

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 1
Divine Office: Vol. 3 Week 2

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

OT READING: Exodus 22:20-26

Psalm 17:

I love you, Lord, my strength.

NT READING:

I Thessalonians 1:5-10.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 22: 34-40

PREFACE: *III of Sundays*

EUCH. PRAYER: *III*

SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER

The 31st Sunday (A)

OT Reading: Malachi 1: 14-2:2. 8-10

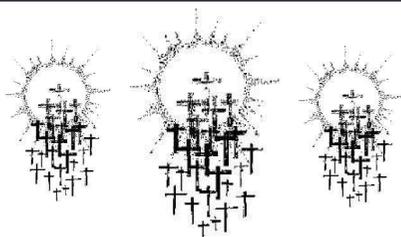
Psalm: 130

NT Reading:

I Thessalonians 2:7-9. 13.

Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12

NOVEMBER LISTS



The month of November arrives this week. 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.

30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 29th October 2017

St Teresa's Parish Community

Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes

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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.

Jesus said,
You must
LOVE
the Lord your God
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind.

You must love
your neighbour
as yourself.

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 + Sat at 10am. Wed: 11.30am.
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: £645.03 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: Stan Budyn RIP (B'day Rem.);

Monday: Bertie Coppola (RecDec);

Tuesday: For the Parish; Wednesday at 11.30am: Kathleen Gooch (Ann);

Thursday: Sp.Int; Saturday: Sp.Int.

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

HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION. The Solemnity of All Saints is celebrated this coming Wednesday (1st November). Mass here in St Teresa's will be at 11.30am and we will be joined by the school children. Mass is also available in St Andrew's at 9.30am and 7pm and in St Luke's, Moffat at 9.30am and Holy Trinity, Lockerbie at 7pm.

MISSION SUNDAY. This annual special collection raised £550.29 for this good cause. Thank you for your generosity.

SPONSORED WALK. The grand total raised was a marvellous £2,227.48! Thanks once again to all our walkers and all our generous sponsors.

ABABA PROJECT QUIZ NIGHT. A family quiz night in aid of our parish mission will take place on Friday 17th November in the Parish Hall from 7pm till 10pm. A Bar and raffle (with free tuck shop for the children) will also be available. All welcome.

NEW ICONS. We recently received a gift of 2 new icons that have been placed at Our Lady Shrine. They are the images of Our Lady of Czestochowa and Saint Pope John-Paul II. They are gifted to help all our devotional lives but particularly to assist the devotional life of our parishioners and visitors from the Polish community. Our Lady of Czestochowa is an ancient and much respected image of the Blessed Virgin Mary held in extreme regard by our brothers and sisters in Poland.

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.

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.

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.

AUTUMN FAYRE. The Ladies Guild are holding this event in 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 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!

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.

CHURCH SHOP. Please have a wee look in our own parish piety shop before you buy your cards and calendars as they have a wonderful selection to choose from at good prices.

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.

USED STAMPS WELCOME. Used stamps are collected by the parish to raise funds for mission projects. Please leave them in the box in the porch.

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