

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle C :: Weekday Cycle 2
Divine Office: Vol. 1, week 1 (or feast)

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

OT READING:

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Psalm: 28: 1-4, 9-10

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

NT READING:

Acts of the Apostles 10: 34-38.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The heavens opened
and the Father's voice resounded:
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 3: 13-17

PREFACE: Of the Feast
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: II

Sunday 17th January 2016
SECOND SUNDAY OT (C)

OT Reading:

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm: 95: 1-3, 7-10

NT Reading:

I Corinthians 12: 4-11.

Gospel:

John 2: 1-11

CHRISTMASTIDE SCHEDULE

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Sunday 10th January 2016

11.30am Morning Mass
6.00pm Evening Mass
In St Luke's, Moffat

CHRISTMASTIDE ENDS

Monday 11th January begins the
First Week in Ordinary Time
Sunday Cycle C, week-day cycle 2

ORDINARY TIME

Monday begins the First
Week in Ordinary Time
(OT). Sunday Cycle C,
week-day Cycle 2.

This season is devoted to
the growth of our under-
standing of who Christ is
thus the colour Green for
the season. This will take
us up to Week 5 of OT be-
fore Lent begins on Ash
Wednesday which is on the
10th February this year.
Easter Sunday takes place
on Sunday 27th March.

FEAST of the BAPTISM of the LORD (C) 10th January 2016

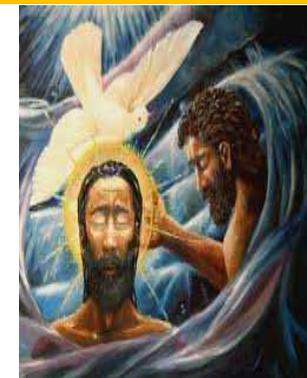
St Teresa's Parish Community

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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
<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)	
SERVICES THIS WEEK	Mon, Tues, Thurs and Sat at 10am <i>Wednesday and Friday at 10am in St Andrew's</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:	Saturdays following 10am service till 11am
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturdays during Exposition
The Rosary:	Recited 15 mins. before mass on Tuesdays
The Ladies Guild: Meetings take place in the Hall on Tuesdays at 7.30pm.	
The Parish Hall: To book the hall please contact Mrs Peggy Marshall on 261373	
WEEKLY COLLECTION: £733.17 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: Stephen Bennett (RecDec); Monday: Margaret Marcucci (RecDec); Tuesday: Jimmy Bell (2nd Ann); Thursday: Intentions of the Lilly Family and Con- stantine Family; Saturday: Alex Borland (RecDec). For the sick, the unemployed, the homeless, refugees and for peace.	



THANK YOU. Friends, as this holy season comes to an end may I just take a moment to express a sincere and heartfelt thank you to the many people who have worked so hard to help us celebrate Advent and Christmas so well. I'm grateful to all those who have erected the Nativity Scenes (indoors and outdoors), to those who prepared our beautiful flowers and sanctuary, to our unseen team of church cleaners, to the Sacristans and Altar Servers and to all those who exercised their liturgical ministry. The organists, choir leader, cantors and choir members

put in a great deal of time and effort to lead us in our services throughout Advent and Christmas and we are so grateful for that and congratulate them especially in successfully introducing the new mass setting. We also thank those who have offered us hospitality over the season-it was very welcome. The amount of extra time and effort made by you all has been very much appreciated by the rest of us as we have thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful and joyful celebrations. Once again many of our visitors took the time to comment on how lovely everything was and how much they enjoyed worshipping here. Thank you one and all for a tremendous effort. May I end with a personal thank you for the many cards and gifts that I received from you. I am very touched by your warmth and kindness. I wish you and yours every blessing for the year ahead.

CONGRATULATIONS. We send every good wish to baby Joshua Darren James Burrell as we celebrate his Baptism this afternoon at 2pm. Congratulations to his parents, Paul and Georgie, and all their family on this special day.

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

LITURGY ROTA. New rotas are available at the back of church and on the parish website.

PARISH SCOTTISH NIGHT. A Scottish night for all parishioners, young and old, single and married has been planned for Friday 22nd January in the Parish Hall in honour of Rabbie 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.



ST TERESA'S, PRIMARY 1 ENROLMENT.

Children who will be 5 by the last day of February 2017 can be enrolled for p.1 of our parish school on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th January from 9am till 3.30pm. Please take along with you your child's Birth and Baptism Certificates as well as a proof of address document. Please contact Miss

Blount at the school (255732) should you have any questions-she will be delighted to assist you. Once again may I add my encouragement to our parents who live in the town area of the parish to consider St Teresa's School before any other.

NURSERY ENROLMENT. Enrolment for the Nursery takes place on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th February. Details to follow.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL. Our next PPC meeting is scheduled for Thursday 4th February in the Parish Hall from 7pm till 9pm. All parishioners are invited to come along and join in the discussions on our parish life together.

200 CLUB. Well done to our new year winners: John Lowrie (062) and Freda Smith (063).

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK. All are invited to a service of Prayers for Christian Unity in the Salvation Army Citadel at 3pm on Sunday 17th January.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC). The next Parents meeting takes place in the Church (Baptistry Room) on Monday 1st February from 7.30pm till no later than 8.30pm.

THE ABABA PROJECT. The monthly collection for our Ethiopian Mission raised a very generous £496.95. Thank you.

GROWING IN FAITH GROUP. Please join us for the next session of this enjoyable time of discussion, learning and prayer this coming 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. We are on Chapter 3 at the moment. 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.

