

MASS TEXT

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

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

OT READING:

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

Psalm 127:

O blessed are those
who fear the Lord.

NT READING:

I Thessalonians 5:1-6.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
keep faithful, and I will give you
the crown of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 25: 14-30

PREFACE: *III of Sundays*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: *III*

SUNDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

Solemnity of Christ the King (A)

OT Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-12. 15-17.

Psalm: 23

NT Reading: I Corinthians 15:20-26. 28.

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46



PRISONER'S WEEK.

In this special week of prayer please lift up to the Lord in your prayers those who are imprisoned, those who work in prison's and the families of those incarcerated.

I would like to once again use Prisoner's Week to invite you to provide a gift for a child whose dad is in prison. I would appreciate a donation of any non-perishable gift you could give for the dad's in our local prison to give to their children this Christmas time. Gifts are needed for boys & girls (aged 0-16) and can be handed in (unwrapped please) to the Sacristy anytime. (please do not provide toy weapons of any kind) Many thanks.



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 16th November 2014

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:

Saturday vigil: 6pm St Luke's, Moffat and 6pm in St Andrew's, Dumfries;
Sundays: 9.30am in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie; 10am St Andrew's, Dumfries;
12 noon St Columba's, Annan.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Sat: 10am.
Wednesday & Friday at 10am in St Andrew's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturdays 10.30am till 10.55am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 10.30am 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: £583.48 Thank you.

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: Bill Adams (RecDec);
Tuesday: Helen Henderson (RecDec); Thursday: Mary & James Branney RIP and
Josephine Branney RIP (November remembrance);
Saturday: John Barr RIP (November remembrance).

For the sick, at home, in hospital or in care and for all the Holy Souls.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Angela Laskey

who has sadly passed away.

Angela's Reception and Requiem Mass will take place here at St Teresa's on Monday 17th November at 10am followed by interment at the High Cemetery.

Our sincere prayers and condolences are sent to her family and friends at this sad and difficult time.

May she rest in peace.



GROW IN FAITH. The next evening for all those interested in discussing and growing in their knowledge of the faith will take place in St Teresa's Hall this coming Thursday (20th November) from 7pm till 9.15pm. These sessions will follow the very popular DVD series by Father Robert Barron called "Catholicism, The New Evangelisation". All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

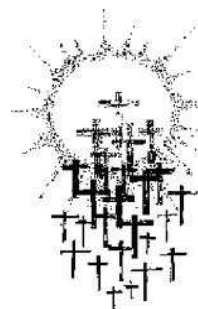
CHURCH STALL. Christmas cards, calendars etc are now on sale in the church stall. Call in and see the many lovely religious cards that contain the real message of Christmas for you to send to all your family, friends and neighbours. Calendars from the Lisieux Shrine in France are also available at £2 each.

PPC MEETING. The next meeting will take place in the Baptistry this coming Wednesday (19th November) from 7pm till 9pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Please note that this is a change of date and venue.

SOCIAL NIGHT. A parish social night with a St Andrew's Night theme in aid of The Ababa Project will take place on Friday 28th November from 7.30pm till 11pm. Young and old, parishioners and friends all welcome. Admission free, bar and raffle available as well as free drinks and sweets for the children and nibbles for all.

THE CHOIR. The Choir welcomes members new and old to their rehearsals on Wednesdays from 7-8.30pm in the Church preparing for Advent and Christmas.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC). The next children's session will take place on Saturday 6th December in the Baptistry Room here in the church from 11.15am till 1.15pm. The Rite of Presentation will take place at 11.30am Mass next Sunday (23rd November).



MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS. We continue with this traditional month remembering all our dearly departed loved one's at all the celebrations of Mass.

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 the month of the Holy Souls in November. All masses will be offered for the Repose of their Souls. Lists can be returned at anytime to the box on the altar. There is a custom, if you can afford it, to include an offering with your lists.

SENIORS PARTY EVENING. This event will take place in the Parish Hall on Friday 5th December 6pm for 6.30pm start. To assist the organisers with numbers etc, seniors in the parish are invited to sign-up on the list in the church porch by 23rd November please.

NEW BOILERS. By next Sunday we hope to have our heating systems back in operation. Apologies once again but as you know we were let down in a big way by a local company who had promised to replace the boilers over the summer and who walked away from that commitment just a few weeks ago. The work will cost approximately £16,500. Please keep these costs in mind when planning your future offerings.

DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE DEAD. The annual diocesan Mass for the Dead will take place in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr at 7.30pm on Tuesday 25th November. All welcome.

ANNUAL CENSUS. The numbers attending mass here last week was 256 (in 2013 the number was 291). We encourage all parishioners, especially those who have got out of the habit of joining us on a Sunday, to come and join us-you really are missed you know.

HOLY LAND MEMORIES. Parishioners recently returned from the diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land are sharing their experiences in the Hall on Tuesday 18th November from 7.30pm till 9pm. Hosted by the Ladies Guild all are welcome to attend.

BODY SHOP PARTY. The local Youth for Lourdes group invite you to join them this coming Wednesday (19th November) at 7pm in St Andrew's Church Hall, Brooke Street for a Body Shop party to raise funds for their trip to Lourdes. There will be a display and demonstrations of many different products all at reasonable prices just in time for Christmas with a percentage of sales going to YfL. Tickets only £2 each at the door-why not have a girls' night out and support our youth!

