

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle C :: Weekday Cycle 2
Divine Office: Vol. 1 Week 3 + season

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

OT READING: Zephaniah 3:14-18

Canticle: Isaiah 12:2-6

*Sing and shout for joy for great in your
midst is the Holy One of Israel.*

NT READING: Philippians 4:4-7

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me.
He has sent me to bring
good news to the poor.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 3: 10-18

*The Apostles' Creed
will be used during Advent.*

PREFACE: Advent I
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: II

**Sunday 20th December is the
Fourth Sunday of Advent (C)**

OT Reading: Micah 5:1-4

Psalms: 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

NT Reading:
Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel:
Luke 1: 39-44

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2015

MONDAY 14th DECEMBER

7pm Reconciliation Service
In St Teresa's

TUESDAY 15th DECEMBER

7pm Reconciliation Service
In Holy Trinity, Lockerbie

WEDNESDAY 16th DECEMBER

ADVENT QUIET TIME BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

With opportunity for Confession

7pm till 9pm

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

Please feel free to pop in to say a wee prayer,
light a candle for 5 or 10 minutes or longer if
you can-you will be very welcome.

*Fr Jim will be available in the Confessional
during this time (except during NP).*

CHRISTMAS EVE-24th December

6.30pm Carol singing as we gather
7pm Vigil Mass of Christmas

11.30pm Carols followed by
Midnight Mass in St Andrew's

CHRISTMAS DAY-25th December

11.30am Christmas Day Mass

NEW YEAR'S DAY-1st January 2016

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

12 noon New Year's Day Mass

*Unless stated otherwise
all services take place in St Teresa's*

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

13th December 2015

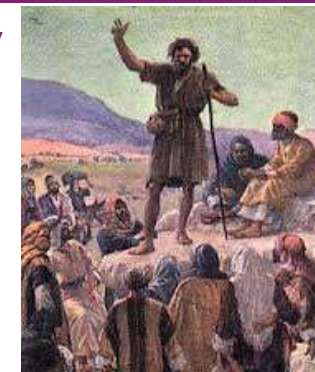
St Teresa's Parish Community

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Our Parish Deacon is: Rev. Mr. William Hiddleston

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:

Vigils: 6pm St Luke's, Moffat (DG10 9DS) and 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, Wed, Thurs and Sat at 10am.
Frid at 10am in St Andrew's*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturdays 10.30am-11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 10.30am-11am

The Rosary:

Recited 15 mins. before mass 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: £671.16 Thank you.

Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly

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

INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Sunday: Neil & Mary Mackinnon (Ann);
Monday: Susan McLaughlin (Ann); Tuesday: Margaret Fern (ill);
Wednesday: Requiem for Margaret Marcucci RIP; Thursday: Jim Parker (RecDec);
Saturday: Lynn Belford (RecDec).

For the sick, the unemployed and those suffering persecution.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner

Mrs Margaret Marcucci

who has sadly passed away.

We send our condolences and prayers to her family and friends at this sad time. Margaret will be received into St Teresa's on Tuesday evening (15th) at 6pm with her Requiem Mass at 10am on Wednesday, thereafter to St Andrew's Cemetery.

May she rest in peace.



HOLY YEAR PASTORAL LETTER. This week-end we hear our first pastoral letter from Bishop Nolan on the subject of the Holy Year of Mercy. On Saturday 19th December Bishop Nolan will open and inaugurate the Jubilee Year of Mercy Holy Door in St Ninian and St Martin's Church, Whithorn. Deacon Willie is running the minibus to the event beginning with 10am Mass here in the church leaving immediately afterwards to arrive in Whithorn for the 1pm ceremony. The travel is free but pilgrims should take a packed lunch. If you'd like to attend please sign-up on the list in the church porch today.

CHRISTMAS SHOW. St Teresa's Primary School invite you to join them for the "Wriggly Nativity" and "Who?" presentation at 7pm on Monday 21st December. For all the family-tickets only £3 each available in the church shop today and at the school office. All welcome.

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT. This fundraiser for the Ababa Project raised a marvelous £922.46 for the parish mission. This included £680 given to celebrate Fr Jim's 50th birthday. This was received on the night from parishioners here at St Teresa's; St Conal's Scripture Group; Holy Trinity, Lockerbie and St Luke's, Moffat. Some of it was donated beforehand by those who were not able to attend but wanted to support the evening. Thank you all very much for a great night and a fantastic fund-raiser for the people we support in Ethiopia.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR PRISONERS' FAMILIES. This is the final week for our appeal for gifts for the children of Dad's in our local prison. A sincere thank you for your generous response to this appeal so far. All donations gratefully received.



ABABA PROJECT GIFTS OF HOPE AND LOTTERY.

Our ongoing support of the parish mission in Ethiopia continues in the Christmas season with the opportunity to support "Gifts of Hope". These vouchers are given to any one who makes a donation to the project. They make excellent gifts to family members and friends who have no need for a traditional gift but would be delighted to support our brothers and sisters in Ethiopia. Also take a chance to win a cash prize after Mass next Sunday (20th) when the 3 number lottery will be drawn. Just £1 per line of 3 numbers. Both the lottery and the vouchers are available in the porch from any of the team.

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE PFA CAROL SERVICE.

St. Joseph's College Parents and Friends Association cordially invite you to join the school community at

their annual Carol Service on Monday 21 December 2015 at 7 pm in the College Chapel. Festive refreshments will be served in the Assembly Hall afterwards. All very welcome. Pupils are being encouraged to bring an item for the Foodbank to the service. These will be given to the Trussell Trust for their Christmas Appeal #Everycanhelps.

GROWING IN FAITH GROUP.

Please join us for the next session of this enjoyable time of discussion, learning and prayer on Thursday 14th January from 7pm till 9.15pm in the Baptistry Room in the church. The book for the series is: "The Catholic Faith Handbook" If you plan to attend you might wish to prepare by picking up a copy of the book beforehand from one of the team: Deacon Willie, Elizabeth Robertson or Paula Cochrane and Fr Jim of course. The group is intended for those new to the Catholic faith and those who just wish to learn more about the faith they have had for a long time. All welcome.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC).

The Saturday Club for the children to prepare for the Sacraments rests now for the holiday time and will next take place on Saturday 9th January from 11.15am till 1.15pm in the Baptistry Room here in the Church.

