

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 1
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

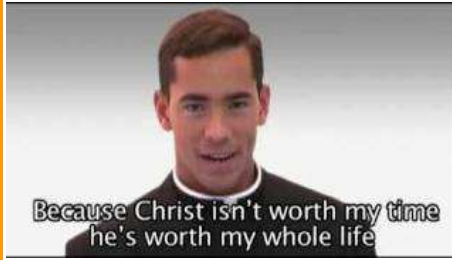
**Sunday 14th May is the
FIFTH SUNDAY EASTER**

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

Psalms: Ps. 32

Second Reading: I Peter 2:4-9

Gospel:
John 14: 1-12



VOCATIONS SUNDAY.

Today is known as Good Shepherd Sunday and is an annual time of prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood. Fr Andrew McKenzie for the "Priests for Scotland" office invites us to visit their website www.priestforscotland.org.uk

Our diocesan vocations director, Fr Willie Boyd invites anyone feeling called to explore their vocation to the Priesthood to give him a call on 01294 279130 or email him on: wh.boyd@btinternet.com. Of course you can also give Fr Jim a call/email he'd be pleased to chat with you.

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) 7th May 2017

St Teresa's Parish Community

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(Please only call Deacon Willie Mon-Frid office hours unless an emergency)
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: £739.60 Thank you for your weekly support.

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: Stan Budyn (Ann. on 5th May);
Monday: Sheila Farmer (RecDec);
Tuesday: Gordon Clark (RecDec);
Thurs: James Keenan (Ann. on 12th May); Sat: Maureen Needham (RecDec).

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

PARISH FAMILY MAY DAY. Today is our parish May Day celebrations beginning with our 11.30am Mass, followed by a Marian procession and Crowning of Our Lady and then a BBQ with face painting and ice-cream and a Bouncy Castle for all-no charge -except your time!

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.

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.

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 new flyer from the church porch to see how to participate or contact the school office on 01387 252893.

ST MARGARET PILGRIMAGE-DUNFERMLINE. This annual pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 11th June in Dunfermline. Deacon Willie is organising the parish minibus to leave from the Church at 10am, this will give pilgrims plenty of time to arrive in Dunfermline, visit the sites associated with St Margaret, take part in the short pilgrimage march and celebrate Mass at 3pm with Archbishop Cushley. The minibus is now full.

CARFIN TRIP. Deacon Willie is taking the parish minibus to Carfin on Wednesday 17th May leaving St Teresa's at 10am and returning for 6pm. A sign-up sheet is in the porch for those who'd like to join him. Please note that each line is equivalent to a seat on the minibus-please one person to a line to avoid over-booking. Thank you.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. The seniors are now looking forward to their trip to Lake Windermere in the parish minibus on 7th June and 5th July. Please sign-up with Kathy or Pat the group co-ordinators.

LITURGY ROTA. The rota for May and June is now available to pick-up from the usual place at the back of Church and it can be accessed online too on the parish website.

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 awaits you on Friday evenings from 7.30pm in the Baptistry Room in the Church. Just pop in.

REMEMBER. On this annual day of prayer for vocations let us remember in thanksgiving all those good priests who have served us in the past now resting in the peace of heaven.