

MASS TEXT

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

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

FIRST READING:

Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14

PSALM 23:

Such are the men who seek your face,
O Lord.

SECOND READING:

I John 3:1-3

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Come to me,
all you who labour and are overburdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

PREFACE: III of Saints
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: III

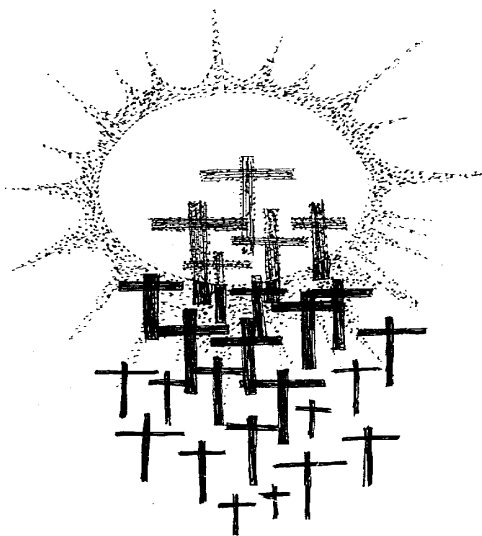
SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER 32nd Sunday of OT (B)

1st Reading:
I Kings 17:10-16

Psalm: Ps. 145

2nd Reading:
Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel:
Mark 12:38-44



ALTAR LISTS OF THE DEAD

Now it is 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.

May they rest in peace.

The Solemnity of All Saints (B) 1st November 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:

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: £706.38 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: Kathleen Gooch (Ann) and Hayley Astley (Ann);
Monday: Lucy O'Hare RIP (Month's Mind); Thursday: Pat & Cathie McQuillan (Ann);
Saturday: Mary Porter (RecDec).

For the sick, the unemployed and those suffering persecution.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner

Mr John Flanagan

Who has sadly died.

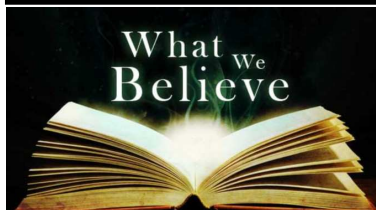
We send our prayers and condolences to his family and friends at this sad time.

John's remains will be received into church on Monday 9th November at 6pm.

His Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday (10th) at 12 noon.

followed by final interment at St Andrew's Cemetery.

May he rest in peace.



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.

CONGRATULATIONS. We send our very best wishes to the family of baby Arya Ashley Nell Mackenzie as we celebrate her Baptism this afternoon at 2.30pm.

JUMBLE SALE. This 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.

SHOE BOX APPEAL. The Samaritans Purse Christmas box appeal is now underway. 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND. This pilgrimage has been announced and will be led by Bishop Nolan from 10-17 October 2016. Flying from Manchester the fully inclusive price is £895.00 pp. Please contact Joe Walsh Tours to book/more info on 0141 530 5060 or email info@joewalshstours.co.uk. Booking Forms and further information is available in the church porch.



FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT. This fundraiser for the Ababa Project takes place on Saturday 5th December from 7.30pm till late. Bar and raffle on the night as well as birthday cake to mark 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-or obtain a project gift voucher from team members today). Teams of 6 will compete in this fun family night, drinks and sweets for the children are free as is the entrance but please obtain free tickets from team members in the church porch.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC). The Saturday Club for the children to prepare for the Sacraments has begun. 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.

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.

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

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.

