

# MASS TEXT

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

## CALL TO SILENCE:

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

## FIRST READING:

Wisdom 7:7-11

## PSALM 89:

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

## SECOND READING:

Hebrews 4:12-13

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing  
the mysteries of the kingdom  
to mere children.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 10:17-30

**PREFACE: SUNDAY VIII  
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II**

**SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER  
28th Sunday of the Year (B)**

**1st Reading:**

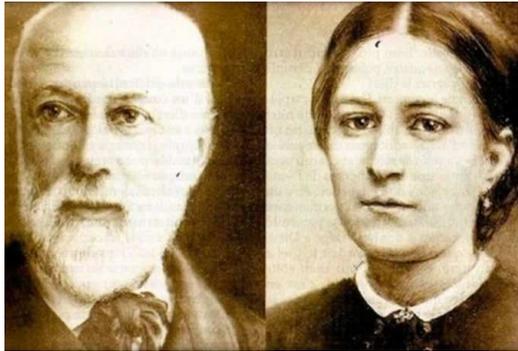
Isaiah 53:10-11

**Psalms:** Ps. 32

**2nd Reading:**

Hebrews 4:14-16

**Gospel:** Mark 10:35-45



Blesseds Louis and Zélie Martin – known for being the parents of St. Therese of Lisieux – are to be declared saints!

The two blesseds will be the first couple ever to be canonized at the same ceremony, which will be held on 18th October in the Vatican. The event will take place fewer than three weeks after the 1st October feast of their daughter, and doctor of the Church, St. Teresa of the Child Jesus (or Lisieux) the patroness of our parish.

On 18th March, Pope Francis had recognized a miracle attributed to the couple. Married in 1858 just three months after meeting each other, Bl. Louis and Zélie went on to have nine children. Sadly, four died in infancy, while the remaining five daughters entered religious life.

Zélie died from cancer in 1877, leaving Louis to care for their five young daughters: Marie, Pauline, Leonie, Celine, and Teresa, who was only four at the time. Louis died in 1894 after suffering two strokes in 1889, followed by five years of serious drawn-out illness.

Louis and Zélie were beatified Oct. 19, 2008 by Benedict XVI.

Although most saints are unmarried the canonisation of Louis and Zélie remind us that the marriage vocation is as much a path to holiness as that of any vocation.

# The Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year (B) 11th October 2015

## 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, Thurs & Sat at 10am  
Wed & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturday 10.30-11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays during exposition.

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: £624.16** Thank you.

Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly

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

## INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Sunday: Jane Campbell RIP, Andrew Campbell RIP and Helen McMillan RIP, Thomas McMillan RIP (Ann's); Monday: Hanah Wilkinson (Ann); Tuesday: Douglas Howie (RecDec); Thursday: Ken Kennedy (RecDec); Saturday: Ken Kennedy (RecDec).

For the sick, the unemployed and those suffering persecution.



**THANK YOU.** The Autumn Fayre was well attended and the raffle was sold out (the results are displayed on the notice board). Thank you for supporting this parish fund raising venture and thank you to the ladies and their team for such a great event raising over £1.200.00 -a fantastic result! Well done everyone.

**BITS AND PIECES FROM THE LADIES GUILD.** A **Jumble Sale** takes place in the Hall on Saturday 7th November at 2pm. The Ladies Guild would welcome any contributions you may have. Please leave them in the church porch or parish hall. **The Samaritans Purse Christmas box appeal** begins again. Donations colouring in books and crayons, wrapped sweets, combs, toothbrushes/toothpaste etc are welcome from parishioners-please hand them into any member or leave them in the box in the church porch. Donations to cover the cost of postage would be welcome too. For more information please contact any of the members or call Peggy on 261373.

**THE ABABA PROJECT.** The monthly collection last week realised £263.56.

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.** The annual special collection for World Mission Sunday will take place next week-end (18th October). Gift Aid envelopes are available in the church porch.



**THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS.** Please continue to pray for the Bishops and delegates meeting in Rome for this important meeting. Perhaps in this month of the holy rosary you would recite a decade for their good work.

**THE GALLOWAY NEWS.** The latest edition of our diocesan news is now available to pick-up-free of charge.

**CONGRATULATIONS.** We send our very best wishes to Brian Meehan and his wife Xin Wu as they celebrate their marriage in a ceremony here in the church next Saturday at 2.30pm.



**DIOCESAN TEACHERS MASS.** This annual event will take place in Our Lady & St Meddan's Church, Troon on Monday 26th October at 7pm followed by a light buffet supper. Led by Bishop Nolan all catholic teachers are welcome.

*Sacramental Preparation*



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC).** The Saturday Club for the children to prepare for the Sacraments has begun and the next session will take place on Saturday 31st October from 11.15am till 1.15pm in the Baptistry Room in the Church. Also known as First Communion/Confirmation Preparation, this time of preparing the children for the reception of the Sacraments as always is a collaboration between home, school and parish. Families with children of p4 age + whether they attend St Teresa's Primary School OR St Andrew's Primary School OR any other primary school in the area are asked to pick-up a Registration Form and hand it into Fr Jim asap. The forms are also downloadable from the parish website. Sacraments are celebrated in your parish not in your Primary School so please consider registering your child to celebrate the Sacraments here at St Teresa's regardless of which school they attend.

**200 CLUB.** Congratulations to our recent winners: Phyllis Hart (042) and Marilyn McEwen (039).

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA).** If you are an adult (aged 14+) and you have been thinking about becoming a Catholic 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.

**CLIMATE CHANGE PETITION.** You are invited to sign a petition as part of a global Catholic climate movement inspired by Pope Francis' recent encyclical "Laudato Si: Care for our common home", supported by SCIAF asking David Cameron to play his part in helping to protect our planet for future generations. The petition is available in the church porch as is a summer newsletter update from SCIAF.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY, KRAKOW:** Young people age 16-30 from Galloway Diocese are invited to join World Youth Day in Krakow from 20th July - 2nd August 2016. Cost £690. Please register before the end of September. Full details and registration from our diocesan youth officer, Fr Stephen McGrattan at [www.gallowayyouth.org.uk](http://www.gallowayyouth.org.uk) Or pick up an Application Form from the youth noticeboard at the back of church.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016**

