

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle B :: Weekday Cycle 2
Divine Office: Vol. 1 Week 2

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

OT READING:

Isaiah 40:1-5; 9-11.

Psalm 84:

*Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.*

NT READING:

II Peter 3:8-14

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:

Mark 1: 1-8

PREFACE: *Advent I*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: //

**Sunday 17th December is the
Third Sunday of Advent (B)**

OT Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2; 10-11.

Canticle: Luke 1:46-50. 53-54.

NT Reading: I Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel: John 1: 6-8. 19-28

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2017

RECONCILIATION SERVICES

MONDAY 11th DECEMBER

7pm, Reconciliation Service
here at St Teresa's, Dumfries.

TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER

6pm till 7pm, Confession available
In Holy Trinity, Lockerbie

SATURDAY 16th DECEMBER

5pm till 5.40pm, Confession available
In St Luke's, Moffat

TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER

7pm, Reconciliation Service
In St Andrew's Church, Dumfries

CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE-24th December

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

8.30pm, Carols followed by
9pm Vigil Mass in St Luke's, Moffat

CHRISTMAS DAY-25th December

9.30am, Christmas Morning Mass
In Holy Trinity, Lockerbie

11.30am, Christmas Day Mass
in St Teresa's, Dumfries.

NEW YEAR'S DAY-1st January 2018 *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

10am Mass in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie

12 noon Mass in St Teresa's, Dumfries

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

10th December 2017

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:

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: £654.48. 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: Francis Ryan (Birthday Remembrance);
Monday: Neil & Mary MacKinnon RIP (Ann); Tuesday: Dermot McCulloch (RecDec);
Thursday: Dermot McCulloch (Month's Mind); Saturday: Deceased members of the
McGeehan and Bradley families (Christmas Remembrance).

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

Please pray for the soul of

Mr Bernard Beckett

who has sadly passed away.

We send our sincere condolences and prayers to his family and friends at this sad time for them all.

Bernard will be received into St Teresa's at 5pm on Sunday 17th December.

His Requiem Mass will be at 10am on Monday 18th December with final commendation at St Michael's Cemetery.

May he rest in peace.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE. Our service takes place here in the Church tomorrow evening (11th) at 7pm. We will be joined by the children of the Saturday Club as they celebrate the Sacrament with us, some of them for the first time!

PRO-LIFE/JUSTICE&PEACE/ST MARGARET'S FAMILY CENTRE. The annual special collection for these worthy causes takes place on Sunday 17th December.

THE GALLOWAY NEWS. The Advent edition of our diocesan news is available in the Church Porch today.

THANK YOU. The annual Prisoners Week Christmas Toy appeal concludes today. Thank you so much for your typically generous response to this appeal. Men in our local prison will choose from among the gifts to give to their children.

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT. Please support St Teresa's Primary School on Wednesday the 13th December at 7pm for its' annual Christmas Concert when the children celebrate in drama and song the Christmas story. It is always a super evening. Tickets on sale at the school office or at the door on the night or from the Piety Stall here in the Church.

CALLING OUR POLISH COMMUNITY. The priests of our area have invited Fr Rafal Sobieszuk from St Bride's, East Kilbride to offer pastoral support to the Polish families of our parishes. Fr Rafal will be coming to St Teresa's Church, Dumfries on Sunday 17th December from 2.30pm till 4pm to first of all meet members of the Polish community and secondly offer them the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession. He looks forward to meeting and chatting with you to see what else can be offered to assist you all-please come along and meet him. All welcome. Zaproszenie dla polskiej spolecznosci. Ksieza z naszej okolicy poprosili ksiedza Rafala Sobieszuka z parafii swietej Brygidy w East Kilbride, by on udzielim pastoralnej pomocy polskim rodzinom z naszych parafii. Ksiadz Rafal przyjedzie na spotkanie do kościoła swietej Teresy w Dumfries w niedziele 17-ego grudnia w godzinach 14.30 do 16.00, zeby przede wszystkim spotkac sie z polska spolecznoscia, a nastepnie zaoferowac jej mozliwosc przyjecia sakramentu spowiedzi swietej. Ksiadz Rafal oczekuje na spotkanie i rozmowy z polska spolecznoscia, by dowiedziec sie, co jeszcze mozna zrobic dla polskiej spolecznosci. Zapraszamy na spotkanie! Wszyscy mile widziani!

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.

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 11th January from 7pm till 8.30pm. All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

AA SUPPORT GROUP. A welcome awaits you on Friday evenings from 7.30pm in the Baptistry Room in the Church. Just pop-in.

CHURCH STALL. Christmas cards, calendars etc are now on sale. 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 in Polish are available too. Great selection at great prices.

THE ADVENT WREATH. The never fading and never ending love and mercy of God is symbolised in the greenery and circle of the Advent wreath and the increasing light each week brings us closer to the birth of Christ the Light of the World. We dedicate this second candle to the families of our parish, especially those who are struggling with addictions.

