

MASS TEXT

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

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

OT READING

Wisdom 9:13-18

PSALM: 89

O Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next.

NT READING:

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt
from my Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33

PREFACE: III of Sundays in OT
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: III

**Sunday 11th September is
24th SUNDAY OT (C)**

OT Reading:

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14.

Psalms: 50

NT Reading: I Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32



TEACH 2016-2017

The Ababa Project team will give us an update as we conclude this year's appeal today. Thank you to all our TEACH sponsors - new and old - for allowing us to continue our support 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. Have a chat with one of the team today.



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 4th September 2016

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 & Sat-10am.

Wednesday 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: £539.96 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: Margaret Duffy RIP (Birthday remembrance);

Sat: Cathy McIntosh (RecDec).

We pray for those among our parishioners, family and friends who are sick at home, in care or in hospital including Bishop Nolan.



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.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN. We send our best wishes to those who will travel to Carfin today in the parish minibus with Deacon Willie.

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.

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.

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.

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.

CLERGY CHANGES. Bishop Nolan has announced that following the retirement of Canon Pat Keegans from the Cathedral, Ayr, Fr David Borland will take over from him on the first week-end in October. He will also be parish priest of St Paul's, Ayr and St Francis Xavier's, Waterside allowing Fr Gerald Donnelly, who is there presently, to move to be parish priest at St Andrew's, Dumfries and St Columba's, Annan. We wish all 3 priests, who are well known to us here in St Teresa's, every blessing as they take up their new roles.



PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY. We value the input, skills and talents of all the young people in the parish and to that end we are forming a Youth music and liturgy group to lead 11.30am mass occasionally. It will be led by four of our parishioners: Mr Darius Saadat, Mrs Maeve McKee, Mrs Suzanne Stoppard and Ms Louise Cullen all of whom are teachers in St Joseph's and St Andrew's respectively.

The first rehearsal for all young people of the parish who might want to play their instrument, sing, read, help out will take place in the Church on Thursday 15th September from 6pm till 7pm. All our young people are encouraged to come along and get involved-bring your instrument with you.

BEST WISHES. We send greetings to all our young people about to begin their new academic year in universities and colleges across the country. We wish them all every blessing in their new ventures.

NATIONAL YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO WHITHORN. Young Catholics from across Scotland will make a pilgrimage to St Ninian's Cave on Sunday 18th September with Mass hopefully 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 or 01290 421031. Also see Galloway Catholic Youth on Facebook

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.

AUTUMN FAYRE AND GRAND RAFFLE. The date chosen for our Autumn Fayre is Saturday 29th October during which our Grand Raffle will be drawn. Raffle tickets on sale from next week in the church porch.

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 today (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 / 07788150202.

