

Please pray for the soul of
Mrs Ena Kingstree RIP
who has sadly died.

We send our condolences and prayers to her family and friends at this sad time.
Ena's remains will be received into Church on Tuesday (6th May) at 6pm.
Her Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday (7th May) at 10am.
May she rest in peace. Amen.



SAFEGUARDING. Our Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator (PSC) John Lawson will be available after 11.30am Mass today (4th May) as well as next Sunday (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

then 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 on one of these dates. Thank you once again for your understanding and co-operation in this very important matter.

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

CONGRATULATIONS. We renew our good wishes to Fr Mancini on reaching his 60th anniversary of ordination. All are invited to join Father in thanksgiving for this milestone in St Andrew's Church this coming Friday (9th May) at 7pm Mass followed by a cuppa in the Hall. 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 this coming Saturday (10th May) from 11.15am till 1.15pm. The children receive the Sacraments on Sunday 8th June at 11.30am Mass.



PARISH FAMILY MAY DAY. All parishioners are invited to participate in the Parish May Day celebrations next 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! You are welcome to bring along your own floral tributes for Our Lady and lay them at the Lady Shrine in the church.

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.

YOUTH GATHERING. The young people of the parish are invited to join together again for another afternoon of activities and BBQ on Sunday 25th May from 2pm till 6.30pm. Parental consent forms will be required-they can be picked up from the youth notice board at the back of church.



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 on Thursday (15th 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 FRIDAY AA GROUP. This confidential support group meets in the Baptistry room in the church on Fridays at 7.30pm.



SPECIAL COLLECTION. Notice is given of the annual special collection for the Catholic Media and Communications Office taking place on Sunday 1st June. Gift Aid envelopes will be available.

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 2
Divine Office:
Vol. 2 Week 3 with season

FIRST READING:

Acts 2:14. 22-28

PSALM 15:

Show us, Lord, the path of life.

SECOND READING:

I Peter 1:17-21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 24: 13-35

*Preface and Euch. Prayer
for Various Needs IV.*

Sunday 11th May is the FOURTH SUNDAY EASTER

First Reading: Acts 2:14. 36-41

Psalm: Ps. 22

Second Reading: I Peter 2:20-25

Gospel:
John 10: 1-10

EXAM PRAYERS

Once again we send our best wishes to all our young people sitting their exams at this time.

We offer you these words from St Paul writing to the Philippians (4:6-7):

“There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus”.



Parents and teachers we continue to pray for you too as you support your sons, daughters and students.

THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER (A) 4th May 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 - 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, Wed, Thurs and Sat at 10am.
Friday 7pm 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: £854.37 Thank you for your weekly support.
(The monthly Ababa Project collection is taken today).

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: Susan McLaughlin (B'day rem.) and Billy Robertson (B'day rem.);
Tuesday and Thursday: Eric Clark (RecDec);
Saturday: Sean Kelleher (RecDec).

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