

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle B :: Weekday Cycle 2
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



We welcome Holy Ghost Father, Fr Terry Donnelly CSSp, who joins us this week-end to share the work of his congregation with us and to seek our help.

Inspired by their Rule of Life, the charism of the Holy Ghost Fathers, or Spiritans as they are also known, is the evangelisation of the "poor". Therefore they go especially to people, groups and individuals who have not heard the message of the Gospel or who have scarcely heard it, to those whose needs are the greatest, and to the oppressed.

They also willingly accept tasks for which the Church has difficulty in finding workers. Today nearly 3,000 Holy Ghost Fathers, Brothers and Associates serve the Church in over 50 countries.

Please support them through your prayers and by your generosity during today's Mission Appeal.



SUNDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 26th Sunday of the Year (B)

1st Reading:
Numbers 11:25-29

Psalms: Ps. 18

2nd Reading:
James 5:1-6

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



The parish of St Teresa of Lisieux The Little Flower 1958 2018

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: Thank you for your weekly assistance.

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 the parish; Monday: Denis Moynihan (RecDec);
Tuesday: Sp.Int.; Thursday: Sp.Int.

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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

23rd September
2018

Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes
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Our Parish Deacon is: Rev. Mr. William Hiddleston
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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.

SILVER JUBILEE MASS. Fr Jim writes, “Dear friends, I cannot say how grateful I am for all the trouble you went to last Sunday to celebrate with me my Silver Jubilee of Ordination. It was a wonderful expression of love and support for me and my family. We thoroughly enjoyed every moment and I am overwhelmed by the most generous gift presented to me from you all (as well as all the other gifts received from individual’s). Thank you most sincerely from your very grateful priest. I hope to be able to continue to serve you all for many years to come.”

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 next Sunday (30th September). It will be followed by a reception in the parish hall to which all are invited. We look forward to this happy occasion.

Other 60th anniversary activities include the launch of a wonderful 2019 Calendar of memories past & present of parish life. On sale from next week at £6 each with all proceeds going to the new carpet fund. A new edition of the parish Recipe Book will be on sale soon too-all offers of recipes gratefully received by Elizabeth (Blount) or Elaine (King). The annual Grand Raffle tickets will be on sale from the Ladies Guild, this year the proceeds will support the new carpet appeal too.

ANNUAL MINISTRY REFLECTION EVENING. Our annual evening for all those involved in the parish ministries will take place on St Teresa’s Feast Day beginning with mass at 7pm on Monday 1st October followed by a time of reflection in the parish hall until 9pm. All parishioners involved in any ministry in the parish are asked to come along. The church’s advice for all involved in any kind of service is to participate in at least an annual time of renewal together. I encourage all our parish volunteers to join me that evening if possible.

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 TODAY- (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.

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

HYMN BOOK DEDICATION. We will soon be using our new parish hymn books, one of the initiatives to celebrate our 60th anniversary. There are still a few dedication envelopes to be handed in yet-please hand them in to the Sacristy now.

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.

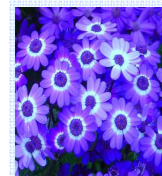
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC). Also known as First Communion/Confirmation Preparation, this time of preparing the children for the reception of the Sacraments as always is a collaboration between home, school and parish. Families with children of p.3 age AND p4 age or over- whether 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!

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.

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.

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



The Sanctuary flowers are dedicated to the memory of

Mr Joe Smith RIP

Donated by his loving family on the occasion of his anniversary of death.

May he rest in peace.