

# MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 1  
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*

**EUCH. PRAYER:** //

## SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER

The Solemnity of Our Lord  
Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe(A)

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

Psalm: 23

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

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

## PRAYER FOR THE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Lord God of justice,  
mercy and compassion,  
pour out your Spirit upon us  
that we may hear the cry of the  
poor and see the wounded face  
of Jesus Christ  
in those who are outcast,  
rejected and marginalized.  
May we imitate your Son,  
who became man to free us  
from the poverty of sin,  
and may we be united in His  
mission of helping our brothers  
and sisters bear the burden of  
hunger, homelessness,  
addiction and abuse.  
As the Body of Christ,  
strengthen us to become worthy  
servants of the poor,  
and seek ways to provide for  
their material, emotional and  
spiritual needs.  
Knowing that whatever we do  
to the least among us  
we do to your Son,  
O Lord,  
graciously hear our prayer.  
Amen.

## 33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 19th 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.



<b>SUNDAY MASSES:</b>	<b>11.30am</b> 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)	
<b>SERVICES THIS WEEK</b>	Mon, Tues Thurs + Sat at 10am. <i>Wed &amp; 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
<b>The Ladies Guild:</b> Meet on Tuesdays in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. All welcome.	
<b>The Parish Hall:</b> To book the hall please contact Mrs Peggy Marshall on 261373	
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION: £690.24.</b> 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.	
<b>MASS INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:</b> Sunday: Fr John Walsh (8th Ann on 24th-Parish Priest 1972-1982); Monday: Mgr Jim Clancy (RecDec); Tuesday: Mgr Matt Coakley; Thursday: Requiem Mass for Mr Dermot (Danny) McCulloch; Saturday: Sp.Int. We remember all those who are sick at home, in hospital or in care.	

Please pray for the soul of  
**Dermot (Danny) McCulloch**

who has sadly passed away.

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

Danny will be received into Church at 6pm on Wednesday evening (22nd).

His Requiem Mass will be at 10am on Thursday (23rd) thereafter to

St Andrew's Cemetery, Calside.

*May he rest in peace.*

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR.** As you know, Pope Francis has declared today (19th November) as the first 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. Donations of food can be left around the altar and our SVDP conference will ensure they are delivered to families in need in our own area this coming week.

**PRISONER'S WEEK.** In this special week of prayer with the theme "Hope Within" 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 avoid toy weapons/telephones of any kind). Please pick up a leaflet on the theme in the church porch and use the prayer there during the week as you remember this intention in your prayers. Many thanks

**EARLY MORNING SUNDAY MASS.** If anyone would like to avail themselves of the earlier mass at 9.30am in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie please feel free to catch a lift with the free parish minibus. It departs from St Teresa's Church Carpark at 8.50am and will travel 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). Please let us know to expect you by emailing or leaving a message on the answering machine.

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP.** The Gretna Gateway shopping trip on Wednesday 6th December will leave the Church at 11am and return 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.

**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.

**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 3rd December please. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET.** St Joseph's College are repeating this very successful event from last year when over 1,000 people visited their many stalls. It takes place in the College on Tuesday 28th November from 6.30pm till 9pm. All sorts of stalls, food and drink available to put you in the Christmas spirit.

**SCIAF (CARITAS SCOTLAND).** An update from our national aid agency has arrived and can be found in the church porch.

**16 DAYS OF ACTION.** Our community along with other local churches and organisations are supporting this initiative from 25th November-10th December. It is to raise awareness of the White Ribbon (Scotland) campaign against domestic violence and the UN Orange Day against violence to women and girls. There is a whole programme of events in our area please pick up a poster from the porch for more details. You follow the campaign on Facebook @DumfriesGallowayCouncil or Twitter @dgcouncil. To attend any of the free events contact domesticaduse@dumgal.gov.uk

**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.

**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.

**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.