

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Mrs Margaret Budyn

Who passed away peacefully this week.

We send our condolences to her family and friends at this sad time.

Margaret's funeral details will be announced.

May she rest in peace.



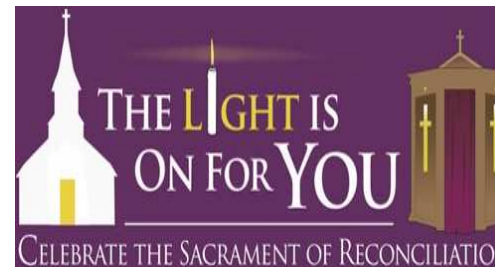
THE ABABA PROJECT. Today is the 1st Sunday of the month and the usual collection of spare change will be taken up for our mission project in Ethiopia. Real gifts for Christmas vouchers are now available for those who might wish to donate to the Ababa Project instead of buying the usual type of gift from a store as a Christmas present. Vouchers are available for any

donation you'd like to make. They can be gifted to your relative or friend in their Christmas Card indicating to them that a donation has been made to this good cause in their name for Christmas. The team will give us their monthly update and a flyer will be given out highlighting up and coming initiatives to continue our great support for our Mission partners.

THE ADVENT WREATH. Today the children present the second Advent candle to us. They are busy during Advent preparing the Christmas story and we hope it is all going well. We look forward to their presentation at 11.30am Mass on 18th December.

YOUTH FOR LOURDES. The young people invite you to buy tickets for their marvellous Christmas Hamper. Tickets on sale today. Only £1 a strip to be drawn on 18th December.

YOUTH ACTIVITY. Rehearsals for our next youth led mass on Sunday 18th December takes place in the Church on Monday 12th December from 5pm till 6pm (please note the change of date and time here). All our young people are welcome.



ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE. Our parish service celebrating God's mercy takes place here in the Church on Monday 12th December at 7pm. Fr Donnelly and Fr Mancini will join us for the occasion.

THE SATURDAY CLUB. The children preparing for the Sacraments next meet this coming Saturday (10th December) here in the Church from 11.15am till 1.15pm to prepare for the Sacrament of Confession which takes place on Monday 12th December here in the Church at 7pm.

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.



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

AA SUPPORT GROUP. A welcome always awaits you on Friday evenings from 7.30pm here in the Baptistry Room in the Church.

GIFTS FOR HMP DUMFRIES. Thank you for the generous response so far to this local initiative to provide the Dad's in our local jail with a gift for their child(ren). Gifts are needed for boys & girls (aged 0-16)and can be handed in (unwrapped please) to Father. Next Sunday (11th) is the last day for collection before the gifts are handed into the prison. Thank you.



MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle I
Divine Office Vol. 1 Wk 2 of season

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 11: 1-10

PSALM 71:

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.

SECOND READING:

Romans 15: 4-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Prepare a way for the Lord,
make his paths straight,
and all mankind shall see
the salvation of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 3: 1-12

**PREFACE OF ADVENT I
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: II**

**Sunday 11th December is the
Third Sunday of Advent (A)**

OT Reading: Isaiah 35: 1-6. 10

Psalm: 145: 6-10

NT Reading: James 5: 7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11: 2-11

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2016

MONDAY 12th DECEMBER

7pm **Reconciliation Service
in St Teresa's**

**ADVENT QUIET TIME BEFORE THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**
With opportunity for Confession

**Thursday 22nd December in St Teresa's
from 7pm till 9pm.**

Night Prayer at 7pm, 8pm and 8.50pm.

Please pop in for 5 or 10 minutes or longer if you
can-you will be very welcome.

*Fr Jim will be available for Confession
from 7pm till 8.30pm.*

CHRISTMAS EVE-Saturday 24th December

5.30pm Carols followed by 6pm Vigil
Mass in St Andrew's, Dumfries

5.30pm Carols followed by 6pm Vigil
Mass in St Luke's, Moffat

8.30pm **Carols followed by 9pm
Vigil Mass in St Teresa's**

CHRISTMAS DAY-Sunday 25th December

9.30am Mass in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie

10am Mass in St Andrew's, Dumfries

11.30am **Mass in St Teresa's**

NEW YEAR'S DAY- Sunday 1st January 2017
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9.30am Mass in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie

10am Mass in St Andrew's, Dumfries

11.30am **Mass in St Teresa's**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

4th December 2016

St Teresa's Parish Community

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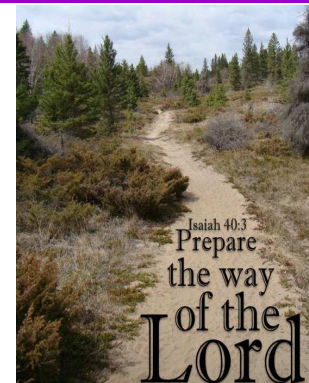
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(Please only call Deacon Willie Mon-Frid office hours unless an emergency)
A parish of the RC Diocese of Galloway. Charity Number: SC 010576.

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
<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)	
SERVICES THIS WEEK	Mon, Tues, Thurs & Sat at 10am. Wednesday and Friday 10am in St Andrew's
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:	Following 10am service on Saturday till 10.55am
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Following 10am service on Saturday till 11am
The Rosary:	9.45am on Tuesdays
The Ladies Guild: Meet on Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the Hall.	
The Parish Hall: To book the hall please contact Mrs Peggy Marshall on 261373	
WEEKLY COLLECTION: £868.99 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, 11.30am: Peter Domenichelli (RecDec); Monday: Bill McLaughlin's intentions (In hospital); Tuesday: Sp.Int; Thursday: Dick Salisbury (RecDec); Sat: Sp.Int. For the gift of Advent preparation, For all those who are sick at home, in hospital or in care.	