

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 1
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 8th OCTOBER

The 27th Sunday (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 as this celebration marks the beginning of our preparations to celebrate our parish' 60th anniversary in 2018-starting with our parish sponsored walk today-good luck everyone!

26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 1st October 2017

St Teresa's Parish Community

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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
<i>Sunday Mass also takes place as follows:</i> 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. <i>Wed & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's</i>
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: £623.89 Thank you for your weekly support. Thank you too for the £317.61 given to the Retired Priests Collection.	
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: Derek Mitchell (1st Ann); Monday: For the Parish; Tuesday: Andrew & Jane Campbell RIP and Thomas & Helen McMillan RIP (Ann's); Thursday: Bill Gallie (RecDec); Sat: Peter Wilcox (RecDec). We remember all those who are sick at home, in hospital or in care.	

PATRONAL FEAST DAY AND MINISTRY EVENING. Our parish feast day is celebrated today. 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. It will consist mainly of the new mandatory Safeguarding training course to which all those involved in our parish ministries are encouraged to attend. A Safeguarding update will be given then also and it will be available on our parish website.

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 immediately after mass when the parish minibus will ferry participants to the beginning of the walk. Refreshments for all will be 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!

SCHOOL MASS. To celebrate their Feast Day, Mass tomorrow (Monday) will take place in St Teresa's Primary School at 11am. All friends are welcome to join the staff and pupils for this occasion.

GROW IN FAITH/RCIA. The next evening 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 on Thursday 5th October from 7pm till 8.30pm. All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

SCHOOL BINGO NIGHT. All are invited to join the children and staff of our primary school for their Prize Bingo night on Friday 6th October at 6.30pm in St Teresa's Primary School. It is always a fun night and with a few surprises this year-it is not to be missed. Donations of prizes gratefully received.

CRICHTON TRUST. You are invited to the Crichton Memorial Church 120th anniversary celebrations on Saturday 14th October at 5pm for an Evensong celebration and on Sunday 15th October at 2.30pm for a Songs of Praise ceremony. A retiral collection will be taken in support of Friends of Midpark.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC). Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion has 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.

MISSION SUNDAY. This annual occasion will take place on Sunday 22nd October when a pastoral letter on the subject will accompany a second collection. A few wee reflective booklets on mission thoughts are available free of charge in the porch.

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

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. 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!

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

OLD £1 COINS. These coins become illegal tender on 15th October so please look all your old coins out now before you lose out!