

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 1
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 1st OCTOBER

The 26th Sunday (A)

OT Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalm: 24

NT Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel:

Matthew 21: 28-32

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SCOTLAND AWARENESS AND SAFETY DOCUMENT.

As you know there is a very well organised Volunteer preparation and selection process across the Catholic Church in Scotland. It is known as "Awareness and Safety in our Catholic Communities". We would like to make you aware of the following principle:

POLICY STATEMENT

(Section 1): "The Catholic Church in Scotland is concerned with the lives, safety, wholeness and well-being of each individual person within God's purpose for everyone. It seeks to safeguard the welfare of people of all ages who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisations. As a Church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us, ordained, professed, paid and voluntary members, to work together to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect of children, young people and adults at risk." This statement and further information is available on the parish website.

In each parish the parish priest is to ensure that this statement is a lived reality and he is to be assisted in that task with the help of parish co-ordinators. Our parish co-ordinators for this area of concern are Mr John Lawson and Mrs Catherine Lavell. If you have a worry about the well being of any child or adult at risk at any activity involving the church please call John on 01387 252737/07 980 635 345 or Catherine on 01387 259630/07904427792. You may of course call Fr Jim too on 01387 252603. An update on the progress being made in response to the McLellan Commission will be given next week.

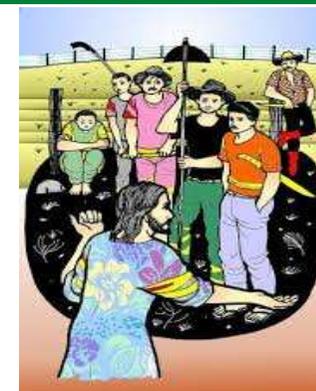
25th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 24th September 2017

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: £702.56 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: Brian McConville (RecDec);
Monday: Sp.Int; Tuesday: Bill Gallie (RecDec);
Thursday: Kenneth McIntyre (RecDec); Sat: Sp. Int. for John, Derek & Sheila.

We remember all those who are sick at home, in hospital or in care.

WELCOME. We celebrate God's strength and healing power at today's Mass under the auspices of the parish St Vincent de Paul conference. We welcome in a special way those who gather with us to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and invite all of you to join us in the Hall afterwards where our Ladies Guild will offer us their wonderful hospitality.

PATRONAL FEAST DAY AND MINISTRY EVENING. Our parish feast day will be celebrated next Sunday (1st October). It is our sponsored walk day! Our annual ministry reflection evening will take place in the parish Hall on Monday 2nd October from 7pm till 9pm. The evening will end by 9pm. The evening will consist mainly of the new mandatory Safeguarding training course to which all those involved in our parish ministries are encouraged to attend.

GROW IN FAITH/RCIA. The first evening for the new season for all those interested in discussing and growing in their knowledge of the faith and for those adults joining RCIA will take place in St Teresa's Church Hall this coming Thursday (28th September) from 7pm till 8.30pm. All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC). Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion has now begun with the launch of The Saturday Club led by our parish Catechists; Mrs Fiona Holden, Miss Elizabeth Blount and Mrs Maria Moulins. The regular club is for all the children of the parish in p.3 and p.4 (whichever school they attend) and next meets in the Baptistry Room here in the Church on Saturday 7th October from 11.15am till 1.15pm.

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. If anyone from the parish would like to attend this conference and report back to the parish at the November PPC meeting the parish will sponsor their costs. Have a chat with Fr Jim.

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION. The annual collection to support our Retired and Sick clergy will take place today. Gift Aid envelopes are available.

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!

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. This group of seniors (and friends) next meets in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 4th October beginning with their complimentary lunch at 12.30pm. Doors open from 12 noon going on till 3pm. All seniors and their friends very welcome (no charge).

200 CLUB. We congratulate this month's winners: Irene Hiddleston (060) and Angela Adams (019). 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!

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.

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 email: wh.boyd@btinternet.com or telephone: 01294 279130. Or contact Fr Andrew McKenzie from the Priests for Scotland office (email: office@pfs.org.uk or tel. 0141 763 1476). They will be pleased to hear from you. Why not have a chat with Fr Jim if you are thinking along these lines.

AA SUPPORT GROUP. A welcome awaits you on Friday evenings from 7.30pm in the Baptistry Room in the Church. Just pop-in.