

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle C :: Weekday Cycle 2
Divine Office: Vol 3, Week 2

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

FIRST READING: Ecclesiasticus
35:12-14. 16-19

PSALM: 32:2-3, 17-19, 23.

This poor man called;
the Lord heard him.

SECOND READING:
II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the king-
dom to mere children.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

PREFACE: II of Sundays in OT
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: II

**Sunday 30th October is
31st SUNDAY OT (C)**

First Reading:
Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Psalms: 144: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14.

Second Reading:
II Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10



MISSION SUNDAY

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday 2016 is themed 'Missionary Church, Witness of Mercy.' The Missionary Church, the Church of Mercy, is called to 'announce the mercy of God... in every corner of the world, reaching every person, young and old' This annual appeal takes place on the 90th anniversary of the first appeal here in Scotland. It will be made today with a pastoral letter on the theme and a special collection of course. Gift Aid envelopes are available.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 23rd October 2016

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
<i>Sunday Mass also takes place as follows:</i> 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-10am. <i>Wednesday and Friday at 10am in St Andrew's</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:	Saturdays following service till 10am
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturdays during Adoration.
The Rosary:	Recited at 9.45am on Tuesdays
The Ladies Guild: Meets on Tuesdays in the Hall at 7.30pm-All welcome.	
The Parish Hall: To book the hall please contact Mrs Peggy Marshall on 261373	
WEEKLY COLLECTION: £714.66. Thank you for your support.	
Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly	
Weddings normally require six months notice-please contact Fr Jim.	
INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK: Sunday: Ellen Gracie RIP (65th Birthday Remembrance); Monday: Sp.Int; Tues: Mary Brydson (Ann); Thurs: Wullie Smith (RecDec); Sat: Wullie Smith (RecDec). <i>We pray for those among our parishioners, family and friends who are sick.</i>	



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 at Our Lady's Shrine. There is a custom, if you can afford it, to include an offering with your lists (these offerings are given to a needy cause).

PARISH CHOIR. The new round of rehearsals begins this coming Wednesday (26th) in the Church from 7pm till 8pm. All welcome-new and old!

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. The Solemnity of All Saints is celebrated on Tuesday 1st November with an 11.30am Mass here in the Church with the school children. It is a Holy Day of Obligation for us all.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC). The Saturday Club for all p.3 and p4 children preparing for the Sacraments has begun. The next meeting for the children is Saturday 5th November in the Church from 11.15am till 1.15pm.

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY. Rehearsals for our next youth led mass on Sunday 6th November takes place in the Church after the school break on Thursday 3rd November from 6pm till 7pm. All our young people are encouraged to come along and get involved-bring your instrument with you.

YOUTH FOR LOURDES. I'm delighted to say that 7 of our young people have volunteered as part of this diocesan group to travel to Lourdes in July next year to assist the sick pilgrims. What a great effort by Steph, Rhianna, Sean, Ben, Marianne, Alanah and Olivia. They will be doing all they can over the next few months to raise their £650 costs to participate in the diocesan pilgrimage-we wish them all the best as they begin their preparations-any ideas/offers of help will be welcome.



AUTUMN FAYRE AND GRAND RAFFLE. The dates chosen for our Autumn Fayre are Saturday 29th (12 till 2.30pm) and Sunday 30th October (following morning Mass till 2.30pm-during which our Grand Raffle will be drawn). Raffle tickets on sale in the church porch. Donations for the bottle stall and for the cake and candy stall will be gratefully received.

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED. Do you have an hour to spare on Thursday mornings after 10am Mass to help with the upkeep of the church. The small band of helpers needs new members. If you can help (even occasionally) please give Elizabeth Robertson a ring on 268996 or come along on Thursdays.

MINISTRY ROTA'S. New rota's for Sunday Mass are now available to pick-up in the usual places today and of course they can be found on-line.

PRIZE BINGO. St Teresa's Primary School are holding this fund raiser event in the school on Thursday 3rd November at 7pm. All welcome.



MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY. The rosary is a popular Catholic devotion practiced especially during the month of October. Perhaps you will consider offering it for the intention of all the families in our area, especially those affected by addiction and financial problems.

200 CLUB. New members are always welcome. It is only £1 per month. Have a chat with Teresa in the Shop. Thank you.

AA SUPPORT GROUP. This pop-in group meets on Fridays at 7.30 pm in the Baptistry Room of the Church. A welcome is guaranteed.



SHOE BOX APPEAL. The Samaritans Purse Christmas box appeal begins again today. Donations are welcome from parishioners-please hand them into any member of the Ladies Guild or leave them in the box in the church porch. For more information about this appeal please contact any of the members or call Peggy on 261373.