

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle B :: Weekday Cycle 1
DO: Vol. 2, Week 4 with season

CALL TO SILENCE:

Praise we now the Lord our God,
in silence we adore you.

FIRST READING:

Acts 4:8-12

PSALM 117:

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

SECOND READING:

I John 3:1-2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: John 10: 11-18

*Preface IV of Easter
Eucharistic Prayer II*

Sunday 3rd May is the FIFTH SUNDAY EASTER

1st Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Psalms: Ps. 21

2nd Reading: I John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15: 1-8

RECENT CHURCH STATISTICS

The Annuario Pontificum 2015 and the Annuario Statisticum Ecclesiae 2013 have been recently issued. The former reveals some new aspects of the life of the Church that have emerged between February 2014 and February 2015, and the latter illustrates the changes that took place in 2013.

Since 2005, the number of Catholics worldwide has increased from 1,115 million to 1,254 million, an increase of 139 million faithful. During the last two years, the presence of baptised Catholics in the world has increased from 17.3% to 17.7%.

The number of priests, diocesan and religious, increased from 414,313 in 2012 to 415,348 in 2013. Candidates to the priesthood – diocesan and religious – dropped from 120,616 in 2011 to 118,251 in 2013 (-2%). An increase of 1.5% is recorded in Africa, compared to a decrease of 0.5% in Asia, 3.6% in Europe and 5.2% in North America.

The flowers are dedicated to the memory of

Anthony Murray Flutter RIP

On the 11th anniversary of his passing
into eternal life.

May he rest in peace. Amen.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) 26th 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
<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:	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: £690.06 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: Anthony Murray Flutter (11th Ann). All those who have been received into the Church this Easter. For the young people in their exam period. We pray too for those undergoing surgery or treatment of any kind.	



VOCATION SUNDAY. Today is 'Good Shepherd Sunday', the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The message for this day from Pope Francis will be shared at Mass today. In that message the Pope says, "Hearing and following the voice of Christ the Good Shepherd, means letting ourselves be attracted and guided by him, in consecration to him; it means allowing the Holy Spirit to draw us into this missionary dynamism, awakening within us the desire, the joy and the courage to offer our own lives in the service of the Kingdom of God. " We send our very best wishes to Kevin Rennie, a young man of St Andrew's parish, who has been accepted by Bishop Nolan to enter the Seminary this autumn to begin his studies and discernment for the Priesthood. It is good that Kevin will join our own Cameron in that endeavour. We keep both of them in our prayers in a special way.

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.

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!



YOUTH FOR LOURDES. The group are very grateful to Deacon Willie's daughter, Karen, for undertaking to run the 10k run in Glasgow on 17th May for their group funds. If you can sponsor this event we'd be very grateful.

THE ABABA PROJECT. You can still sponsor Derek and Rebecca for their Paris marathon run by going online at ww.gofundme.com/ju5y2s.



EXAM TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. The exam timetable begins on Tuesday (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 this afternoon (Vocations Sunday, 26th April) at 6.00 pm. All welcome.

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.

LITURGY ROTA. Theresa has prepared the rota for May and June which can be uplifted from the back of church or online.

GROW IN FAITH. The next evening for discussing our Christian faith will take place in St Teresa's Hall on Thursday 28th May from 7pm till 9pm. All welcome.

SPECIAL COLLECTION. The annual Communications Fund collection takes place on Sunday 17th May.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. Seniors and their friends are reminded that the next meeting takes place on Wednesday 6th May in the Parish Hall from 12.30pm till 3pm. It includes a complimentary lunch and activities. All seniors 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.

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

