

# MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle B :: Weekday Cycle 1  
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## EXAM PRAYER

Lord,  
give me peace as I take my exams.

I am well prepared,  
I have been taught well  
and I have studied hard.  
Give me the grace to be calm and  
collected that I may re-call all that  
I know with ease.

Help me and my friends through  
this important moment.

Help me and my family to cope  
with the extra pressure, help me  
to remember they love me and  
help them to know I love them too.

Give me your peace, Lord.....  
Give my family your peace.....  
Give all of us your peace, O Lord.

Thank you. Amen.

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) 19th April 2015

## St Teresa's Parish Community

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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:*

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturday after 10am service till 11am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday after 10am service till 11am.

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: £829.55** 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: For the parish;  
Monday: Victor Rodda (7th Ann); Tuesday: Mrs McNally (RecDec);  
Thursday: Mary Cochrane (RecDec).

All those who have been received into the Church this Easter.  
We pray too for those undergoing surgery or treatment of any kind.

### SECOND READING:

I John 2:1-5

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

### GOSPEL: Luke 24: 35-48

*Preface I of Easter  
Eucharistic Prayer II*

## Sunday 26th April is the FOURTH SUNDAY EASTER

**1st Reading:** Acts 4:8-12

**Psalm:** Ps. 117

**2nd Reading:** I John 3:1-2

**Gospel:** John 10: 11-18



## CONGRATULATIONS DEREK AND REBECCA.

Project team members Derek and Rebecca Cochrane ran the Paris Marathon last Sunday to raise funds to celebrate the 30th year of our Ethiopian Mission which we call The Ababa Project. At the time of printing this bulletin they had raised in excess of £1,600. Congratulations and well done to both of them and thank you on their behalf for all your support. You can still sponsor this great father/daughter effort by going online at [www.gofundme.com/ju5y2s](http://www.gofundme.com/ju5y2s).

SCIAF. I know that you will be pleased and proud to learn that I have sent £568.90 from the Lenten special collection, £964.82 from the Lenten Boxes and a further £500 donation to SCIAF this week in your name. That's a Lenten total of £2,033.72. This marvellous and generous response will be doubled thanks to the UK government scheme to celebrate SCIAF's 50th year. This is over and beyond the assistance you continually give to the Ababa Project and recently to the Lourdes fundraising too. Well done everyone and a sincere thank you again.

**EXAM TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.** The exam timetable begins soon (28th April) and young people all over the land will be anxious about these next few weeks so we ask you to keep them in your prayers in a special way as well as their worried parents, families, teachers and school staff. Good luck to all....keep calm and carry on with confidence!

**EVENING PRAYER OF EASTERTIDE:** Evening Prayer of the Church will be led by Bishop Nolan in St Margaret's Cathedral, John Street, Ayr on Vocations Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> April at 6.00 pm. All welcome.

**LADIES GUILD JUMBLE SALE.** The next sale will be in the Parish Hall on Saturday 2nd May. All/any donations will be very welcome.



**PARISH FAMILY MAY DAY.** All parishioners are invited to participate in the Parish May Day celebrations on Sunday 10th 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!

**CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY.** The Sacramental children 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. The children celebrate these wonderful Sacraments on Sunday 7th June at 11.30am mass led by Bishop Nolan.

**LET THE CHILDREN LIVE CONCERT.** To aid the street children of Colombia cared for by Fr Peter Walters, St Andrew's Parish is hosting a concert by Scottish Tenor and guitarist, Martin Aelred on Friday 24th April at 7.30pm. There is free entry but a collection will be taken for this good cause during the evening.

**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.

**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.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** This confidential support group meets in the Church (Baptistry Room) every Friday evening at 7.30pm.



**DVD OF BISHOP NOLAN'S ORDINATION.** If you are interested in obtaining a copy of this DVD for £10 please sign the list in the church porch and it will be ordered for you. Payment will be taken on collection of DVD.

**YOUTH FOR LOURDES.** This diocesan group of 56 young people (6 from our own parish) meet this afternoon in Cumnock to continue their preparation time with Fr Jim, Louise, Suzanne and all the team. Please keep them in your prayers.

