

MASS TEXT

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

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 31:7-9

PSALM 125:

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

SECOND READING:

Hebrews 5:1-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me
will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

**PREFACE: SUNDAY II
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II**



ALTAR 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. (Please note: Lists can be written on any piece of paper and delivered in any envelope, these envelopes are provided for your convenience). All masses celebrated 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.

SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER Solemnity of All Saints (B)

1st Reading:

Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14

Psalm: Ps. 23

2nd Reading:

I John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

The Thirtieth Sunday of the Year (B) 25th October 2015

St Teresa's Parish Community

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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:

Saturdays 10.30am-11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays after 10am mass till 10.55am

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: £663.01 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: Simon Copland (Ann) and Len Gilfeather RIP (Birthday Remembrance);
Monday: Sp.Int; Tues: Stanley Cummings (6th Ann);
Thursday: Mary Brydson (Ann); Sat: Jean McGuire (RecDec).
For the sick, the unemployed and those suffering persecution.

GROWING IN FAITH GROUP. We are pleased to announce the start of our new Grow In Faith/RCIA sessions. Please join us for the first session on Thursday 5th November from 7pm till 9.15pm in the Baptistry Room in the church. The group will reflect and discuss our new book for the series, "The Catholic Faith Handbook" beginning with the first 3 chapters so if you plan to attend you might wish to prepare by picking up a copy of the book beforehand from one of the team: Deacon Willie, Elizabeth Robertson or Paula Cochrane and Fr Jim of course. The group is intended for those new to the Catholic faith and those who just wish to learn more about the faith they have had for a long time. All welcome.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. The annual special collection taken last week raised £413.51. Thank you.

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.

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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Family Quiz Night, Saturday 5th December. In aid of the Ababa Project and Fr Jim's 50th Birthday (It is Father's wish to have a box at the Quiz Night for any donations you might wish to make to the Project in lieu of any birthday present).

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC). The Saturday Club for the children to prepare for the Sacraments has begun and the next session takes place this coming 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.

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.

ANNUAL MASS CENSUS. This annual gathering of statistics will take place on 8th November-make sure you're here to be counted in!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Seniors Parish Dinner, Friday 4th December. Watch this space for sign-up details.

MEMORIAL CARD. Fr Jim has left some memorial cards for his late mother in the porch for anyone who would like one and thanks everyone again for your kind sympathies and understanding these past number of weeks. Holy Mass was offered for all your intentions.

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