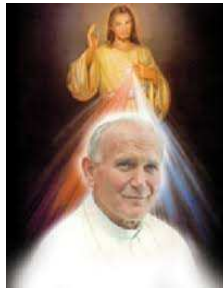


THANK YOU. Our Lenten journey culminated in the beautiful and uplifting ceremonies of Holy Week. Thank you to all who took the trouble to free their schedule to attend these most holy of times. It was so edifying to see such good congregations at all the services. On behalf of all the parish community I'd like to thank in particular all those who in any way, shape or form prepared the grounds, churches and services for us. All your hard work and many weeks of preparation were really appreciated by us all and Holy Week would not have been as uplifting without all your great efforts. Thank you too for the many cards and gifts I

personally received from you-I am very touched by your kindnesses. I will try and squeeze in a few days off soon to recover from all the extra but wonderful activity.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. To mark this annual Feast you are welcome to St Bede's, Wigton Road, Carlisle today (Sunday 27th April) for the Divine Mercy Prayers and Chapel at 2.30pm with Holy Mass at 3.15pm. For more information call 01228 319068.



PARISH FAMILY MAY DAY. All parishioners are invited to participate in the Parish May Day celebrations on Sunday 11th May beginning with 11.30am Mass, followed by a Marian procession and Crowning of Our Lady and then a BBQ for all-no charge-except your time! Put the day in your calendar now and start praying for a lovely sunny day!



JUMBLE SALE. The Ladies Guild are running their regular sale in the Hall on Saturday 17th May at 2pm. All donations and shoppers welcome

SCIAF. SCIAF Lenten boxes can be left in front of the altar or handed into the Sacristy any time now. Thank you for the very generous response so far.



SAFEGUARDING. Our Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators (PSC) John Lawson and Paula Cochrane will be available after 11.30am Mass today (27 April) as well as on 4th and 11th May in the small hall to assist all current parish volunteers in upgrading their status to the new PVG scheme. It should take no longer than 20 minutes or so. Please gather the documentation together that you will find on a letter you will have received and make a point of going along to meet with them on one of these dates. Thank you once again for your understanding and co-operation in this very important matter.

GROW IN FAITH COURSE (RCIA). The next gathering of the adult faith development group will take place from 7.30pm till 9pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall, Lockerbie this coming Thursday (1st May). If you would like a lift there cars will leave St Teresa's church car-park at 7pm, call Deacon Willie on 264424 or Paula (Cochrane) on 249034. Please come along any time you can and support this joint effort-all welcome.



THE SATURDAY CLUB. This club which meets to help prepare the children of the parish for the Sacraments next meets in the Baptistry room in the church on Saturday 10th May from 11.15am till 1.15pm. The children receive the Sacraments on Sunday 8th June at 11.30am Mass.



SPECIAL COLLECTION. Thank you for the collection for the Holy Places and African Missions on Good Friday which realised £271.10.

THE FRIDAY AA GROUP. This confidential support group meets in the Baptistry room in the church on Fridays at 7.30pm.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. This club for parish seniors and their friends and neighbours takes place in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 7th May from 12.30pm till 3pm. The seniors look forward to a bus trip to Peebles on 4th June. All seniors welcome.



MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 2

Divine Office:

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FIRST READING:

Acts 2:42-47

PSALM 117:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

SECOND READING:

I Peter 1:3-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe."

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

PREFACE: Easter 1

EUCH. PRAYER: II

**Sunday 4th May is the
THIRD SUNDAY EASTER**

First Reading: Acts 2:14. 22-33

Psalm: Ps. 15

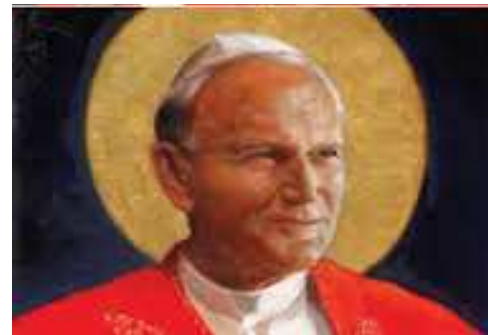
Second Reading: I Peter 1:17-21

Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35



POPE JOHN XXIII

Born: 25 November 1881
Family Name: Angelo Roncalli
Place: Sotto il Monte (Italy)
Ordained Priest: 10th August 1904
Pope: 1958-1963
Died: 3rd June 1963 aged 81 years
Beatified: 3rd September 2000
by Pope John Paul II



POPE JOHN PAUL II

Born: 18 May 1920
Family Name: Karol Wojtyla
Place: Wadowice (Poland)
Ordained Priest: 1st November 1946
Pope: 1978-2005
Died: 2nd April 2005 aged 84 years
Beatified: 1st May 2011
by Pope benedict XVI

*Saint John XXIII and Saint John Paul II
Pray for us, pray for us all. Amen.*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

+ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY +

27th April 2014

St Teresa's Parish Community

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Our Parish Deacon is: 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 -



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 and Sat at 10am.
Wed & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturdays 10.30am-10.55am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30am-10.55am

The Rosary: After 10am service on Tuesdays

The Ladies Guild: Meet on Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the Hall.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £1,104.60 Thank you for your weekly support.

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: Mary Harkness (Ann) and Anthony Murray-Flutter (10th Ann);
Monday: Gerry Allison (RecDec);
Tuesday: Sean Kelleher (RecDec);
Thurs: Martin Carroll (Ann); Sat: Sandra Muir (RecDec).

We remember all those who are sick at home, in hospital or in care.
We pray for all those young folk who begin their exams around this time of year.