



WELCOME. We send our very best wishes to Steven and Lee Gorman as they gather with family and friends this afternoon at 1.30pm for the Baptism of their wee boy, Shay William. Congratulations!

PARISH FAMILY MAY DAY. Thank you to all who made last Sunday's procession and BBQ such fun especially to the children who participated so wonderfully.

SAFEGUARDING. Thank you once again to all our parish volunteers for co-operating so well these last few weeks with John and Paula, our Safeguarding co-ordinators, to upgrade your status to the new PVG system. Your understanding and co-operation in this very important matter is commendable.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT. If any single man (aged 17+) is considering a life in the Priesthood a Retreat has been organised by the diocesan Vocation Director's to take place in Coatbridge from 20-21 June to assist you in discerning the way ahead. It is free of charge to all who attend. To reserve a place and for full details please contact our diocesan Vocation Director, Fr Willie Boyd on email: wh.boyd@btinternet.com or telephone: 01294 279130. Or contact Fr Andrew McKenzie from the Priests for Scotland office (email: office@pfs.org.uk or tel. 0141 763 1476). They will be pleased to hear from you. Why not have a chat with Fr Jim if you are thinking along these lines.



SCIAF Scotland's aid agency
SCIAF. Today is the final Sunday to return your SCIAF Lenten boxes. Please leave them in front of the altar or hand them into the Sacristy. We will now be able to total the amounts and get your Lenten offerings away. 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 final gathering of the adult faith development group for this season will take place from 7.30pm till 9pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall, Lockerbie on Thursday 29th 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.



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!



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 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.

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.

ST LUKE'S MOFFAT. St Luke's community in Moffat are holding a Coffee Morning Sale in Moffat Town Hall from 10.30am till 12 noon on Saturday 24th May in aid of the Ababa Project. All welcome.



MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 2

Divine Office:

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FIRST READING:

Acts 6:1-7

PSALM 32:

May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

SECOND READING:

I Peter 2:4-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth
and the Life. No one can come to the
Father except through me."

Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 14: 1-12

PREFACE: V of Easter

EUCH. PRAYER: III

**Sunday 25th May is the
SIXTH SUNDAY EASTER**

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8. 14-17.

Psalm: Ps. 65

Second Reading: I Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14: 15-21

EXAM PRAYERS

As the exam timetable
continues once again we lift up
to the Lord
our young people,
their parents and teachers as
they continue to cope well with
the strains of this time of year.

We remember you all daily and
say this wee prayer for you and
with you:

Lord Jesus,
help me to keep calm
under the stresses of this exam
that I may re-call with ease
my 1,2, 3's and
my A, B's and C's.
That I may gain through study
and knowledge grades to get me
placed in
school, work or college.
And when I have completed all
my tests, grant me Lord, a long
happy summer in which to rest.
AMEN



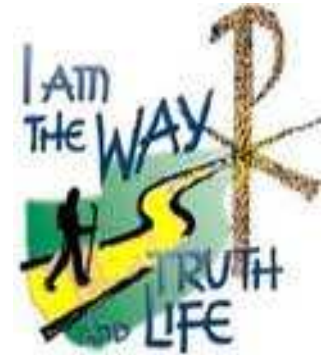
FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER (A) 18th May 2014

St Teresa's Parish Community

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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 at 10am. Sat at 9am. <i>Wednesday and Friday at 10am in St Andrew's</i>
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:	Saturday 24th May 9.30am-9.55am
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday 24th May 9.30am-9.55am
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: £556.55 Thank you for your weekly support. (Next month's Ababa Project collection will be taken up on June 15th).	
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: Jessie Curran (RecDec); Monday: Pat Hughes RIP; Tuesday: Sp.Int (E McM); Thursday: Billy Robertson RIP (6th Ann); Saturday at 9am: Jimmy Gilpin (Ann). 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.	