

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 1
Divine Office: Vol. 3 Week 4

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

OT READING:

Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7

Psalm 102:

*The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.*

NT READING:

Romans 14: 7-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 18: 21-35

PREFACE: *Sundays II*

EUCH. PRAYER: *II*

SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

The 25th Sunday (A)

OT Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalm: 144

NT Reading:

Philippians 1: 20-24, 27

Gospel:

Matthew 20: 1-16



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 today (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.

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FLOWER DEDICATION

Today's Altar flowers are given in loving memory of

Mr Joe Smith RIP

Whose anniversary occurred on the 14th.
In thanksgiving for many happy memories of his life.

May he rest in peace.

24th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 17th September 2017

St Teresa's Parish Community

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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.



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 and Sat at 10am.
Wed & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's

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: Joe Smith (7th Ann);
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.

THANK YOU. On behalf of Fr McNaughton thank you for the lovely welcome you gave him last week-end and for your generous response to his appeal for the Columban Fathers Mission.

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION. The annual collection to support our Retired and Sick clergy will take place next Sunday (24th). Gift Aid envelopes are available from today.

SPUC CONFERENCE. This event takes place on Saturday 7th October from 9.30am till 4pm at 200 St Vincent's Street, Glasgow. It will include talks and presentations from top international speakers on the great work being done to promote the right to life. Tickets (£25) are available from SPUC on 0141 221 2094.

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 Hall on Thursday 28th September from 7pm till 8.30pm. All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

BENEDICTINE CONVENT 130TH ANNIVERSARY. Former pupils will celebrate this anniversary on 23rd September at the former Convent Church at 6.30pm then onto Edenbank Hotel for a celebratory meal. Cost £25. Please call or text Elizabeth West on 07826529211 or Beatrice Gardner on 07803242372 for info.

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!

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.

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!

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.