

# MASS TEXT

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

## CALL TO SILENCE:

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

## OT READING:

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

### Psalm 130:

Keep my soul in peace before you,  
O Lord.

## NT READING:

I Thessalonians 2:7-9. 13.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

### Alleluia! Alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.

### Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 23: 1-12

**PREFACE:** *I of Sundays*

**EUCH. PRAYER:** //

## SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER

The 32nd Sunday (A)

OT Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalm: 62

NT Reading: I Thessalonians 4:13-18.

Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

## FLOWER DEDICATION

Today's Altar flowers are given with fond  
and loving memories of

**Mrs Rosa Mary Meleady RIP**

Whose 9th anniversary of passing was on  
Saturday 4th November.

*May she rest in peace.*

## NOVEMBER LISTS

November is 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.

## 31st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 5th November 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.



### 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 & 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: £669.64.** Thank you for your weekly support.  
The SVDP thank you for £286.00 collected during September and October.

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: Rosa Mary Meleady (9th Ann);  
Monday: Bertie Coppola (RecDec); Tuesday: For the Parish;  
Thursday: Sp.Int; Saturday: Sp.Int.

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

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR.** Pope Frances has called the church to observe Sunday 19th November as the World Day of the Poor with the theme, "Love not in word but in deed.". He asks us to pray for the poorest members of society and to highlight the good work the church does to try and alleviate suffering in the world. We will focus on this at our Mass that week-end and across the deanery all our churches will be open for a period of reflection from 3pm till 4pm that afternoon. Here in our own church that will be a period of Eucharistic Adoration. Also you are welcome to a talk given by our dean, Fr William, on the teachings of Pope Francis entitled "A Church of the Poor and a Church for the Poor". This will take place in St Andrew's and St Cuthbert's Church Hall, Kirkcudbright on Friday 17th November from 10.45am till 11.30am. You are also invited to bring along a donation for the local foodbank on that Sunday and leave it around the altar.

**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.

**CHANGE OF DATE.** Our next PPC meeting has been re-scheduled for Monday 27th November from 7pm till 9pm. It will take place in the Parish Hall as usual. 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.

**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.

**AUTUMN FAYRE.** The Ladies Guild have been working hard this week-end hosting the Autumn Fayre with their band of extended helpers. It has all the usual stalls-Bottle Stall, Home Baking, Gifts etc. and is running after 11.30am Mass today-pop into the Hall and have a wee look.

**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 7th December from 7pm till 8.30pm. All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

**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 11th November from 11.15am till 1.15pm.

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP.** Deacon Willie is running the parish minibus to Gretna Gateway on Wednesday 29th November. Leaving the Church at 11am and returning not later than 5pm (passengers will agree a time), The trip is free on a first come basis. Sign-up at the back of Church today.

**FIREWORKS DISPLAY.** The People's Project and The Rotary Club of Dumfries Devorgilla invite you to the show at the Whitesands tonight at 6pm.

**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.

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