

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle B :: Weekday Cycle 2
Divine Office: Vol. 1 Week 4

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

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Praise we now the Lord our God,
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OT READING:

2 Samuel 7:1-5; 8-11. 16

Psalm: 88.

I will sing forever of your love, O Lord.

NT READING:

Romans 16:25-27

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the handmaid of the Lord:
let what you have said be done to me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 1: 26-38

PREFACE: Advent II

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: //

**Sunday 31st December is the
Feast of the Holy Family (B)**

OT Reading: Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

Psalm 104

NT Reading:

Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

CHRISTMAS 2017

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.

TUESDAY 26th DECEMBER

Feast of St Stephen
Mass at 10am in St Teresa's

WEDNESDAY 27th DECEMBER

Feast of St John
Mass at 10am in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie

THURSDAY 28th DECEMBER

Feast of the Holy Innocents
Mass at 10am in St Teresa's

SATURDAY 30th DECEMBER

Mass at 10am in St Teresa's
*Please note there will be no adoration
or confessions after Mass today*

SUNDAY 31st DECEMBER:

Feast of the Holy Family
11.30am, Sunday Mass here in St Teresa's.

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

24th 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
<p><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)</p>	
SERVICES THIS WEEK	<i>The Christmas schedule can be found on the back page of this bulletin.</i>
<p>The Ladies Guild: Meet on Tuesdays in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. All welcome.</p>	
<p>The Parish Hall: To book the hall please contact Mrs Peggy Marshall on 261373</p>	
<p>WEEKLY COLLECTION: £538.85. Thank you for your weekly support.</p>	
<p>Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly</p>	
<p>Weddings normally require six months notice-please contact Fr Jim.</p>	
<p>MASS INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:</p>	
<p>Sunday 11.30am: Jim Murray (14th Ann); Sunday 6pm Vigil for Christmas: Paul Joseph Brown RIP (Christmas Rem.); Monday 11.30am: For the Parish; Tuesday: Deceased members of the Lilly family (Christmas Rem.); Thursday: Deceased members of the Constantine family (Christmas Rem.); Saturday: Nan MacGhie (RecDec).</p>	
<p>We remember all those who are sick at home, in hospital or in care.</p>	

Please pray for the soul of
Mr (Robert) John McQueen
who has sadly passed away.

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

John will be received into St Teresa's at 6pm on Sunday 7th January.
His Requiem Mass will be at 11am on Monday 8th January
with final commendation at the High Cemetery, Dumfries.
May he rest in peace.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY. The children will lead us in our morning worship today, telling us through song and story the good news of the Nativity of Jesus. They have been preparing with the Children's Liturgy leaders, their parents and parish musicians and we look forward to the fruit of all their hard work.

PRO-LIFE/JUSTICE&PEACE/ST MARGARET'S FAMILY CENTRE. The annual special collection for these worthy causes raised £394.68. Thank you.

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.

LITURGY ROTA. The new rota for January and February is available in the usual place at the back of church and of course on-line.

CHURCH STALL. Calendars (in Polish as well as English) etc are now on sale. Call in and see the great selection at great prices.

POLISH COMMUNITY MASS. Fr Rafal Sobieszuk from St Bride's, East Kilbride met with members of the local Polish Community recently and they have agreed to establish a monthly Mass in the Polish language. It will take place here in St Teresa's on the second Sunday of each month at 2.15pm. The first is due on Sunday 14th January 2018. All welcome.

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

CATHOLIC AND IN HOSPITAL? Unless you directly inform a member of staff to let the RC Chaplain know you (or a relative) has been admitted to Hospital and would like a routine visit, the Chaplain, Deacon Willie, will not know you are there. A dedicated mobile number to text or message him is now available on 07 591 230 828. A flyer with this information is also available in the church porch. In an emergency situation you should ask a member of staff to contact the priest on call via the hospital switchboard.

CAN YOU HELP? Following Sunday mass today we are looking for volunteers to move the chairs from the hall into the church to prepare for the expected larger congregation at the 6pm vigil mass for Christmas tonight.

THANK YOU EVERYONE! Hannah and Alister extend a massive thank you to all parishioners who contributed towards their year groups Enterprise Challenge of 'Make £5 grow'. By buying their Gingerbread Men and Cookies during November, you have helped towards raising an astounding profit of £1,094.23 - 35% of which will be shared across 3 good causes of "SCIAF real gifts", the Children's ward at DGRI and the MOOL project (D&G Refugee action). The remaining profits will go towards a reward of a class trip next year.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. This group of seniors (and friends) next meets in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 10th January beginning with their complimentary lunch at 12.30pm. Doors open from 12 noon going on till 3pm. All seniors and their friends very welcome (no charge).

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.

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.

THE ADVENT WREATH DEDICATION. As Advent began we dedicated the first candle to praying for the unemployed that they will soon find work, the second candle is for those coping with addiction problems, we dedicate our third candle to the cause of peace in our hearts, towns and throughout the world. The fourth candle this week is dedicated to the gift of life, from the first moment of conception till we breathe our last breath at the natural end to our lives.

