

# MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle B :: Weekday Cycle 2  
Divine Office: Vol. 2 Proper to Season  
Week 2

## 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 II of Easter  
Eucharistic Prayer II*

**Sunday 13th May is the  
SEVENTH SUNDAY EASTER**

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

**Psalms:** Ps. 102

**2nd Reading:** I John 4:11-16

**Gospel:**

John 17: 11-19



## CATHOLIC CONFERENCE IN EDINBURGH

### Have you signed up?

The acclaimed Catholic author, speaker and theologian Bishop Robert Barron, Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles (pictured above) founder of "Word on Fire" catholic ministry will give the key note talk at a Conference in the Usher Hall, Edinburgh on Thursday 6th September on the topic of "Proclaiming Christ in Our Culture". It begins at 7.30pm and will finish around 9.30pm. Tickets and travel will cost £20 (£16 for concession). To take part sign-up on the list in the church porch. Money will be collected later.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) 6th May 2018

### St Teresa's Parish Community

Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes  
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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

*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 & Sat at 10am.  
Thursday at 11.30am*

*Wed & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturday following 10am Mass till 11am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday following 10am Mass 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: £574.64.** 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: For the Parish;

Monday: Special Intention; Tuesday: Special Intention;

Thursday 11.30am: Michael McCulloch (RecDec);

Saturday: Special Intention.

**WELCOME.** Fr Simon Beveridge of the Ordinariate Priesthood joins us to celebrate 11.30am today. It is an opportunity to meet and learn a little from him about his life and work and to celebrate the ministry of the first married priest in our diocese.

**ASCENSION THURSDAY.** This coming Thursday (10th 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.

**PARISH FAMILY MAY DAY.** All parishioners are invited to participate in the Parish May Day celebrations next Sunday (13th May) beginning with 11.30am Mass, followed by a Marian procession and Crowning of Our Lady and then a BBQ for all, Bouncy Castle, Face painting etc-no charge-except your time! Put the day in your calendar now and start praying for a lovely sunny day!

**ANNUAL SPECIAL COLLECTION.** This collection for the Communications Fund will take place next Sunday (13th May)-Gift Aid envelopes are available from today.

**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!

**PRO-LIFE ROSARY ON THE COAST.** Thank you for a great turn-out. Nearly 60 local parishioners gathered on Sandyhills beach to recite the Rosary together to pray for our country to honour and respect its' Christian Faith, that all may be Pro-Life and that all peoples will live in peace.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE.** Bishop Nolan will lead the diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Monday 15th October 2018 for 7 nights. The cost is £1,299 per person sharing. Please contact Joe Walsh Tours for more info on 0141 530 5060 ([www.joewalstours.co.uk](http://www.joewalstours.co.uk)). A Booking Form is available in the Sacristy.

**VOCATIONS EVENT.** For young men interested in finding out a little more about vocation discernment have a look on the Priests for Scotland website: [www.priestsforScotland.org.uk](http://www.priestsforScotland.org.uk) or have a chat with Fr Jim.

**POLISH COMMUNITY MASS.** The next celebration of Mass in the Polish language with Fr Rafal will be on Sunday 13th May at 2.15pm.

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

**THE SATURDAY CLUB.** The children next meets in the Baptistry on Saturday 12th May from 11.15am till 1.15pm to prepare for their participation in the May Day procession. First Holy Communion Day here at St Teresa's will be Sunday 3rd June-the Feast of Corpus Christi.

**ABSEILING EVENT .** Parishioner, Jessica Sweeney, is abseiling down the Forth Rail Bridge on 1st July in aid of Alzheimer Scotland. If you are able to sponsor her she would be delighted-you'll find her in the porch after mass or you might like to look at her JustGiving page: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jessica-sweeney44](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jessica-sweeney44) or her direct text number "AFRB81 £2" to 70070.

**MINIBUS TRIPS.** The next trip will be on Tuesday 29th May leaving the church at 9am heading for Dumfries House near Cumnock and the Ayrshire coast. There is no charge except if you wish an optional tour of the House and that will cost £9 paid there on the day. Sign-up at the back of church!

**DEANERY MEETING.** The next deanery pastoral group will meet in Kirkcudbright on Saturday 23rd June from 11.30am till 3.30pm with Bishop Nolan as their guest. We need 3 volunteers from the parish to attend-any volunteers?

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

**GROW IN FAITH.** The next evening for all those interested in discussing and growing in their knowledge of the faith will take place in St Teresa's Church Hall on Thursday 10th May from 7pm till 8.30pm. All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES.** Please pick-up your new sets of offering envelopes from the Piety Shop here in the church. If you are a Tax Payer you may wish to also sign a Gift Aid Form to allow us to benefit even more from your offering. These are available as you pick your envelopes up. If you do not yet have a set of envelopes and would like some please ask today.

**APEAL FOR TIGHTS.** These help women to keep dressings on and supports them after certain medical procedures. A bag for any donations of tights can now be found in the church porch-simply leave your tights there and they'll be collected every now and then to be sent off to the Hospital in Ethiopia. Thank you for the great response so far.

**CATHOLIC AND IN HOSPITAL?** A dedicated mobile number to text or message Deacon Willie is now available on 07 591 230 828 as is a new email address: [rcchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com](mailto:rcchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com).

**200 CLUB.** New members are always welcome. Chat with Teresa in the Piety Shop for details on how to join. It's only £1 per month.

**USED STAMPS WELCOME.** Used stamps are collected by the parish to raise funds for mission projects-leave them in the box in the porch.

**AA SUPPORT GROUP.** A welcome awaits you on Friday evenings from 7.30pm in the Baptistry Room in the Church. Just pop-in.