

SPECIAL COLLECTION. The annual special collection for Missio, Scotland will take place on Sunday 19th October. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the porch.

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 started yesterday with the first meeting of the Saturday Club. The next children's session will take place on Saturday 1st November 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 are not too late to join the Saturday Club and prepare for and celebrate the Sacraments here in St Teresa's at 11.30am Mass on Sunday 7th June 2015. Have a chat with Fr Jim, especially if you are still trying to decide what to do, he will welcome all enquiries.

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 5th November in the Parish Hall beginning with a complimentary lunch at 12 noon continuing with activities till 3pm.

200 CLUB. New members are always welcome. Only £1 per month, sign-up with Teresa in the stall today.



HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE. Miss Blount, the staff and boys and girls of our parish primary school invite you to their annual Harvest Festival service in the school hall this coming Thursday (9th) at 10am. All welcome. Please note that morning Mass in the Church on Thursday is at the earlier time of 9am.



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 today (5th) in St John's Hall, Glaisnock Street, Cumnock, KA18 1JU 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 FRIDAY AA GROUP. This confidential support group meets in the Baptistry room in the church on Fridays at 7.30pm.

MASS TEXT

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

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

OT READING:

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 79:

*The vineyard of the Lord
is the House of Israel.*

NT READING:

Philippians 4:6-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I call you friends says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt
from my Father.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 21: 33-43

PREFACE: *VII of Sundays*

EUCH. PRAYER: *III*

SUNDAY 12th OCTOBER

28th Sunday of the Year (A)

OT Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

Psalm: 22

NT Reading:

Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20.

Gospel:

Matthew 22: 1-14



OCTOBER

The month of the Holy Rosary is now upon us. Perhaps you'd offer this devotional prayer for the intentions of all the families of our parish.

The Rosary is divided into 5 decades (tens) each representing an event of Jesus' life. There are four sets of mysteries: The Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious. The Our Father is said on each of the large beads, followed by 10 Hail Mary's concluding with a Glory Be.

For more information you can pick-up a leaflet at the back of church explaining how to say the Rosary fully. It is recited in the church before 10am Mass on Tuesdays at 9.45am.

The flowers are dedicated to
Jenny and Eleanor Jeffrey RIP
As their family and friends
remember their birthdays
at this time.
May they rest in peace.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 5th October 2014

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, Sat: 10am. Thurs 9am.
Wednesday & Friday at 10am in St Andrew's

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: £582.70 Thank you for your weekly support.

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: Elsie Hayes (RecDec); Mon: Jack Codman (RecDec);
Tues: Josephine Carroll (Ann); Thurs 9am: Agnes Donnelly RIP (B'day remembrance); Sat: "Kathleen" (RecDec).

For peace among all the nations of the world, especially in Afghanistan, Iran and Syria as violence and bloodshed increases.