

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle B :: Weekday Cycle 1
Divine Office: Vol. 3 Week 1

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

FIRST READING:

Wisdom 2:12. 17-20

PSALM 53:

The Lord upholds my life.

SECOND READING:

James 3:16-4:3

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
I am the light of the world,
says the Lord,
anyone who follows me
will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37

**PREFACE: SUNDAY V
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II**

SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 26th Sunday of the Year (B)

1st Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Psalm: Ps. 18

2nd Reading: James 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



TERESA EDUCATING A CHILD (TEACH).

So far 92 children are going to be sponsored for the academic year 2015-2016. This is fantastic and means that the education offered by the FMOL Sisters in Ethiopia will go to children that would not have had the opportunity otherwise. Thank you all so much for your wonderful gift. Although the school year has just begun it is not too late to sponsor a child yet. The cost of this is £240 per annum per child (donated as a lump sum or £20 monthly throughout the year on the 1st Sunday of each month). If you can join this scheme please pick up a form from the church porch today. Don't forget, you might like to get together with other family members or a group of friends and sponsor a child together as others do already. See any of the team at the back of church today.

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year (B) 20th September 2015

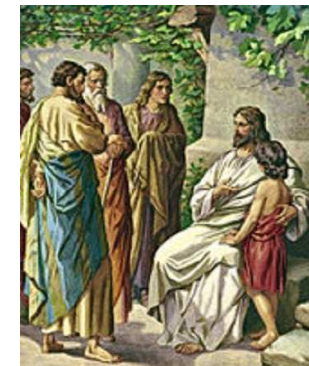
St Teresa's Parish Community

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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 at 10am
Wed & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturday 10.30-11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays during exposition.

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: £617.38. 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: Edward Lavery RIP and Arran Tosh RIP;
Monday: Canon Denis Quinlan (RecDec) and Doris Waghorn (Ann);
Tuesday: Catherine Irving (RecDec);
Thursday: Special Intention for Marilyn McEwen (65th Birthday);
Saturday: Ellen Clinton (RecDec).



ANNUAL MASS FOR THE SICK. Next Sunday (27th September) we are celebrating our annual Mass for the Sick at 11.30am Mass. During this ceremony the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to all those who feel the need for it due to illness of mind, body or soul. A blessing of carers will also take place. Parishioners who have ill-health or have family who suffer ill-health are invited to make a special effort to attend and celebrate this wonderful Sacrament of grace and strength. After mass a special Sunday tea will be provided by the Ladies Guild. The mass is sponsored by our local SVDP conference and if you would like assistance in getting to this wonderful service please call them on 07511529114.

ANNUAL MINISTRY REFLECTION EVENING. Our annual evening for all those involved in the parish ministries will take place in the Parish Hall on Monday 28th September from 7.30pm till 9.15pm. All parishioners involved in any ministry in the parish are asked to come along.

SCIAF EMERGENCY APPEAL. As you know there are many agencies asking for our support to assist the terrible refugee crisis in Europe on the shores of the Mediterranean and nearer to home in the French town of Calais. Our own aid agency SCIAF is already there offering such assistance in your name. They are doing great work through the Catholic Churches umbrella aid agency "Caritas". They have launched an emergency appeal to help them to continue to give this essential support. The refugees have suffered great persecution and trauma at home and in escaping these horrors have left with practically nothing. They are in great need of shelter, food, water and other essentials urgently. Please be assured that your Church is, as usual, among the first of aid agencies to be there with them and in order to continue this presence you may wish to make a donation in the envelopes provided at the back of church today. You are welcome to hand them back in or send your offering directly to SCIAF. For more info go online at www.sciaf.org.uk Thank you.



CLIMATE CHANGE PETITION. You are invited to sign a petition as part of a global Catholic climate movement inspired by Pope Francis' recent encyclical "Laudato Si: Care for our common home", supported by SCIAF asking David Cameron to play his part in helping to protect our planet for future generations. The petition is available in the church porch as is a summer newsletter update from SCIAF.



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 p4 age + 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 and hand it into Fr Jim asap. 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 soon-watch this space.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA). If you are an adult (aged 14+) and you have been thinking about becoming a Catholic 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.

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE TRANSITION EVENING. This evening, intended for future pupils of the school, their parents and families to meet the staff, pupils and tour the school will take place at the College on Monday 5th October at 7pm. Please pick-up a flyer from the church porch for more information.



GRAND RAFFLE. A parish raffle is taking place now. Tickets 5 for a £1. First prize £100. On sale now-you might like to take some to sell among your family and friends. See Peggy or any of the Ladies.

SPECIAL COLLECTION. The annual special collection for our Retired Priests last week raised £368.05. Thank you.



WORLD YOUTH DAY, KRAKOW: Young people age 16-30 from Galloway Diocese are invited to join World Youth Day in Krakow from 20th July - 2nd August 2016. Cost £690. Please register before the end of September. Full details and registration from our diocesan youth officer, Fr Stephen McGrattan at www.gallowayyouth.org.uk Or pick up an Application Form from the youth noticeboard at the back of church.