

# MASS TEXT

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

## CALL TO SILENCE:

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

## OT READING

Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29

## PSALM RESPONSE:

On the day I called,  
you answered me, O God.

## NT READING:

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my  
word, and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 13:22-30

**PREFACE:** II of Sundays in OT  
**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:** II

Sunday 4th September is  
23rd SUNDAY OT (C)

## OT Reading:

Wisdom 9:13-18

Psalm: 89

## NT Reading:

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

**Gospel:** Luke 14:25-33



## 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. 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 is changing lives.

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Donated in loving memory of:

## Joseph Moran RIP

whose anniversary and Birthday Remembrance occurs at this time.

*May he rest in peace. Amen*

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 28th August 2016

## St Teresa's Parish Community

Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes

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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 & Sat-10am. Thurs at 9am.

*Wednesday (IN SCHOOL) 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:** Meets on Tuesdays in the Hall at 7.30pm-All welcome.  
Guest speaker this week is Mr John McVie on the topic of a recent trip to China.

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

**WEEKLY COLLECTION: £543.88** 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: Eileen Flanigan (1st Ann), Darren Kearney (Ann) and Jim Callander (Ann);

Mon: Sp.Int; Tues: Sp.Int; Thurs: Sp.Int; Sat: Sp.Int.

*We pray for those sick at home, in care or in hospital.*

*All the victims of the Italian Earthquake.*



**YEAR OF MERCY ST NINIAN PILGRIMAGE.** We wish all our pilgrims well as they depart immediately after mass today to head for Whithorn and participate in the annual diocesan pilgrimage.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION.** The annual special collection for the Retired Priests fund will be taken up today. Tax payers are asked to use the Gift Aid envelopes to make your offering.

**ST TERESA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL BBQ.** To welcome everyone back to school the social committee invite you to join them this coming Thursday evening the 1st September from 6pm-8pm for a fun and games BBQ. Tickets available at the school door-only £3 per person or £9 for a family of 4. All our families, parishioners and friends will be made very welcome!

**GREEN FINGERED VOLUNTEER.** Do you have an hour or so every few weeks after school to help Miss Blount and the green fingered children in St Teresa's Primary School tend their school garden? If so, please give Miss Blount a call at the school on 01387 255732.

**NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN.** This annual event takes place next 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 parish minibus (limited numbers available) asap. The minibus will leave St Teresa's immediately after the 11.30am Mass and return approximately 6pm.

**200 CLUB.** The annual subs for the club are now due. 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.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC).** Also known as First Communion/Confirmation Preparation, this time of preparing the children for the reception of the Sacraments as always is a collaboration between home, school and parish. Here at St Teresa's Parish we prepare all our children together in "The Saturday Club". Families with children of p3 AND p4 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 and hand it into Fr Jim (those Registered already do not need to do so again). The forms are also downloadable from the parish website. The first parents meeting takes place on Monday 12th September at 7.30pm in the Baptistry here in the Church. The first meeting for the children is Saturday 17th September in the Church 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 "Growing in Faith" 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.

**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 [info@stephenmcgrattan.org.uk](mailto:info@stephenmcgrattan.org.uk) or 01290 421031. Also see Galloway Catholic Youth on Facebook

**AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR.** Welcome back to this inspiring group of young people. They have a concert is St Andrew's Church on Wednesday 7th September at 7pm, they are performing at the Plain Stanes on Tuesday 6th September from 4pm-6pm and they will spend the day with the children of St Teresa's Primary School in their classes on Monday 5th September.

**THE WEDNESDAY CLUB.** The next session of this club for seniors takes place in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 7th September beginning at 12.30pm with their usual lovely lunch followed by activities till 3pm. All seniors and friends are very welcome-there is no charge.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.** Our next PPC meeting takes place in the Parish Hall on Thursday 15th September from 7pm till 9pm.

**MASS FOR THE SICK.** This now annual event will take place at the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 25th September. During this Mass the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated.

**ADULT LOURDES HELPERS.** Galloway Lourdes Hospitalite are holding their second sign-up session for ADULT volunteers who are able to work with our assisted pilgrims in Lourdes in July 2017. We are looking for doctors, nurses and medical assistants; also required are general male and female helpers. Would you like to find out more about this opportunity? Please come along to the sign-up session, drop-in on Sunday 4th September at St John's Hall, Cumnock (KA18 1JU), between 3pm - 4.30pm to meet team members and find out more. Contact Suzy Hollywood (President) for further information [suzydpn@aol.com](mailto:suzydpn@aol.com) / 07788150202.

