

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 1
Divine Office: Vol. 3 Week 4

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

OT READING:

Isaiah 25:6-10

Psalm 23:

His goodness shall follow me
all the days of my life.

I will walk in God's Kingdom forever.

NT READING:

Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Word was made flesh
and lived among us;

To all who did accept him he gave power
to become children of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 22: 1-14

PREFACE: *VIII of Sundays*

EUCH. PRAYER: //

SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER

The 29th Sunday (A)

OT Reading:

Isaiah 45:1. 4-6

Psalm: 95

NT Reading:

Thessalonians 1:1-5.

Gospel:

Matthew 22: 15-21



“A Christian without the
Madonna is an orphan.”

(Pope Francis)

The month of October is dedicated
to the Holy Rosary. Perhaps you'd
offer this devotional prayer for the
intentions of all the families of our
parish as well as for your own inten-
tions for all your family, friends and
neighbours.

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 ex-
plaining how to say the Rosary fully.

It is recited in the church before
10am Mass on Tuesdays at 9.45am.

28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 15th October 2017

St Teresa's Parish Community

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(Please only call Deacon Willie Mon-Frid office hours unless an emergency)
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, Tues Thurs and Sat at 10am.
Wed & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's

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: £749.78 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: Victor Rodda RIP (B'day Rem.); Monday: Rino Gonnella (RecDec);

Tuesday: Sp.Int for Mother Colmcille OSB;

Thursday: Rino Gonnella (RecDec); Saturday: For the Parish.

We remember all those who are sick at home, in hospital or in care.

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

SPONSORED WALK. Thank you to all who have sponsored us-time to pay up-hand in your donation to the Sacristy today.

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 2nd November from 7pm till 8.30pm. All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

CRICHTON TRUST. You are invited to the Crichton Memorial Church 120th anniversary celebrations today (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. This 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 4th November from 11.15am till 1.15pm.

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME. Fr Stephen McGrattan will lead a pilgrimage to Rome for young people from 4th to 9th June 2018. Cost £650 to include flights, accommodation, half-board, excursions. For more information or to book contact Fr Stephen before 31st October at info@stephenmcgrattan.org.uk.

MINISTRY ROTA. Theresa has left copies of the November/December rota at the back of Church and it is on-line too on our parish website.

AUTUMN FAYRE. The Ladies Guild will hold this event on the Parish Hall on Saturday 4th November from 2pm till 4pm and on Sunday 5th November after Mass. It will have all the usual stalls-Bottle Stall, Home Baking, Gifts etc. Donations gratefully received. All donations can be left in the Church Porch.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING. All parish volunteers that are currently registered in the PVG programme must take part in the new Level 1 training programme being organised by our parish Safeguarding Coordinators, John Lawson and Catherine Lavell. Those who could not take part in last week's training session are asked to sign-up in the church porch for the next session in the Parish Hall on Monday 23rd October from 7pm till no later than 9pm. It is now mandatory for all of us in the PVG system to undertake this training so please make every effort to attend to keep us all compliant. Thank you.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. Our next PPC meeting will take place in the Parish Hall on Thursday 23rd November from 7pm till 9pm. The main point for discussion will be our 60th anniversary celebrations in 2018. There are a number of ideas on the agenda so please come along and see what is being planned to celebrate this great occasion.

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!

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

USED STAMPS WELCOME. Used stamps are collected by the parish to raise funds for mission projects. Please collect your used stamps and leave them in the box in the church porch. Thank you.

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

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