one another in a lovely ceremony in St Mary's, New Abbey led by Fr Jim yesterday (2nd). Congratulations to the happy couple!

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.

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 celebrate 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 is planned for Sunday 1st October and should be a fun day where the parish minibus will ferry participants to the beginning after 11.30am mass with refreshments offered in the Hall at the end of the walk. If you can't take a form you might wish to sponsor Fr Jim-his sheet is in the porch!

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.

SEMINARY NEWS. A number of free copies of the 2017 issue of the Scots College (Rome) Magazine are available in the church porch. You might like to read through all the interesting articles and photographs.

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

GETTING IN TOUCH. If you are having difficulty in catching Fr Jim please do call Deacon Willie. He will be able to offer advice and support to you and perhaps direct you to other services if required-especially out of office hours and particularly in an emergency. Telephone: 01387 264424.