

# MASS TEXT

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

## CALL TO SILENCE:

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

**FIRST READING:** Daniel 12:1-13

## PSALM 15:

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

## SECOND READING:

Hebrews 10:11-14. 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:

Mark 13:24-32

**PREFACE: SUNDAY III  
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER III**

## SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER CHRIST the KING (B)

### 1st Reading:

Daniel 7:13-14

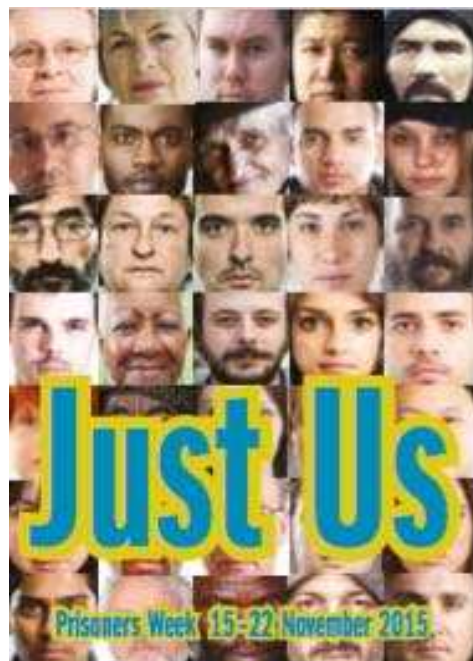
**Psalms:** Ps. 92

### 2nd Reading:

Apocalypse 1:5-8

### Gospel:

John 18:33-37



## INTERNATIONAL PRISONER'S WEEK.

Please keep prisoners, their families and prison staff in your prayers in this national week of prayer for them. Could you provide a gift for a child whose dad is in prison? Fr Jim 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. The gift should be suitable for a boy or girl. Please avoid gifts that resemble weapons or mobile phones. Gifts can be handed in unwrapped to the Sacristy or Presbytery.  
Thank you.

## The Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year (B) 15th November 2015

### St Teresa's Parish Community

*Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes*  
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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 and Sat at 10am.  
Wed & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturdays 10.30am-11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

None scheduled this week

The Rosary:

Recited 15 mins. before mass on Tuesdays

**The Ladies Guild:** Meetings take place on Tuesdays in the Hall at 7.30pm.

*The topic this week is "Old buildings of Dumfries"-guests welcome to attend.*

**The Parish Hall:** To book the hall please contact Mrs Peggy Marshall on 261373

**WEEKLY COLLECTION: £510.61** 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: John King (4th Ann); Friday 10am: Requiem for James Quinn RIP.  
We remember in our prayers throughout November all the Holy Souls  
For the sick, the unemployed and those suffering persecution.  
We pray for peace, for the cessation of ideological violence.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner

**Mr James Quinn**

who sadly passed away on 11th November.

We send our prayers and condolences to his family and friends at this sad time. James' Reception and Requiem Mass will take place here at St Teresa's at 10am on Friday 20th November, thereafter to Roucan Loch Crematorium.

*May he rest in peace. Amen.*



**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS.** We send our very best wishes to the family of baby Riley Jamieson Karl Warren as we celebrate his Baptism in Church this afternoon at 2pm.

**WELCOME.** We send a very warm welcome to Fr Donald MacLeod, a Missionary of Africa Priest who will join us next week-end (22nd) for a mission appeal and second collection. We also look forward to welcoming Canon McSorley (Fr Pat) back among us as he joins us to celebrate mass on Sunday 29th November. I know you will, as always, make our visitors very welcome.

**GROWING IN FAITH GROUP.** Please join us for the next session on Thursday 3rd December 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" using Chapter 2 and 3 for this session. 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 to this month's winners: Margaret McLaughlin (050) and Kathleen McMillan (033).

**SHOE BOX APPEAL.** The Samaritans Purse Christmas box appeal has now finished. A great big thank you from the Ladies Guild for a great result-72 boxes have been gifted from you all. Well done everyone.



**RIDING LIGHTS THEATRE COMPANY.** This renowned and admired Christian theatre group is presenting its' play on climate change and the environment around the UK entitled "Baked Alaska" and is coming to Dumfries High School, Marchmount, Dumfries (DG1 1PX) on Thursday 19th November at 7.30pm to which we are all invited to support. Tickets are £12 per adult (£9 concession) and £7.50 for under 18s. I would encourage as many of you as possible to support this as it links in so very well with the latest encyclical on the environment of Pope Francis entitled "Laudato Si" (On care for our common home). To that end and for St Teresa's parishioners only tickets will be sponsored at half price and are only available from the Sacristy today (if you have come away without enough cash today and would like a ticket we will gladly accept payment another day). See [www.ridinglights.org/baked-alaska](http://www.ridinglights.org/baked-alaska)

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND.** This pilgrimage 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](mailto:info@joewalshstours.co.uk). Booking Forms and further information is available in the porch.

**SENIORS CHRISTMAS MEAL.** On Friday 4th December we will hold our free seniors Christmas meal in the Parish Hall. Senior parishioners are cordially invited to attend. To help with catering (as it will be an actual meal) please sign-up on the guest list at the back of church. The invitation is to join us in the hall at 6pm for 6.30pm start.

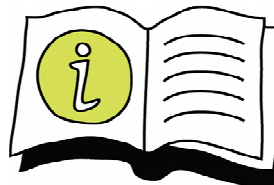
**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC).**

The children are presented to the parish community at 11.30am Mass today (15th). The Saturday Club for the children to prepare for the Sacraments will next take place on Saturday 5th December from 11.15am till 1.15pm in the Baptistry Room here in the Church.



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

**EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.** In an urgent situation (serious illness or sadly a death) and Fr Jim is not available please call on Fr David at St Andrew's to assist on 01387 254281.



**BULLETIN.** There will be no bulletin for the next couple of weeks.