

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 1
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:

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

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 3rd DECEMBER

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. Bishop Nolan joined Fr Jim for the prison Mass on Friday and spent the morning meeting the men and staff members.

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 anytime. (please do not provide toy weapons or toy phones of any kind) Many thanks.

Solemnity of Christ the King (A)

26th 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.



SUNDAY MASSES:

11.30am here at St Teresa's

Sunday Mass also takes place as follows:

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.
Wed & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's

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: £506.33. 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: Mgr Francis Duffy (17th Ann-1st Parish Priest 1958-1972);
Monday: Fr Michael O'Leary (RecDec); Tuesday: Dermot McCulloch (RecDec);
Thursday: Dermot McCulloch (RecDec); Saturday: Dermot McCulloch (RecDec).

We remember all those who are sick at home, in hospital or in care.

PPC MEETING. Our next parish pastoral council meeting will take place tomorrow (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 this coming Tuesday (28th November) from 6.30pm till 9pm. All sorts of stalls, food and drink available to put you in the Christmas spirit.

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 this coming Wednesday (29th) will leave the Church at 11am and return not later than 5pm (passengers will agree a return time), Another opportunity takes place on 6th December, same times same destination this time with Des in charge. Sign-up at the back of Church today-even if you go on the first trip you're still welcome to go along again. The trip is free on a first come basis. 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.

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

CHRISTMAS BOXES. A total of 53 boxes were sent away to destinations abroad and a further 22 for our local Women's Refuge. A great and generous result. The ladies of the Guild thank everyone.

AUTUMN FAYRE. Once again the Ladies Guild and friends thank all of you for your support of this recent venture raising £764.57! So many of you helping in so many ways-wonderful! Raffle ticket numbers 16 and 20 will benefit if they give Peggy a call (261373).

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 9th December from 11.15am till 1.15pm. The Rite of Presentation will take place at the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 3rd December.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS. As this special month of remembrance comes to a close we remember that our Catholic Faith tells us that at every mass those gone before us marked with the sign of faith celebrate the holy liturgy every-time we gather together. May this thought bring all who grieve great comfort.

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.