



**SPECIAL COLLECTION.** The annual collection for the Retired Priest's Fund takes place today (21st). Gift Aid envelopes are available in the church porch.

**THE ABABA PROJECT.** Please let us know this week-end if you can help us by becoming a TEACH sponsor. We still require a few more sponsors to continue into the new school year which begins this week. Thank you so much to the great support so far as we begin our 3rd year of the education fund.

**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.

**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.

**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.



**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@yahoo.co.uk or Facebook Youth for Lourdes (Galloway). See poster on notice board for further info.

**THE GALLOWAY NEWS.** The St Ninian edition of the diocesan news magazine is available in the church porch today-free to every home.

**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.



**SVDP CONFERENCE.** The ladies and gents of the parish conference meet today to plan, discuss, pray and reflect on their outreach work to the people in our parish area.

**VOCATION DISCERNMENT.** If any single man (aged 17+) is considering a life in the priesthood please contact our diocesan Vocation Director, Fr Willie Boyd on: 01294 279130 or email: wh.boyd@btinternet.com or . He will be pleased to hear from you. You may of course chat with Fr Jim too!



**SYNOD OF BISHOPS.** Sunday 28th September has been set -aside by Pope Francis as a Day of Prayer for the Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops scheduled to take place in Rome from 05-19 October on the topic: The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the context of Evangelisation. All of us are encouraged to offer prayers that day for blessings on the deliberations of the Bishops and their advisors on the document created from the consultation document we were all invited to participate in last December/ January throughout the church.

# MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 2  
Divine Office: Vol. 3 Week 1

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

## OT READING:

Isaiah 55:6-9

**Psalm 144: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18:**

*The Lord is close to all who call him.*

## NT READING:

Philippians 1:20-24. 27

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Blessings on the King who comes  
In the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven  
and glory in the highest heavens!  
**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL:

Matthew 20: 1-16

**PREFACE: V of Sundays**  
**EUCH. PRAYER: III**

## SUNDAY 28th SEPTEMBER

26th Sunday of the Year (A)

**OT Reading:** Ezekiel 18:25-28

**Psalm:** 24

**NT Reading:** Philippians 2:1-11

**Gospel:**

Matthew 21: 28-32

## 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.

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 21st September 2014

### St Teresa's Parish Community

*Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes*  
St Teresa's Presbytery, Glasgow Street,  
Dumfries. DG2 9DE. Tel: (01387) 252603.  
Email Fr Jim at: [priest@stteresaschurch.com](mailto:priest@stteresaschurch.com)  
Website: [www.stteresaschurch.com](http://www.stteresaschurch.com)

*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.



### SUNDAY MASSES:

**11.30am here at St Teresa's**

*Sunday Mass also takes place as follows:*

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.

### SERVICES THIS WEEK

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Sat: 10am.  
*Wednesday & Friday at 10am in St Andrew's*

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

**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: £690.65** 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: Frank & Mary Brown (50th Wedding Ann.); Mon: Doris Waghorn (Ann);  
Tues: Eddie McQueen (RecDec); Thurs: Frank & Mary Brown (50th Wed. Ann);  
Sat: Eilish Herron (RecDec).



The sanctuary flowers are dedicated to the memory of  
**Paul Joseph Brown RIP**  
Forever in the hearts of his loving parents, family and friends.  
*May he rest in peace.*

