

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle B :: Weekday Cycle 1
Divine Office: Vol. 2 Proper to Octave
/Week 2 with season

FIRST READING:

Acts 4:32-35

PSALM 117:

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

SECOND READING:

I John 5:1-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 20: 19-31

*Preface I of Easter
Eucharistic Prayer II*

**Sunday 19th April is the
THIRD SUNDAY EASTER**

1st Reading: Acts 3:13-15. 17-19

Psalms: Ps. 4

2nd Reading: I John 2:1-5

Gospel: Luke 24: 35-48



*The Church must be a place of mercy
freely given, where everyone can feel wel-
comed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to
live the good life of the Gospel.*

*Pope Francis,
The Joy of the Gospel, 114*



A Pastoral Letter from the Bishops' Conference of Scotland will be read at Mass today. The Bishops' encourage us to pray and reflect on the moral values of our parliamentary candidates and offer 6 areas of interest in particular for us to consider: Life; The Family; The Economy; Human Freedom; Peace and Evangelisation. The letter is available on their media website: www.scmo.org in full.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) Divine Mercy Sunday :: 12th April 2015

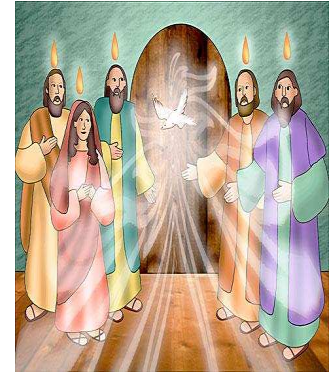
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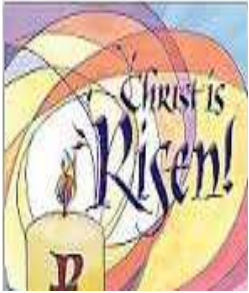
Our Parish Deacon is: Rev. Mr. William Hiddleston

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
<i>Sunday Mass also takes place as follows:</i> 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	<i>Mon, Tues, Thurs & Sat at 10am Wed & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:	None scheduled this week.
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	None scheduled this week.
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: £977.95 Thank you.	
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 11.30am: George Marshall (13th Ann) and Paul Joseph Brown RIP (B'day remembrance); Monday: Mary & James Branney (Ann's) and Josephine Branney (Ann). All those who have been received into the Church this Easter. We pray too for those undergoing surgery or treatment of any kind.	



WELCOME. This afternoon at 2pm we welcome Danna Jayne Campbell into the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism. We send our best wishes to her and Lynsey and Cammie, her mum and dad, and all their family on this happy occasion. Congratulations.

THANK YOU. Our Lenten journey culminated in the beautiful and uplifting ceremonies of Holy Week. It was so edifying to see such a good congregations at the Easter Sunday morning mass. 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, church 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.

SCIAF. Thank you for the quick return of your SCIAF Lenten Box. After today we hope to finalise the amount and get it off to the SCIAF office quickly so that they can benefit from the UK Government match £1 for £1 scheme. Thank you too to the ladies and gents of our counting team for all the extra time and hard work they have put into banking the proceeds quickly.

ETHIOPIAN COLLECTION. Thank you for the £395.93 received in last week's collection for our Mission Project.

THE GALLOWAY NEWS. A special edition of the diocesan magazine to celebrate Bishop Nolan's Ordination is available to pick-up today.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY. The children celebrate these wonderful Sacraments on Sunday 7th June at 11.30am mass. They next meet in the Baptistry on Saturday 9th May from 11.15am till 1.15pm to prepare for our May Day procession on Sunday 10th May.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. Bishop Nolan has confirmed his pastoral visit to the parish on Sunday 7th June when he will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation and celebrate first holy communion with the Sacramental Children. He looks forward to meeting us all.



ABABA PROJECT MARATHON FUNDRAISER. Project team members Derek and Rebecca Cochrane are running the Paris Marathon right now-12th April-to help raise funds to celebrate the 30th year of our Ethiopian Mission which we call The Ababa Project. This is a marvellous effort by this father and daughter team and we will support them all we can with our sponsorship. You can also sponsor this great effort by going online at www.gofundme.com/ju5y2s.

DIVINE MERCY YOUTH FOR LOURDES. The Youth for Lourdes are fund raising this week with a special collection at Mass and they will be selling home-baking after Mass today. The young people thank you for your generous support.

YOUTH FOR LOURDES. Our young folk are now selling tickets for their fund-raising evening in the Parish Hall on Friday 17th April from 7-11pm featuring the musical talents of Andrew Twigg who has offered to use his great talent to support the team. Tickets are only £5 per person for a wonderful evening of entertainment and nibbles. A prize raffle and bar will be available too.

EASTER SUNDAY EGG DISPLAY. What great fun it was to see so many eggs (and a few Bonnets too) displayed after Easter Sunday Mass. Thank you to all the children who took the trouble to prepare an egg for our enjoyment.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES. Please pick-up your new sets of offering envelopes from the Piety Shop here in the church. If you are a Tax Payer you may wish to also sign a Gift Aid Form to allow us to benefit even more from your offering. These are available as you pick your envelopes up. If you do not yet have a set of envelopes and would like some please ask today.

GROW IN FAITH. The next evening for discussing our Christian faith will take place in St Teresa's Hall on Thursday 23rd April from 7pm till 9pm. All welcome.

LADIES GUILD JUMBLE SALE. The next sale will be in the Parish Hall on Saturday 2nd May. Donations will be very welcome.



200 CLUB WINNERS. Congratulations to the lucky winners this month: Elizabeth Robertson (046) and Pat Dickson (038).