

MASS TEXT

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

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

*Votive Mass for the
Evangelisation of Peoples.*

OT READING:

Isaiah 45:1. 4-6

Psalm 95:

Give the Lord glory and power.

NT READING:

I Thessalonians 1:1-5.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your Word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 22: 15-21

PREFACE: *I of Sundays*

EUCH. PRAYER: //

SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER

The 30th Sunday (A)

OT Reading:

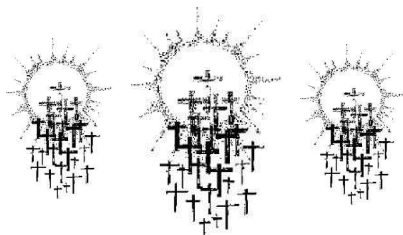
Exodus 22: 20-26

Psalm: 17

NT Reading: I Thessalonians 1:5-10.

Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40

NOVEMBER LISTS



The month of November will soon be upon us. This begins the traditional month when we remember all our dearly departed loved one's at all Masses.

Lists and envelopes are available in the church porch for those who would like to include their family and friends on the Altar List of the Dead during this month of the Holy Souls. All our masses will be offered for the Repose of their Souls. Lists can be returned at anytime to the box in the Lady Chapel. There is a custom, if you can afford it, to include an offering with your lists. You may of course hand in your list in any form/envelope.

29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 22nd October 2017

St Teresa's Parish Community

Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes

St Teresa's Presbytery, Glasgow Street,
Dumfries. DG2 9DE. Tel: (01387) 252603.

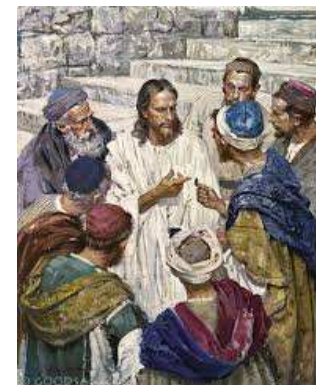
Email Fr Jim at: priest@stteresaschurch.com

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Our Parish Deacon is: Rev. Mr. William Hiddleston

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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: £670.15 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: Bill McLaughlin RIP (B'day Rem.) and Ellen Gracie RIP (B'day Rem.);

Monday: Gerry Holland (RecDec);

Tuesday: Bertie Coppola (RecDec);

Thursday: Bertie Coppola (RecDec); Saturday: For the Parish.

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

MISSION SUNDAY. This annual occasion takes place today when a pastoral letter on the subject will accompany a second collection. Tax payers are asked to make use of the Gift Aid envelopes which can be found in the porch.

SPONSORED WALK. Thanks again to all our sponsors. Today is the final day to hand in your donation.

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.

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 new rota at the back of Church. It is also on-line on the parish website.

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.

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.

ROMANIAN BOXES. The Ladies Guild begin their annual 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 2018). 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 support!

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 Co-ordinators, 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 tomorrow evening (23rd) 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.

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!

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.

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