



**THE ABABA PROJECT.** The TEACH sponsorship project still requires a few more sponsors to continue into the new school year which begins next week. The monthly regular collection last week for the Ethiopian mission raised £332.93. Thank you.

**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 on Saturday 4th October in the Baptistry Room here in the church from 11.15am till 1.15pm.. 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 parish area are asked to pick-up a Registration Form and hand it into Fr Jim asap. The forms are also downloadable from the parish website. A meeting for their parents/guardians takes place in the Baptistry Room in the church on Monday 29th September from 7.30pm till 8.30pm.

**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 just as soon as you can.



**SPECIAL COLLECTION.** The annual collection for the Retired Priest's Fund takes place next Sunday (21st September). Gift Aid envelopes are available.

**200 CLUB.** The annual and monthly subscriptions are due now. New members are welcome-have a chat with Teresa in the shop, only £1 per month. Congratulations to our recent winners: Pam Porter (084) and Anne Marie Budyn (058). /



**GROW IN FAITH.** The first evening for all those interested in discussing and growing in their knowledge of the faith will take place in St Teresa's Hall on Thursday 16th October from 7pm till 9.15pm. These sessions will follow the very popular DVD series by Father Robert Barron called "Catholicism, The New Evangelisation". All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you.



**THE WEDNESDAY CLUB.** This club for seniors and their friends next meets on Wednesday 1st October for a trip to the Devil's Porridge exhibition at Eastriggs. The coach will leave St Teresa's at 10.30am and return for 4pm, there are a few seats remaining on the coach if you'd like to join the group. Cost £9 per person for travel, admission, soup, sandwiches and tea/coffee. Sign-up at the back of church.

**PARISH SOCIAL NIGHT.** A parish social night with a St Andrew's Night theme in aid of The Ababa Project will take place on Friday 28th November from 7.30pm till 11pm. Young and old, parishioners and friends all welcome.

**THE FRIDAY AA GROUP.** This confidential support group meets in the Baptistry room in the church on Fridays at 7.30pm.

**PATRONAL FEAST DAY AND MINISTRY EVENING.** On our parish feast day on Wednesday 1st October there will be Mass in the evening at 7pm followed by our annual ministry reflection evening to which all those involved in our parish ministries are encouraged to attend. The evening will end by 9.30pm. Please put the date in your diary now.



**YOUTH FOR LOURDES (YfL).** This diocesan group is now recruiting young people aged current 4th year of secondary school to 23 years of age to join them. The YfL group assist sick and frail participants on the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes with their mobility helping them to take part as fully as they can in the week long pilgrimage. The dates are 05-15 July 2015. The full cost is £630 which includes all food, travel, accommodation and insurance. The first meeting will take place in St John's Hall, Glaisnock Street, Cumnock,



KA18 1JU on Sunday 5th October from 3pm till 6pm. Application Forms are available in the church porch or call the YfL office on 01387 252603 or email [teamyfl@ya-hoo.co.uk](mailto:teamyfl@ya-hoo.co.uk) or Facebook Youth for Lourdes (Galloway). See poster on notice board for further info.

**NATIONAL YOUTH PILGRIMAGE.** This national event for all young people will take place in honour of St Margaret of Scotland on Sunday 21st September from 1.30pm till 6pm (mass at 4pm). For more info contact our diocesan youth officer, Fr Stephen McGrattan on [info@rccumnock.ork.uk](mailto:info@rccumnock.ork.uk). The main celebrant will be Archbishop Leo Cushley of St Andrews and Edinburgh.

# MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 2  
Divine Office: Vol. 3 Week 4

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

## OT READING:

Numbers 21:4-9

**Psalm 77: 1-2, 34-38.**

*Never forget the deeds of the Lord.*

## NT READING:

Philippians 2: 6-11

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia! Alleluia!  
We adore you, O Christ,  
and we bless you;  
because by your cross  
you have redeemed the world.  
Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL:

John 3: 13-17

**PREFACE: Of the Feast  
EUCH. PRAYER: //**

## SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

25th Sunday of the Year (A)

**OT Reading:** Isaiah 55:6-9

**Psalm:** 144

**NT Reading:** Philippians 1: 20-24, 27

**Gospel:** Matthew 20: 1-16

## THE McLELLAN COMMISSION

You will be aware that an external "Review of Safeguarding Protocols and Procedures" within the Catholic Church in Scotland was commissioned by the Bishops of Scotland with the cooperation of the religious congregations which are active here. It will review the suitability and robustness of our safeguarding procedures; it is known as the McLellan Commission.

The Commission is keen to hear from members of the Catholic Church and others in relation to the ways in which the Church works to safeguard its members from abuse and harm. If you have a view on this, whether positive or negative, the Commission would be very interested to hear from you. If you would like to participate, a secure and confidential area has been established on the McLellan Commission website where you can get in touch. A confidential questionnaire on this part of the website is live until 30 September 2014.

The website can be found at:  
[www.mclellancommission.co.uk](http://www.mclellancommission.co.uk)

Alternatively, until 30 September 2014, you can write to:

The Secretary  
The McLellan Commission  
Centrum House  
38 Queen Street  
Glasgow G1 3DX

You can also email to:  
[info@mclellancommission.co.uk](mailto:info@mclellancommission.co.uk)

Thank you for your participation in this very important work.  
Please keep this issue in your prayers.

## The Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross 14th September 2014

### St Teresa's Parish Community

*Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes*  
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*Our Parish Deacon is: Rev. Mr. William Hiddleston*

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.



<b>SUNDAY MASSES:</b>	<b>11.30am here at St Teresa's</b>
<i>Sunday Mass also takes place as follows:</i> Saturday vigil: 6pm St Luke's, Moffat and 6pm in St Andrew's, Dumfries; Sundays: 9.30am in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie; 10am St Andrew's, Dumfries; 12 noon St Columba's, Annan.	
<b>SERVICES THIS WEEK</b>	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Sat:10am. <i>Wednesday &amp; Friday at 10am in St Andrew's</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:	Saturdays 10.30am till 10.55am.
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturdays 10.30am till 10.55am.
The Rosary:	Recited at 9.45am on Tuesdays
<b>The Ladies Guild:</b> Meetings take place on Tuesdays in the Hall at 7.30pm.	
<b>The Parish Hall:</b> To book the hall please contact Mrs Peggy Marshall on 261373	
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION: £734.62</b> 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.	
<b>MASS INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:</b>	
Sunday: Joe Smith (4th Ann); Thurs: Luigia Tanor (RecDec); Sat: Hugh Darroch (recDec).	
The sanctuary flowers are dedicated to the memory of <b>Mr Joe Smith RIP</b> On the occasion of his 4th anniversary of death. <i>May he rest in peace.</i>	