

MASS TEXT

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

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

FIRST READING:

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

PSALM: 94: 1-2, 6-9

O that today you would listen to his
voice! Harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING:

II Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
You have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 17:5-10

PREFACE: VII of Sundays in OT
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: II

**Sunday 9th October is
28th SUNDAY OT (C)**

First Reading:

II Kings 5:14-17

Psalms: 97: 1-4

Second Reading:

II Timothy 2: 8-13

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SCOTLAND AWARENESS AND SAFETY DOCUMENT.

As you know there is a very well organised Volunteer preparation and selection process across the Catholic Church in Scotland. It is known as "Awareness and Safety in our Catholic Communities". The 3rd edition of this document is in the process of being updated as best practice principals are employed. We would like to make you aware of the following principle:

POLICY STATEMENT

(Section 1): "The Catholic Church in Scotland is concerned with the lives, safety, wholeness and well-being of each individual person within God's purpose for everyone. It seeks to safeguard the welfare of people of all ages who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisations. As a Church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us, ordained, professed, paid and voluntary members, to work together to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect of children, young people and adults at risk." This statement and further information is available on the parish website.

In each parish the parish priest is to ensure that this statement is a lived reality and he is to be assisted in that task with the help of parish co-ordinators. Our parish co-ordinator for this area of concern is Mr John Lawson. If you have a worry about the well being of any child or adult at risk at any activity involving the church please call John on 01387 252737 or 07 980 635 345. You may of course call Fr Jim too on 01387 252603.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 2nd October 2016

St Teresa's Parish Community

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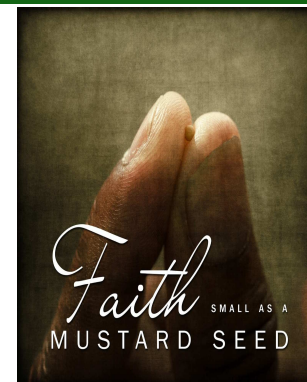
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A parish of the RC Diocese of Galloway. Charity Number: SC 010576.

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

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 9am; 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: £590.75. Thank you for your support.
The SVDP thank you for £440 collected in June, July and August.

Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly

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

INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Sunday: Andrew Duff (Ann);

Monday 9am: Hannah Wilkinson (Ann); Tues: Nettie McCormack (RecDec);

Thurs: Phil Kennedy (RecDec); Sat: Special Intention.

We pray for those among our parishioners, family and friends who are sick.



PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY. We welcome the young people exercising their ministry for us at today's Mass. Tonight all young people from p6/7 upwards are welcome to join us for pizza and games in the Parish Hall from 6pm till 8pm. Rehearsals for these youth led masses take place in the Church on Thursday evenings from 6pm till 7pm. All our young people are encouraged to come along and get involved-bring your instrument with you.

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-they have their first meeting in Cumnock on Sunday 9th October.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC). The Saturday Club for all p.3 and p4 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.

MISSION SUNDAY. This annual appeal takes place on the week-end of 19/20 October. A special collection will be taken up then.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY. The rosary is a popular Catholic devotion practiced especially during the month of October. Perhaps you will consider offering it for the intention of all the families in our area, especially those affected by addiction and financial problems.

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.

SHOE BOX APPEAL. The Samaritans Purse Christmas box appeal begins again today. Donations are welcome from parishioners-please hand them into any member of the Ladies Guild or leave them in the box in the church porch. For more information about this appeal please contact any of the members or call Peggy on 261373.



MINISTRY REFLECTION EVENING. This evening has been organised for Monday evening (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 make every effort to join us.

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.

UPGRADES. The Church toilets have been upgraded and although not quite finished they are useable with caution.

200 CLUB. New members are always welcome. It is only £1 per month. 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. 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 this coming Wednesday (5th October) beginning at 12.30pm with their usual lovely lunch followed by activities till 3pm. All seniors welcome.

SPIRITUALITY OF ST TERESA GROUP. This group will next meet this coming Saturday (8th October). Please join the group leader, parishioner, Dr Susanna Boytha, then. You will be very welcome. It begins with Mass at 10am followed by a period of Adoration till 11am then the group meet in the Baptistry room in the Church for a cuppa and a discussion and reflection time till approximately 12.15pm. Contact Susanna for more info on: sboytha@talktalk.net

