

Please pray for the soul of
Mrs Theresa Thomson RIP

who has sadly died.

We send our condolences and prayers to her family and friends at this sad time. Theresa's Reception and Requiem Mass will take place here at St Teresa's on Thursday (15th May) at 10am.
May she rest in peace. Amen.

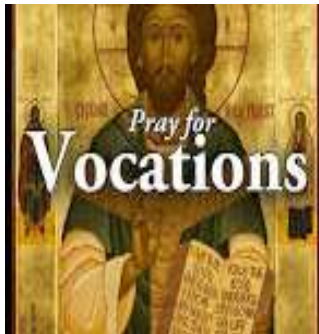


PARISH FAMILY MAY DAY. All parishioners are invited to participate in the Parish May Day celebrations today. To conclude 11.30am Mass we will participate in our Marian procession and Crowning of Our Lady and then a BBQ for all-no charge-except your time! If you have brought along your own floral tributes for Our Lady you may place them at the Lady Shrine here in the church.

SAFEGUARDING. Our Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators (PSC) Paula Cochrane and John Lawson will be available after 11.30am Mass today (11th May) in the Baptistry 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. Thank you once again for your understanding and co-operation in this very important matter.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY. Today is known as Good Shepherd Sunday and is an annual time of prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood. There is a pastoral letter from Bishop Robson of Dunkeld on the subject. Fr Andrew McKenzie for the "Priests for Scotland" office informs us that there will be a short retreat for those men thinking about a vocation to diocesan priesthood on June 20/21. To book a place contact him on email: office@pfs.org.uk or call him on 0141 763 1476 or call our diocesan vocations director, Fr Willie Boyd on 01294 279130. In this time of Embracing Change let us renew our efforts to pray for those whom the Lord is calling to the Priesthood to answer that call. If you feel you are being called we encourage you to answer....have courage....do not be afraid.

SCIAF. Next Sunday is the final Sunday to return your SCIAF Lenten boxes. Please leave them in front of the altar or hand them into the Sacristy, thank you.



YOUTH GATHERING. The young people of the parish are invited to join together again for another afternoon of activities and BBQ in the Barn at Thornhill on Sunday 25th May leaving the church at 2pm and returning for 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 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 on Saturday 31st May from 11.15am till 1.15pm. The next Parent's meeting is on Wednesday 2nd June at 7.30pm. The children receive the Sacraments on Sunday 8th June at 11.30am Mass.

LIFE'S FLAVOUR. This new book by Bishop Maurice Taylor is now available in the Shop priced at £10. It is also available on Amazon but it is cheaper here!

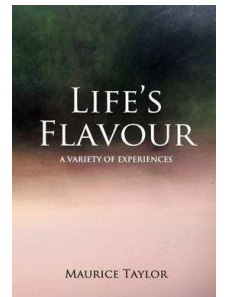
200 CLUB WINNERS. Gladys Keenan (047) and Paula Cochrane (044) pick up this month's winnings-congratulations!

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION. The annual special collection for the Catholic Media and Communications Office takes place on Sunday 1st June. Gift Aid envelopes will be available.

Thanks!
for your
Support!!

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



MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 2
Divine Office:
Vol. 2 Week 4 with season

FIRST READING:

Acts 2:14. 36-41

PSALM 23:

The Lord is my shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING:

I Peter 2:20-25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
I am the good shepherd,
says the Lord; I know my own sheep
and my own know me.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 10: 1-10

PREFACE: IV of Easter

EUCH. PRAYER: II

**Sunday 18th May is the
FIFTH SUNDAY EASTER**

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

Psalm: Ps. 32

Second Reading: I Peter 2:4-9

Gospel: John 14: 1-12

EXAM INTENTIONS

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

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



The flowers are donated today in
loving memory of

Edith Moran RIP

whose birthday occurs
on 13th May

May she rest in peace. Amen.



FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER (A) 11th May 2014

St Teresa's Parish Community

Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes
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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
<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	Mon, Tues, Thurs and Sat at 10am. <i>Wednesday and Friday at 10am in St Andrew's</i>
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: £722.57 Thank you for your weekly support. (The monthly Ababa Project collection last week raised £328.11).	
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 Laura PBVM (RecDec) and James Keenan (Ann); Tuesday: Edith Moran RIP (B'day rem.); Thursday: Requiem Mass for Theresa Thomson RIP; Saturday: Betty Ainsworth (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.	