

# MASS TEXT

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

## CALL TO SILENCE:

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

## FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:5-9

### PSALM 16:

O Lord you are the centre of my life:  
I will always praise you. I will always serve  
you. I will always keep you in my sight.

## SECOND READING:

James 2:14-18

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life,  
says the Lord; no one can come to the  
Father except through me.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL:

Mark 8:27-35

## PREFACE: SUNDAY I EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER III

## SUNDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 25th Sunday of the Year (B)

### 1st Reading:

Wisdom 2:12. 17-20

Psalm: Ps. 53

2nd Reading: James 3:16-4:3

### Gospel:

Mark 9:30-37



## THE ABABA PROJECT

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

A sincere thank you for your typi-  
cal 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: £598.31** 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: For Fr Jim's intentions; Monday: Noreen Lily's ints (Happy 90th Birthday);  
Tuesday: Sp.Int.; Thursday: In Thanksgiving; Saturday: Sp.Int.

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

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

16th September  
2018

*Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes*  
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*Our Parish Deacon is: Rev. Mr. William Hiddleston*  
Tel: 01387 264424 E: william.hiddleston@yahoo.com

*(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.

Please pray for the soul of

**Mr George Berry**

who has sadly passed away.

We send our condolences to his family and many friends at this sad time.

George will be received into Church at 11am on Friday 21st September for his Requiem Mass followed by final commendation at Roucan Loch Crematorium.

*May he rest in peace.*

**SILVER JUBILEE MASS.** Congratulations to Fr Jim as we celebrate with him this marvellous milestone of 25 years service as Priest. We send a very warm welcome to his family and all our visitor's who have joined us here to day to offer thanks to God with him for the great gift of Priesthood. Welcome everyone-we hope you have a wonderful day with us-join us in the hall after mass for a wee bit of cake and a cuppa!

**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. We look forward to this happy occasion.

**MISSION APPEAL.** Next week-end (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.

**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 again next Sunday (23rd) 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.

**200 CLUB.** 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.

**POLISH COMMUNITY MASS.** The Polish community next gather for Mass in polish here at St Teresa's on 14th October at 2.15pm.

**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 Thursday 18th October leaving the church at 9.00am heading for a "Mystery Tour". 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.

**INTER-PARISH PRO-LIFE GROUP.** If you'd like to be involved in their plans over the next 2 months send your details to their contact: Andy Kalotka on 07889849798 or email: andykalotka@hotmail.co.uk and you will be included in their information emails etc. They will meet again here at St Teresa's on Wednesday 26th September from 7pm till 9pm in the Baptistry to which all are welcome.

**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.