

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle C :: Weekday Cycle 2
Divine Office: Vol 3, week 2

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

FIRST READING:

II Samuel 5:1-3

PSALM: 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'

SECOND READING:

Colossians 1: 12-20

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:

Luke 23:35-43

PREFACE: Christ, King of the Universe
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: II

**Sunday 27th November is the
First Sunday of Advent (A)**

First Reading:

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalms: 121:1- 5

Second Reading:

Romans 13: 11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44



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 please) to the Sacristy or Presbytery. Thank you.



SOLEMNITY of CHRIST the KING (C) 20th November 2016

St Teresa's Parish Community

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(Please only call Monday to Friday 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-10am.

Wednesday and Friday at 10am in St Andrew's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturdays following service till 11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays following service till 11am

The Rosary:

Recited at 9.45am on Tuesdays

The Ladies Guild: Meets on Tuesdays in the Hall at 7.30pm-All welcome.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £588.67. Thank you for your support.

Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly

Weddings normally require six months notice-please contact Fr Jim.

INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Sunday: Marion McQueen (RecDec);

Monday: Pat O'Donnell (RecDec); Tues: Rose McCaig (RecDec);

Thurs: Fr John Walsh, parish priest 1972-1982 (Ann-died 24/11/2009); ;
Sat: Mgr Francis Duffy, first parish priest 1958-1972 (Ann-died 25/11/2000);

We pray for those among our parishioners, family and friends who are sick.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC). The Saturday Club for all p.3 and p4 children preparing for the Sacraments takes place again this coming Saturday (26th November) in the Church

from 11.15am till 1.15pm. The children will be presented to the parish community at 11.30am Mass next Sunday.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS MEAL. On Friday 2nd of December we will hold our seniors Christmas meal in the Parish Hall, 6pm for a 6.30pm start. 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 by Sunday 27th November, thank you.

YOUTH ACTIVITY. Rehearsals for our next youth led mass on Sunday 18th December takes place in the Church this coming Thursday (24th) from 6pm till 7pm. All our young people are encouraged to come along and get involved-bring your instrument with you.

YOUTH FOR LOURDES. As they continue their fund raising efforts team members are selling scones, jams, lemon curd and pickled onions in the church porch today.

THE ABABA PROJECT. The Christmas Gift Vouchers are now available from team members in the porch.

THANK YOU
for your Support!!



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE CHRISTMAS MARKET. This event will take place in the College on Wednesday 30 November from 7pm. It will include food, drinks, games, entertainment,, activities, bouncy castle, craft stalls as well as many other wonderful stalls supported by local businesses. Come along with family and friends and pick-up a few Christmas gifts. You may also wish to book a stall (£30 for a business, £15 for an individual or advertise in our market Guide for £10). Call the school on 01387 252893 for further info and assistance.

PARISH CHOIR. Rehearsals continue this coming Wednesday in the Church from 7pm till 8pm. All welcome-new and old!

CHRISTMAS CARDS/CALENDARS. The church shop has a lovely selection of religious cards, calendars, diaries, candles for Christmas-all at reasonable prices -pop in and have a wee look.

200 CLUB. New members are always welcome. It is only £1 per month. Have a chat with Teresa in the Shop.

AA SUPPORT GROUP. This pop-in group meets on Fridays at 7.30 pm in the Baptistry Room of the Church.

SCIAF. The Christmas catalogue from SCIAF and their winter update are now available.

