

# MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle C :: 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:

Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14

**PSALM:** 50:3-4. 12-13. 17. 19.

Have mercy, O Lord, have mercy on us,  
have mercy because we have sinned.

## SECOND READING:

I Timothy 1:12-17

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our mind,  
so that we can see  
what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 15:1-32

**PREFACE:** IV of Sundays in OT  
**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:** II

**Sunday 18th September is  
25th SUNDAY OT (C)**

**First Reading:** Amos 8:4-7

**Psalm:** 112: 1-2, 4-8.

**Second Reading:** I Timothy 2:1-8

**Gospel:** Luke 16:1-13

## VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

11-18 September



As Vocations Awareness week is marked we are pleased to hear from Sr Anouska Robinson-Biggin FCJ of the Faithful Companions of Jesus who joins us as our guest this week-end to share her own vocation story as an encouragement to living out our own.

The Sisters of the Society of the Faithful Companions of Jesus were founded in France in 1820 by Marie Madeleine D'Houet (pictured above). They enjoy an Ignatian spirituality and believe that God can be found in all things.

Animated by the vision of their foundress, The Venerable Marie Madeleine d'Houët, their vocation is to be faithful companions of Jesus, companioning with God's people wherever they are and whatever their work. Like Mary and the holy women, they stand at the foot of the cross of Jesus, as that cross is experienced in the world of today.

They are Catholic sisters who make a lifelong commitment, for they see their mission as the whole of their lives given in service. Their diverse ministries include retreats, spiritual guidance, counselling, faith development, active promotion of faith and justice concerns, parish and diocesan work, ecumenical and inter-faith dialogue, education, hospitality and prayer, care of immigrants, care of the elderly, and prison visiting as contemporary expressions of Marie Madeleine's understanding of companionship with Jesus.



# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 11th September 2016

## St Teresa's Parish Community

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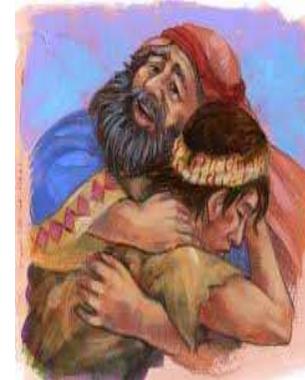
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A parish of the RC Diocese of Galloway. Charity Number: SC 010576.

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.

**The Parish Hall:** To book the hall please contact Mrs Peggy Marshall on 261373

**WEEKLY COLLECTION:** 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: Joe Smith (6th Ann) and Willie Hart (Ann);

Monday: Jim Turner (7th Ann) and Special Intention for M Brown;

Tues: Joseph Moran RIP (Birthday remembrance); Thurs: Thomas McCardle (Ann);

Sat: Margaret Branney (Ann).

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



**WELCOME.** This afternoon at 1.30pm we look forward to the Baptism of baby Gabriel Malgorzewicz. We send our best wishes to his parents, Marcin and Malgorzata, and all their family and friends on this special occasion.

**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.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.** Our next PPC meeting takes place in the Parish Hall this Thursday (15th September) from 7pm till 9pm. All parishioners welcome.

**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 today in the church porch.

**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.



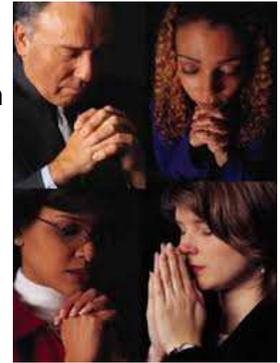
**MINISTRY REFLECTION EVENING.** This evening has been organised for Monday 3rd October in the Parish Hall beginning at 7.30pm with a time of reflection till 9pm for all those in any parish ministry. An invitation to all those involved in the parish ministries (whatever that may be, in public or behind the scenes, involving the Church or the Hall) is given today. Please put the date on your calendar now-you will be most welcome.

**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.

**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 in their new roles.



The altar flowers are dedicated to  
**Mr Joe Smith RIP**  
as his loving family keep his 6th anniversary of passing on 14th September.

*May he rest in peace. Amen.*