



**BISHOP-ELECT'S ORDINATION.** The Ordination ceremony of Bishop-Elect Nolan takes place at 11am in the Grand Hall, Kilmarnock on Saturday 14th February. The free coach will leave the church at about 8.15am and return around 4pm. Please keep the Bishop-Elect in your prayers as his ordination approaches.

**GROW IN FAITH.** The next evening for discussing our Christian faith will take place in St Teresa's Hall on Thursday 15th January from 7pm till 9.15pm. These sessions will follow the very popular DVD series by Father Robert Barron called "Catholicism, The New Evangelisation". All welcome.

**ST TERESA'S PRIMARY p.1 ENROLMENT.** Children can be enrolled in our parish school for primary 1 during school hours this coming Tuesday or Wednesday (13th and 14th January)-please take along with you your child's Birth and Baptismal certificates. Miss Blount will be more than happy to speak with all parents should you have any questions-call 255732. Once again may I add my encouragement to our parents to consider St Teresa's school before any other.



**THE SATURDAY CLUB.** A parents meeting will take place in the Church on Monday 2nd February from 7.30pm till 8.30pm. The next session for the boys and girls preparing for the Sacraments will take place from 11.15am till 1.15pm on Saturday 7th February. The boys and girls are reminded to complete their home sessions in their project books and bring them along to the next session.



**PARISH SCOTTISH NIGHT.** A Scottish night for all parishioners, young and old, single and married has been planned for Friday 23rd January in the Parish Hall in honour of Rabbe Burns. It begins with a sit down meal at 7pm and goes on until 11pm. The meal can

be booked on a first come first served basis on the list at the back of church today. (we are limited to 80 places so be quick). There will be a cash bar and raffle but the meal is complimentary (as will the juice for the children be). If any one would like to share a Scottish poem, joke or song/tune they will be very welcome to do so too-a fun night for all.

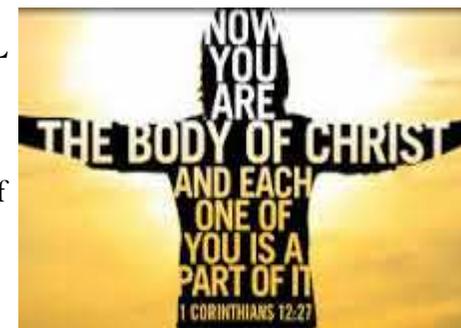


**THANK YOU.** The Ladies Guild begin meeting again following their break over the holiday time. It is an opportunity to thank them most sincerely for their recent donation to the parish of £1,600 from all their fund raising activities last year. Thank you very much ladies and keep up the good work!

**CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK.** This annual week that Christians use to support one another in prayer and fellowship takes place from 18-25th January. Here in Dumfries the Dumfries Christian Network sponsors an ecumenical service at the River of Life Church at the Railway Station at 3pm on Sunday 18th January. The theme for our 2015 reflections is "The well is deep" celebrating the wide diversity that exists within the world-wide Christian community. All welcome.

**200 CLUB WINNERS.** Congratulations to Heather Murray (072) and Eileen Woodman (067) as they pick up their wings from the attest draw. More members are always welcome-contact Teresa in the Piety Shop.

**THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC).** Our next meeting takes place in the Parish Hall on Thursday 22nd January from 7-9pm. Please come along and share any ideas you may have on areas of pastoral concern we should be directing our energies to. Your thoughts and offers to be involved will be welcome.



**USED STAMPS WANTED.** Please do not throw your used stamps away as parishioner Kathy (with Freda's support) collects them (all year round infact) to raise funds for the missions. Please pop them in the stamp box in the church porch. It is helpful if you leave a 1cm edge or more around each stamp.



**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** This confidential support group meets in the Church (Baptistry Room) every Friday evening at 7.30pm. Please just call in any time-the kettle is always on and support is always freely available.

# MASS TEXT

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

## CALL TO SILENCE:

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

## FIRST READING:

Isaiah 55: 1-11

**CANTICLE:** Isaiah 12:2-6

With joy you will draw water  
from the wells of salvation.

## SECOND READING:

I John 5:1-9

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

John saw Jesus coming towards him,  
and said: This is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL: Mark 1: 7-11

**PREFACE:** *Of the Baptism of the Lord*

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:** //

**Sunday 18th January is the  
2nd Sunday of the Year (B)**

**OT Reading:** Samuel 3:3-10.19.

**Psalm:** Ps. 39

**NT Reading:** I Cor 6:13-15, 17-20

**Gospel:** John 1:35-42

## ORDINARY TIME

We begin the First Week of Ordinary Time tomorrow, Monday 12th January. Green is the colour of the season. We will celebrate Ordinary Time for just over 5 weeks then we will enter the season of Lent-Ash Wednesday being on 18th February. During this time the church invites us to reflect on the unfolding mystery of Christ in our lives.

Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" simply because the weeks are numbered. The Latin word ordinalis, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word ordo, from which we get the English word order. Thus, Ordinary Time is in fact the ordered life of the Church.

For the Catholic tradition, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. That's why there's nothing "ordinary" about Ordinary Time.



## FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (B)

11th January 2015

### St Teresa's Parish Community

*Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes*  
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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:*

Saturday vigil: 6pm St Luke's, Moffat and 6pm in St Andrew's, Dumfries;  
Sundays: 9.30am in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie; 10am St Andrew's, Dumfries;  
12 noon St Columba's, Annan.

### SERVICES THIS WEEK

*Mon, Tues, Thurs & Sat at 10am  
Wed & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturday after 10am service till 11am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday after 10am service till 11am.

The Rosary:

Recited at 9.45am 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: £686.80** Thank you.

The SVDP thank you for £357.00 collected during November and December.

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: Sr Colette FMOL (75th ann. of Religious Vows);  
Mon: Special Intention (MJ); Tues: Jimmy Bell (1st ann);  
Thurs: Angela Adams (Get Well); Saturday: John Cummings (Get Well).