

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 1
Divine Office:
Vol. 2 Week 2 with season

FIRST READING:

Acts 2:42-47

PSALM RESPONSE:

I will search in the silence for your
hiding place. In the dark Lord,
I seek your face.

SECOND READING:

I Peter 1:3-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
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Jesus said: "You believe because
you can see me. Happy are those
who have not seen and yet believe."
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GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

PREFACE: Easter 1

EUCH. PRAYER: II

**Sunday 30th April 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



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.

To mark this annual Feast today you are welcome to St Bede's, Wigton Road, Carlisle for the Divine Mercy Prayers and Chaplet at 2.15pm followed by Holy Mass. For more information call 01228 319068. This Feast was initiated by St Pope John Paul II because he could see the need for us to become aware of God's great mercy and love for us sinners. The aim of this Feast is to call us out of our sins, to repent and convert. St Faustina claimed that she received apparitions of Jesus Christ, and this has inspired the Roman Catholic's devotion to the Divine Mercy; and because of this Faustina is known as the "Apostle of Divine Mercy". The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

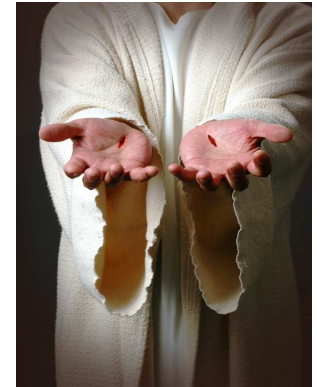
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

+ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY +
23rd April 2017

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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

Sunday Mass also takes place as follows:

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30am-11am

The Rosary: At 9.45am 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: £805.94 Thank you for your weekly support.
The SVDP thank you for the £100 collected during March

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 (RecDec); Monday: John Kiely (RecDec);
Tuesday: John & Theresa Lawson (25th Wedding Anniversary);
Thurs: Sp.Int for Jim Nodwell; Sat: Sp.Int.

We remember all those who are sick at home, in hospital or in care.

YOUTH-LED MASS. We welcome the young people of the parish who will lead us in our mass today.

YOUTH FOR LOURDES. Please keep this group of young people in your prayers as they meet again today in Cumnock as part of their on-going preparation for assisting on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer.

SCIAF WEE BOXES. Please leave your boxes around the altar or hand them into the Sacristy so that they can be totalled and sent off to benefit those most in need.

THE SATURDAY CLUB. The children next gather on Saturday 6th May in the Baptistry from 11.15am till 1.15pm to continue their Sacramental preparation and practice taking part in the May Procession on the 7th May. Their first holy communion day is on Sunday 18th June here in St Teresa's.

THANK YOU. The annual special collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places raised £156.60. Thank you.

NEW WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES. Your new set of envelopes are now in use and are available to pick-up in the Shop if you have not yet done so. At the same time all taxpayers will be asked to sign a new Gift Aid form. If you do not yet have a set of envelopes please speak with Teresa in the Shop and she will happily give you a set. Thank you.

PARISH CONCERT. The Dumfries Male Voice Choir have very kindly offered to perform a Concert for the Ababa Project here in the Church on Wednesday 24th May from 7.30pm till 9pm. Tickets are now on sale from today for £5 per adult (children are free) with a Prize Raffle on the night too.

PARISH FAMILY MAY DAY. All parishioners are invited to participate in the Parish May Day celebrations on Sunday 7th May beginning with 11.30am Mass, followed by a Marian procession and Crowning of Our Lady and then a BBQ with Face painting and ice-cream for all-no charge-except your time! Put the day in your calendar now and start praying for a lovely sunny day!

MARIST 200 BICENTENARY CELEBRATIONS. St Joseph's College will be celebrating Mass in the College Chapel on Sunday 28th May at 12 noon to mark this Bicentenary. The mass will be followed by lunch in the Easterbrook Hall with a display of memorabilia of the life and times of the College community. Pick-up a flyer from the church porch to see how to participate or contact the school office on 01387 252893.

ST TERESA'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP. The next and final gathering for this season will be on Saturday 6th May beginning with our 10am service with spiritual reflections throughout the period of Adoration followed by sharing and intercessory prayer in the Baptistry till 12pm. Come along and participate in this lovely experience. All welcome.

200 CLUB. New members are always welcome. Chat with Teresa in the Piety Shop for details.

USED STAMPS WELCOME. Used stamps are collected by the parish to raise funds for mission projects. Please collect your used stamps and leave them in the box in the church porch. Thank you.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. Pilgrimage to Lisieux, 13-20 August 2018. More info to follow after Easter.

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