

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle B :: Weekday Cycle 1
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CHURCH STATISTICS

Closing our little run of stats from the Annuarium Pontificium 2015 and the Annuarium Statisticum Ecclesiae 2013 we see that: The number of permanent deacons continues to grow well, passing from 33,391 in 2005 to 43,000 in 2013. They are present in North America and Europe in particular (96.7%), with the remaining 2.4% distributed between Africa, Asia and Oceania. The number of professed religious other than priests has grown by 1%, from 54,708 in 2005 to 55,000 in 2013. They have increased in number in Africa by 6% and Asia by 30%, and decreased in America (2.8%), Europe (10.9%) and Oceania (2%). The significant reduction in women religious is affirmed: currently 693,575 compared to 760,529 in 2005: -18.3% in Europe, -17.1 % in Oceania, and -15.5 in America. However, an increase of 18% in Africa and 10% in Asia is recorded.

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

FIRST READING:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48.

PSALM 97:

The Lord has shown his salvation
to the nations.

SECOND READING:

I John 4:7-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he
will keep my word, and my Father will
love him, and we shall come to him."
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 15: 9-17

*Preface III of Easter
Eucharistic Prayer III*

**Sunday 17th May is the
7th SUNDAY EASTER**

1st Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

Psalm: Ps. 102

2nd Reading: I John 4:11-16

Gospel:
John 17: 11-19

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) 10th May 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: £653.27 Thank you.	
Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly	
Weddings normally require six months notice-please contact Fr Jim.	
INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:	
Sunday: James Keenan (14th Ann); Thursday 11.30am: Edith Moran RIP (Birthday remembrance); Saturday: Mary Patrick (RecDec).	
For the young people in their exam period. For the suffering people of Nepal. We pray too for those undergoing surgery or treatment of any kind.	



PARISH FAMILY MAY DAY. Following 11.30am Mass today we look forward to participating in the Marian procession and Crowning of Our Lady led by the boys and girls preparing for the Sacraments. After that the Ladies Guild and their band of men and other helpers have laid on a BBQ for us all to enjoy-there's even some icecream-all free!

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY. The children celebrate these wonderful Sacraments on Sunday 7th June at 11.30am mass. Their final Saturday Club meeting is next Saturday-16th May from 11.15am till 1pm with the final parents meeting taking place on Monday 18th May at 7.30pm in the Baptistry Room in the Church.

SCIAF'S NEPAL EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY APPEAL. More than 6,000 people have died and many more are feared trapped following a massive earthquake in Nepal. Our sister agency, Caritas Nepal's staff are responding and assessing the situation. The quake's epicentre was between the capital city of Kathmandu and the city of Pokhara. Measuring 7.9 on the Richter scale it is the worst earthquake in Nepal for 80 years. Tremors were felt across the region as far as India, Bangladesh and Tibet. The quake also triggered an avalanche on Mount Everest killing 17 people. Our partners on the ground have told us that rescue is their first priority, as people dig through the rubble desperately searching for survivors. Many buildings have been destroyed with reports of widespread damage. People who have lost their homes are now in the streets, so food and shelter will be needed urgently. SCIAF has sent out £50,000 immediately to her sister agency in Nepal but they would like to send more. If you can help please subscribe online at www.sciaf.org.uk or send a donation to: SCIAF, 19 Park Circus, Glasgow. G3 6BE. Thank you.

DVD OF BISHOP NOLAN'S ORDINATION. This DVD is now available in the church porch today. Please use the envelope provided with it to make payment (£10 cash).



ASCENSION THURSDAY. This coming Thursday (14th May) is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and is a holy day of obligation for us all here in Scotland. Mass here at St Teresa's will be at 11.30am when we will be joined by the boys and girls from St Teresa's Primary School.

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.

EXAM TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. As the exam schedule intensifies please keep our young people 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!

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 next Sunday (17th May). Gift Aid envelopes are available from today.

DAY OUTING. The Wednesday Club are having a wee outing to New Lanark Heritage Village on Wednesday 3rd June. The coach leaves from St Teresa's Church at 10am and departs New Lanark at 3pm. There is space on the coach for others to join them-please sign-up on the list in the porch. The coach is free but entrance to the museum/exhibition is approx. £8. All welcome.

200 CLUB. Congratulations to John Smartt (076) and Irene Hiddleston (060) for picking up this month's winnings!

THE ABABA PROJECT. The monthly collection raised £358.08. Thanks again every one.

