

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Mrs Grace Stevenson

Who has sadly passed away.

We send our prayers and condolences to her family and friends at this sad time.

Grace's funeral service will take place in the Chapel of Rest, Terregles Street at 12 noon on Thursday 2nd October thereafter to St Andrew's cemetery.

May she rest in peace.



PATRONAL FEAST DAY AND MINISTRY EVENING. On our parish feast day this coming Wednesday (1st October) there will be Mass in St Teresa's Primary School at 10am and in the evening in the Church 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 do come along.

THE ABABA PROJECT. Thank you for the great response to the TEACH sponsor programme. The new academic year has now begun and the Sisters and the children are delighted they can continue their schooling.

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 if they wish to have their children prepared for and celebrate the sacraments here at St Teresa's. The forms are also downloadable from the parish website. A meeting for their parents/guardians takes place in the Baptistry Room in the church tomorrow evening (Monday 29th) from 7.30pm till 8.30pm.

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.

200 CLUB. The annual and monthly subscriptions are due now.



SYNOD OF BISHOPS. Today (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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION. The annual collection for the Retired Priest's Fund last week raised £378.62. Thank you.

ROMANIAN BOXES. The Ladies Guild begin their appeal for small gifts etc for the children in Romania's Christmas. Please leave any items in the box in the church porch or if you fill a shoe box among your family and friends leave that in the porch for collection too. Items that are suitable include: a cuddly toy, a toothbrush, toothpaste, bar of wrapped soap, a notepad, colouring book, pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, felt pens, a hat, gloves, scarf, a small ball, a small jigsaw, a toy car, plane, truck or jewellery, hair/make-up accessories, small musical instruments, wrapped sweets (sell by date no later than March 2015). Please do not include any religious items, items that depict war or violence, chocolate, sharp objects, liquids of any type or aerosols. Many thanks for all your help!

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.

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 on 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.

Prayer for the Church



MASS TEXT

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

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

OT READING:

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalm 24:

Remember your mercy, Lord.

NT READING:

Philippians 2:1-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**If anyone loves me
he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 21: 28-32

PREFACE: VI of Sundays

EUCH. PRAYER: II

SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER

27th Sunday of the Year (A)

OT Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm: 79

NT Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43



HAPPY FEAST DAY

October begins with the Feast Day of our parish patroness:

**St Teresa of the Infant Jesus
and the Holy Face.**

We affectionately also call her "the little flower" because of her extraordinary but very simple spirituality of making every act, however seemingly insignificant or unimportant an act of devotion as if you were carrying it out for Christ himself, offered like a flower for the greater glory of God. This young girl, entered the Carmelite Convent in Lisieux at only aged 15 with special permission of the Pope himself! TB troubled her all through her years in the convent and she passed away on 30 September 1897 following a prolonged period of bad health. Through all this suffering she continually prayed that in her life she might become a "martyr of your love, O God".

Through her intercession may she bless us all, especially those most in need. Perhaps you might like to light a candle at her shrine today and seek her spiritual inspiration in your own life.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 28th September 2014

St Teresa's Parish Community

Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes
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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.



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| SUNDAY MASSES: | 11.30am here at St Teresa's |
| <i>Sunday Mass also takes place as follows:</i> 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. <i>Wednesday & Friday at 10am in St Andrew's</i> |
| 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: £533.42 Thank you for your weekly support. <i>The SVDP Conference thank you for £354 donated during August.</i> | |
| 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: Grace Stevenson (RecDec); Mon: Audrey Dolan (RecDec); Tues: Patrick and John Durnin (Ann's); Thurs: Hannah Wilkinson (Ann); Sat: Catherine Robertson (Get Well). | |
| For peace among all the nations of the world, especially in Afghanistan, Iran and Syria as violence and bloodshed increases. | |