

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle C :: Weekday Cycle 2
Divine Office: Vol 3, Week 2

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

FIRST READING:

Amos 6:1. 4-7

PSALM: 145: 6-10.

My soul, give praise the Lord.

SECOND READING:

I Timothy 6:11-16

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me
listen to my voice, says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 16:19-31

PREFACE: VI of Sundays in OT
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: II

**Sunday 2nd October is
27th SUNDAY OT (C)**

First Reading:

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Psalm: 94: 1-2, 6-9

Second Reading:

II Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10



ST TERESA'S FEASTDAY

1st October

Therese Martin was the last of nine children born to Louis and Zélie Martin on January 2, 1873, in Alençon, France. At the age of 14, on Christmas Eve in 1886, Therese had a conversion that transformed her life. From then on, her powerful energy and sensitive spirit were turned toward love, instead of keeping herself happy. At 15, she entered the Carmelite convent in Lisieux to give her whole life to God. She took the religious name Sister Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. Living a hidden, simple life of prayer, she was gifted with great intimacy with God. Through sickness and dark nights of doubt and fear, she remained faithful to God, rooted in His merciful love. After a long struggle with tuberculosis, she died on September 30, 1897.

St Teresa of Lisieux: Pray for us

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 25th September 2016

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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 & Sat-10am.

Wednesday and Friday at 10am in St Andrew's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturdays following service till 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays during Adoration.

The Rosary:

Recited at 9.45am on Tuesdays

The Ladies Guild: Meets on Tuesdays in the Hall at 7.30pm-All welcome.

The Parish Hall: To book the hall please contact Mrs Peggy Marshall on 261373

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £567.57. Thank you for your support.

Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly

Weddings normally require six months notice-please contact Fr Jim.

INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Sunday: Brian McDade (RecDec);

Monday: For the Parish; Tues: Special Intention for Craig Tait;

Thurs: Special Intention; Sat: Special Intention.

*We pray for those among our parishioners, family and friends who are
sick at home, in care or in hospital including Bishop Nolan.*



MASS FOR THE SICK. Welcome to all but in particular all those who join us to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and the Blessing of Carers at morning mass today. The parish SVDP Conference and the Ladies Guild invite you all to join them in the Hall following today's celebration to enjoy some hospitality. All welcome.

MINISTRY REFLECTION EVENING. This evening has been organised for Monday 3rd October in the Parish Hall beginning at 7.30pm with a time of reflection till 9pm for all those in any parish ministry. An invitation to all those involved in the parish ministries (whatever that may be, in public or behind the scenes, involving the Church or the Hall) is given today. Please put the date on your calendar now-you will be most welcome.

AUTUMN FAYRE AND GRAND RAFFLE. The date chosen for our Autumn Fayre is Saturday 29th October during which our Grand Raffle will be drawn. Raffle tickets on sale in the church porch. Donations for the bottle stall and for the cake and candy stall will be gratefully received.

YOUTH FOR LOURDES. The diocesan YfL team have begun again and around 50 young people across the diocese are now busy raising their £650 costs. Our own YfL participants will be doing all they can here in our own parish-as always your custom will be very welcome.

GALLOWAY DIOCESAN NEWS. The St Ninian Edition of our diocesan news is now available in the Church porch.

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.

THANK YOU. We extend a sincere thank you to Mrs Paula Cochrane who has been chair of our PPC for over 10 years and one of our Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators for over 3 years. Paula has decided to leave these posts and save a wee bit of time for her family and work commitments. Thank you most sincerely Paula for all your hard work in these areas and although you still have your liturgical ministry and mission team work we'll most certainly miss you in these other areas.



PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY. The next rehearsal for all young people of the parish who might want to play their instrument, sing, read, help out at next Sunday's 11.30am Mass will take place in the Church this coming Thursday (29th September) from 6pm till 7pm. All our young people are encouraged to come along and get involved-bring your instrument with you.

PIZZA AND GAME NIGHT. Next Sunday evening from 6pm till 8pm all our young people (of all ages) and friends are invited to the Parish Hall for a Games night and Pizza. No charge-just come along and bring a friend.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC). The Saturday Club for all p.3 and p.4 children preparing for the Sacraments has begun. The next meeting for the children is Saturday 8th October in the Church from 11.15am till 1.15pm.

UPGRADES. The toilets here in the Church will be refurbished this coming week-please keep the cost of all our refurbishments these past couple of years in mind when making your parish contribution.



200 CLUB. New members are always welcome. It is only £1 per month or pay annually £12 and forget all about it-till you win! Have a chat with Teresa in the Shop. Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED. Do you have an hour to spare on Thursday mornings after 10am Mass to help with the upkeep of the church. We are very grateful to our band of merry helpers who week-in, week-out keep our church clean and tidy-no matter the weather. The small band of helpers needs new members. If you can help (even occasionally) please give Elizabeth Robertson a ring on 268996 or come along on Thursdays.



AA SUPPORT GROUP. This pop-in group meets on Fridays at 7.30 pm in the Baptistry Room of the Church. A welcome is guaranteed.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. The next session of this club for seniors takes place in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 5th October beginning at 12.30pm with their usual lovely lunch followed by activities till 3pm. All seniors welcome.