

MASS TEXT

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

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

OT READING:

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Psalm 94:

*O that today
you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.*

NT READING:

Romans 13: 8-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 18: 15-20

SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

The 24th Sunday (A)

OT Reading:

Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7

Psalm: 102

NT Reading: Romans 14: 7-9

Gospel:

Matthew 18: 21-35



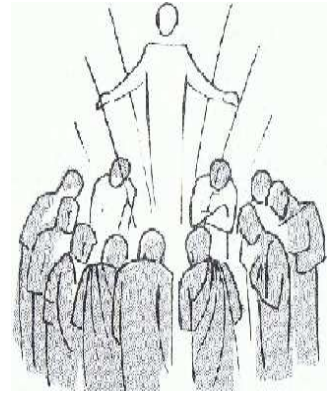
WELCOME

A very warm welcome to Fr Declan McNaughton SSC who joins us for Mass today to speak to us about the work of the Columban Fathers and make an appeal to support the good work of their mission areas. The Columban Society was first known as the Maynooth Mission to China and was formally launched in 1918 as a missionary society of diocesan priests. This was something unique, as until then all such movements were religious congregations. They found others who embraced their vision and the first Columbans went to China in 1920, to meet the challenges of its language and culture and to share the suffering of its poor. Within a couple of years the Columban Society of priests had spread to England, USA, Australia and New Zealand. There are presently 592 Columban missionaries of ten nationalities ministering in 15 countries across the world. The charism has also inspired Columban Sisters and a large community of Lay Associates all across the world assisting the poorest of the poor.

23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 10th 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
<p><i>Sunday Mass also takes place as follows:</i> 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)</p>	
SERVICES THIS WEEK	Mon, Tues Thurs and Sat at 10am. <i>Wed & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's</i>
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: 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: For the parish; 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.	

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.

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.

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 takes place on 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.

USED STAMPS WELCOME. Used stamps are collected by the parish to raise funds for mission projects. Please collect your used stamps and leave them in the box in the church porch. Thank you.

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.