

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 1
Divine Office: Vol. 3 Week 4

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

OT READING:

Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalm 62:

For you my soul is thirsting,
O God, my God.

NT READING:

I Thessalonians 4:13-18.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 1-13

PREFACE: *II of Sundays*

EUCH. PRAYER: *II*

SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER

The 33rd Sunday (A)

OT Reading:

Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31.

Psalm: 127

NT Reading:

I Thessalonians 5:1-6.

Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30



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.

32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 12th November 2017

St Teresa's Parish Community

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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.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Lest We Forget

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 at 10am. <i>Wed & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's</i>
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: £642.64. 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: John King (Ann); Monday: Marese Carroll (Get Well); 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. As you know, Pope Francis has declared 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.

EARLY MORNING SUNDAY MASS. Every week Fr Jim (and on occasion Deacon Willie) leave for the 9.30am Mass in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie at 8.50am and return for the 11.30am Mass here at St Teresa's. Beginning next Sunday (19th) they will make this journey in the parish minibus. If anyone would like to avail themselves of this earlier mass please feel free to join them. The minibus is free and will pick-up en route to anyone who calls to let them know. The minibus will go from St Teresa's Church Carpark via Torthorwald (9am) and Lochmaben High Street (9.10am) on the way to Lockerbie and leaving Lockerbie at 10.40am via Lochmaben (10.50am), Dalton/Hetland Hall (11am), Torthorwald (11.15am) on the return journey (all times are approximate). We hope this will be a help to those wishing to attend an earlier mass. It is just an idea and we'll see how it goes and review it in the New Year.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP. The Gretna Gateway shopping trip led by Deacon Willie on Wednesday 29th November is now full however parish minibus driver, Des McCaughey will lead another trip on Wednesday 6th December leaving the Church at 11am and returning not later than 5pm (passengers will agree a return time), The trip is free on a first come basis. Sign-up at the back of Church today. Our thanks to both Deacon Willie and Des for organising these trips.

PPC MEETING. Our next parish pastoral council 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 happy occasion.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS DINNER. This annual event will take place in the Parish Hall on Friday 8th December 6pm for a 6.30pm start finishing at 9.30pm. To assist the organisers with numbers etc, seniors in the parish are invited to sign-up on the list in the church porch by 26th November please. For those seniors who have already signed up at the Wednesday Club-there is no need to sign-up again. Thank you.

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.

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!

THE SATURDAY CLUB. This regular club is for all the children of the parish in p.3 and p.4 (whichever school they attend) preparing to receive the Sacraments this coming year. It next meets in the Baptistry Room here in the Church on Saturday 25th November from 11.15am till 1.15pm. The Rite of Presentation will take place at the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 3rd December.

200 CLUB. Congratulations to Jessie Cummings (024) and Gail Robertson (054) for picking up this month's prize money. New members are always welcome. Chat with Teresa in the Piety Shop for details on how to join. It's only £1 per month.

ABABA PROJECT. The mission team thank you for your generous £253.95 given in last week's monthly collection.

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.