

MASS TEXT

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

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 53:10-11

PSALM 32:

May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

SECOND READING:

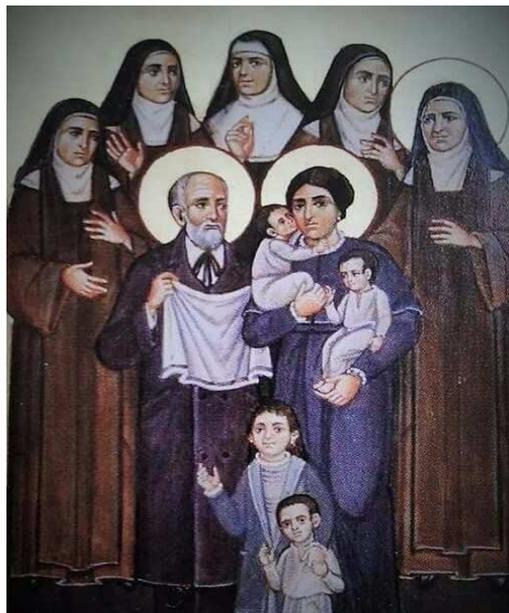
Hebrews 4:14-16

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life,
says the Lord;
no one can come to the Father
except through me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

**PREFACE: SUNDAY I
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II**



Blesseds Louis and Zélie Martin – known for being the parents of St. Teresa of Lisieux – are declared saints today!

The two blesseds will be raised to the altar of the saints at the ceremony taking place at 10am this morning in St Peter's, Rome presided over by Pope Francis. 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 and the missions.

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.

Saints Louis and Zélie—Pray for Us

SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER
30th Sunday of the Year (B)

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalms: Ps. 125

2nd Reading:
Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year (B)
18th 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:

Vigils: 6pm St Luke's, Moffat (DG10 9DS) and 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 & Sat at 10am
Wed & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

None scheduled this week

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

None scheduled this week

The Rosary:

Recited at 9.45am on Tuesdays

The Ladies Guild: Meetings take place on Tuesdays in the Hall at 7.30pm.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. This confidential drop-in support group meets in the Church (Baptistry Room) every Friday evening at 7.30pm.

The Parish Hall: To book the hall please contact Mrs Peggy Marshall on 261373

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £596.84 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: For the Parish; Monday: Tess Burke (RecDec).
For the sick, the unemployed and those suffering persecution.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. The annual special collection for this charity that allows the Holy Father to respond to emergency situations and support mission diocese' on our behalf will take place today. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the church porch as are prayer cards. Please help yourself.

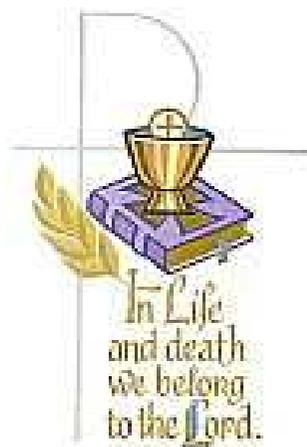
CLIMATE CHANGE PETITION. You are invited to sign a petition as part of a global Catholic climate movement inspired by Pope Francis' recent encyclical "Laudato Si: Care for our common home", supported by SCIAF asking David Cameron to play his part in helping to protect our planet for future generations.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

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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.

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.

NOVEMBER LISTS OF THE DEAD. It will soon be the month of November-the month of the Holy Souls. Lists and envelopes are available in the church porch for those who would like to include their departed family and friends names on the Altar List of the Dead during this month of remembrance. All masses in November will include a remembrance 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.



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.

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.

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 as soon as possible. Full details and registration from our diocesan youth officer, Fr Stephen McGrattan at www.gallowayyouth.org.uk Or pick up an Application Form from the youth noticeboard at the back of church. Fr Stephen is looking for more young people in the diocese to sign-up-please consider giving him a call. The parish will support your fundraising efforts.



LITURGY ROTA. The new rota is now available at the back of church and on-line. Could we ask all those on the rota to contact Theresa to confirm/change their tel/email details please. Many thanks.

EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. In an urgent situation (serious illness or sadly a death) and Fr Jim is not available please call on Fr David at St Andrew's to assist on 01387 254281.

