

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle B :: Weekday Cycle 2
Divine Office: Vol. 3 Week 3

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 35:4-7

PSALM 145:

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

SECOND READING:

James 2:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Mark 7:31-37

**PREFACE: SUNDAY III
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER III**



THE ABABA PROJECT

The voluntary collection last Sunday raised £223.88 for our mission in Ethiopia. Thank you.

As we heard we are on target for being able to continue the sponsorship of around 113 children for the new academic year.

A sincere thank you for your typical generous response to this year's campaign for the new school year 2018-2019. It would be a great help if all sponsors could let the team know they are able to continue or not. If you have arranged to sponsor using a SO please ensure it has been activated by your bank.

As you know it costs £240 a year per child, £20 per month (only a £5 for a group of 4 friends/relatives-or offer to be a group of 4 and the team will put you in touch with others). You can make your sponsorship in different ways to suit your circumstances.



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 plus 1st & 3rd Sat-10am
Wed & Frid, 2nd & 4th Sat-10am in St Andrew's*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

1st & 3rd Saturdays after 10am Mass till 11am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

1st & 3rd Saturdays after 10am Mass till 11am.

The Rosary:

Recited on Tuesdays at 9.45am

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: £677.21 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: Edith Gonzales (RecDec); Monday: Margaret Hudson (RecDec);
Tuesday: Sp.Int.; Thursday: Sp.Int.; Saturday: Sp.Int.

We pray too for all those undergoing any kind of treatment or medical care.

SUNDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 24th Sunday of the Year (B)

1st Reading:

Isaiah 50:5-9

Psalm: Ps. 114

2nd Reading:

James 2:14-18

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

9th September
2018

Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes
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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.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS. There has always been a place for the ministry of our children and young people here at St Teresa's and to continue that tradition we are having a sign-up time TODAY after 11.30am mass for new altar servers to join the ranks of the wonderful servers we have already. We are looking for boys and girls who have received their first holy communion right up to teen-age youngsters to come and join us. The co-ordinators look forward to signing you up.

PPC MEETING. All parishioners are welcome to the regular PPC meeting in the Parish Hall this Thursday evening (13th) from 7pm till 9pm. Minutes of the last meeting and the agenda are available in the porch and on-line.

SILVER JUBILEE MASS. We look forward to the parish celebration of Fr Jim's 25th anniversary of Ordination at 11.30am Mass next Sunday (16th September) followed by a cuppa and cake in the hall afterwards to which all are invited.

60th ANNIVERSARY DISPLAY. Thank you to all who have handed in the photographs/memorabilia for the 60th anniversary display during September and October. Have a wee look and see the years fly past before you. Can you recognise everyone?

ST TERESA'S DIAMOND JUBILEE MASS. The celebration of the 60th anniversary of the foundation of the parish will take place at 11.30am mass on Sunday 30th September followed by a reception in the parish hall to which all are invited.

MISSION APPEAL. On the week-end of 23rd September we will welcome Fr Terry Donnelly CSSp of the Spiritan Fathers. Fr Donnelly was ordained in 1975 and so has a vast experience of mission work and Justice & Peace issues spanning many years of ministry in his congregation. There will be a second collection to support that work.

200 CLUB. Congratulations to Rena Tait (041) and Margaret Parker (020) for picking up this month's winnings. New members are welcome. Chat with Teresa in the Piety Shop for details on how to join. It's only £1 per month or £12 for the year. All proceeds support the parish.

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. Families with children of p.3 age AND p4 age or over- whether they attend St Teresa's Primary School OR St Andrew's Primary School OR any other primary school in the area are asked to pick-up a Registration Form from the Church porch and hand it into Fr Jim asap. (Families who registered as p.3 last year do not need to register again). The forms are also downloadable from the parish website. Sacraments are celebrated in your parish not in your Primary School so please consider registering your child to celebrate the Sacraments here at St Teresa's regardless of which school they attend. A parents meeting will take place in the Baptistry Room here in the Church on Sunday 7th October following 11.30am Mass for half an hour.

MINIBUS TRIPS. The next trip will be on Wednesday 12th September leaving the church at 9.00am heading for The Borders. Sign-up at the back of church for a free outing!

HYMN BOOK DEDICATION. We will soon be using our new parish hymn books, one of the initiatives to celebrate our 60th anniversary. A hymn book can be dedicated by parishioners and friends with a donation of £10. You can do this by approaching Nadine and Mary in the Church and they will show you how to complete the dedication envelope. Cheques should be made payable to "St Teresa's". There are still a few dedication envelopes to be handed in yet-please hand them in to the Sacristy now. Thank you.

POLISH COMMUNITY MASS. The Polish community next gather for Mass in polish here at St Teresa's this afternoon at 2.15pm.

CATHOLIC AND IN HOSPITAL? A dedicated mobile number to text or message Deacon Willie is now available on 07 591 230 828 as is a new email address: rcchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com.

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