

MASS TEXT

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

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

OT READING:

Ezekiel 34: 11-12. 15-17.

Psalm 23:

His goodness will follow me
all the days of my life, I will walk in
God's kingdom forever.

NT READING:

I Corinthians 15:20-26. 28.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes
in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom
of our father David!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 31-46

PREFACE: *Christ, King of the Universe*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: //

SUNDAY 30th NOVEMBER

First Sunday in Advent (B)

OT Reading: Isaiah 63: 16-17, 64:1, 3-8.

Psalm: 79

NT Reading: I Corinthians 1:3-9.

Gospel: Mark 13: 33-37



PRISONER'S WEEK.

Thank you for keeping those who are imprisoned, those who work in prison's and the families of those incarcerated in your prayers this past week and indeed every week.

Once again you are invited to 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.

Gifts are needed for boys & girls (aged 0-16) and can be handed in (unwrapped please) to the Sacristy any-time. (please do not provide toy weapons of any kind) Many thanks.

Solemnity of Christ the King (A)

23rd 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: £630.97 Thank you.

The SVDP thank you for £308 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: Hayley Astley (2nd Ann);

Monday: Fr John Walsh (Ann-Parish Priest, 1972-1982, d.2009);

Tuesday: Mgr Francis Duffy (Ann-1st Parish Priest, 1958-1972, d.2000);

Thursday: Katie O'Connor RIP (November Remembrance).

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC). The Rite of Presentation takes place at 11.30am Mass today. Welcome boys and girls and your families as we mark the preparation you have begun. 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.



WELCOME. Baby Ronan Anthony Hollern will be Baptised into the family of God this afternoon at 2pm. We send our very best wishes to his parents, Jamie and Lucy, and their family and friends on this happy occasion.

SOCIAL NIGHT. A social night with a St Andrew's Night theme in aid of The Ababa Project will take place this coming 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.

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.

ACTION OF CHRISTIANS AGAINST TORTURE. This ecumenical organisation invites us to remember those prisoner's of conscience incarcerated for their moral and religious beliefs all over the world by sending them greetings for Christmas. Their details are displayed at the back of church, please choose a person or organisation to send greetings to, complete the card and address it with the labels provided and deposit it for postage with a donation of £1. Thank you for supporting this initiative.



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.



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.

THE CHOIR. The choir welcomes members new and old to their rehearsals from Wednesday 3rd December from 7-8.30pm in the Church preparing for Christmas.



ST TERESA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL. This annual event takes place in the school on Thursday 4th December from 7-9p.m. entry £1.50 to include coffee and homebaking. Usual stalls Wheel of Fortune, Bottle Stall, Toys, Cake and Candy, Books and Plants, Raffle, Bouncy Castle and of course-Santa's Grotto! The school would be grateful for any donations which could be

handed in at the school office or to the Sacristy or Presbytery. We look forward to seeing you all on the 4th.

ST ANDREW'S INVITE. Fr David and parishioners at St Andrew's invite you to join them this coming Thursday (27th) for a 7pm Mass to mark the 50th anniversary of the present church building. All welcome.

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.

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 on Thursday 4th December 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.



PHOTO OPPORTUNITY. Deacon Willie is offering another great opportunity for top-class photographs to be done with the proceeds benefitting Youth for Lourdes. To book a time (to save you hanging about too much) call Louise on 07976324635 or email: misscullen2012@hotmail.co.uk Book in your family, friends, groups and even pets, sessions are taking place on 1st and 2nd December in the Hall from 7pm till 9pm! Each family session takes about 15/20 minutes. Costing only £20 per pack or £30 for 2 packs it is a bargain and makes a great Christmas gift. See poster in church porch or speak to the YfL team members after Mass today when they will be selling Christmas Hamper raffle tickets.



NEW BOILERS. The work costing approximately £16,500 to replace the boilers in the church, hall and house is now complete and they are all working merrily away now-thank God! Thanks too to those who have made contributions in the last week or so towards this extra expense. Thus far with a few donation we have received £1,270 towards the replacement costs. A sincere thank you to all. Please keep these extra costs in mind when planning your future offerings.