

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle C :: Weekday Cycle 2
Divine Office: Vol. 1 Week 4 day + date

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

OT READING:

Micah 5:1-4

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

*God of hosts, bring us back; let your face
shine on us and we shall be saved.*

NT READING:

Hebrews 10:5-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

GOSPEL: Luke 1: 39-44

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

PREFACE: Advent II
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: II

**Sunday 27th December is the
Feast of the Holy Family (C)**

OT Reading:

I Samuel 1:20-22. 24-28

Psalm: 83

NT Reading: I John 3:1-2. 21-24

Gospel: Luke 2: 41-52

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2015

MONDAY 21st DECEMBER

10am Advent Mass

TUESDAY 22nd DECEMBER

10am **School Mass**
In St Teresa's Primary
ALL WELCOME

WEDNESDAY 23rd DECEMBER

10am Advent Mass in St Andrew's

THURSDAY 24th DECEMBER

10am Advent Mass

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

10am Christmas Morning Mass
In St Andrew's

11.30am Christmas Day Mass

SATURDAY 26th DECEMBER

*There are no services today
(In St Teresa's or St Luke's, Moffat)*

SUNDAY 27th DECEMBER: Holy Family

11.30am Morning Mass

6.00pm Evening Mass
In St Luke's, Moffat

NEW YEAR'S DAY-1st January 2016 *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

12 noon New Year's Day Mass

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C) 20th 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:

Vigil: 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)-and on Sunday 27th December and Sunday 3rd
January there is a 6pm evening mass in St Luke's, Moffat (DG10 9DS)-**for these 2 weeks only.**

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Please see Christmas schedule on back page

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Next scheduled for 9th January

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Next scheduled for 9th January

The Rosary:

Recited 15 mins. before mass on Tuesdays

The Ladies Guild: Meetings next take place in the New Year.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £604.18 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: Eddie Lavery RIP and Arran Tosh RIP (Christmas Remembrance);
Monday: Barbara Wilkinson (Ann); Tuesday: John Rafferty (RecDec);
Thursday: Sr May Shandley (Christmas Mass);

For the sick, the unemployed, the homeless and refugees.



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

CHRISTMAS SHOW. St Teresa's Primary School invite you to join them for the "Wriggly Nativity" and "Who?" presentation at 7pm tomorrow evening (Monday 21st December). For all the family-tickets only £3 each available in the church shop today and at the school office. All welcome. On Tuesday of this week (22nd) the 10am Mass will be celebrated in the Primary School with the boys and girls. All welcome.

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.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR PRISONERS' FAMILIES. A sincere thank you for your generous response to this appeal which ends today. The officers and men in our local prison thank you so much for your support.

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 TODAY 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.

200 CLUB. Congratulations to our Christmas draw winners: Audrey Lowrie (036), Miriam Campbell (021), Joe Smith (014) and Mary Barr (082).

CHRISTMAS CHARITIES. The Pro-Life, Justice & Peace and St Margaret's Children and Family Centre will all benefit from the Christmas day collection.



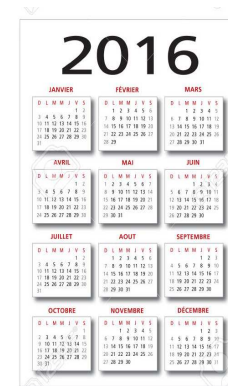
THE LADIES GUILD. The members of this parish group would like to thank parishioners for their wonderful support in the past year enabling them to gift the parish the sum of £1,800 from all their fundraising efforts. They wish you all a happy and holy Christmas and look forward to many opportunities to co-operate again in the coming year. On behalf of the parish I thank and congratulate the ladies (and friends) for all their hard work for the good of our community.

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 will next take place on Saturday 9th January from 11.15am till 1.15pm in the Baptistry Room here in the Church.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. This club for seniors and their friends next meets on Wednesday 6th January in the Parish Hall from 12.30pm till 3pm.



The Christmas sanctuary flowers are dedicated to the memory of
Frank Ryan RIP
(Birthday Remembrance)
Margaret Blount RIP
(Christmas Remembrance)
Tess Hayes RIP
(Christmas Remembrance)
May they rest in peace.