

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle B :: Weekday Cycle 1
DO: Vol. 2, Week 3 with season

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

FIRST READING:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

PSALM 102:

The Lord is compassion,
the Lord is love.
The Lord is compassion and love.

SECOND READING:

I John 4:11-16

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
I will not leave you orphans,
says the Lord;
I will come back to you,
and your hearts will be full of joy.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 17: 11-19

*Preface I of the Ascension
Eucharistic Prayer III*

**Sunday 24th May is
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Psalm: 103

2nd Reading: Galatians 5:16-25

Gospel: John 15: 26-27; 16:12-15



In his Meditations and Devotions of 1893, the newly beatified John Henry Newman asks, "Why is May chosen as the month in which we exercise a special devotion to the Blessed Virgin?" And then in lush prose he proceeds to answer his own question.

"The first reason is because it is the time when the earth bursts forth into its fresh foliage and its green grass after the stern frost and snow of winter and the raw atmosphere and the wild wind and rain of the early spring. It is because the blossoms are upon the trees and the flowers are in the gardens. It is because the days have got long, and the sun rises early and sets late. For such gladness and joyousness of external Nature is a fit attendant on our devotion to her who is the Mystical Rose and the House of Gold."

May belongs to the Easter season, he continues, when there are "frequent Alleluias, because Christ has risen from the grave." Blessed John concludes, Mary is "the first of creatures, the most acceptable child of God, the dearest and nearest to Him. It is fitting then that this month should be hers, in which we especially glory and rejoice in His great Providence to us, in our redemption and sanctification."

The flowers are dedicated to the memory of

Edith Moran RIP

As her loving family and friends keep her
Birthday remembrance around this time.

May she rest in peace. Amen.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) 17th May 2015

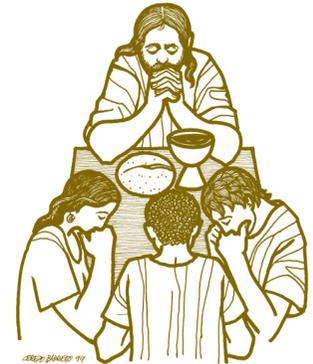
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A parish of the RC Diocese of Galloway. Charity Number: SC 010576.

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:

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

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: £596.85 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: Isobel Cullinan (RecDec); Monday: Broni Kicinski (RecDec);
Tuesday: Kathleen Menlove (RecDec); Thursday: Broni Kicinski (RecDec);
Saturday: Kathleen Menlove (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. A sincere thank you to all who participated in last week's ceremonies and BBQ. A huge thank you to the church cleaners for all the extra cleaning up they had to do (thanks to the boys and girls for helping to clear up so much too). It was a lovely ceremony and a great social day for us all too.

SPECIAL COLLECTION. The annual Communications Fund collection takes place today (17th May). Gift Aid envelopes are available.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY. The children celebrate these wonderful Sacraments on Sunday 7th June at 11.30am mass. The final parents meeting takes place this coming Monday (18th May) at 7.30pm in the Baptistry Room in the Church.

SCIAF'S NEPAL EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY APPEAL. With thousands killed by the original earthquake and thousands caught up in the recent after-shock the needs of the suffering people of Nepal are simply overwhelming. 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. Gift Aid envelopes are now available from SCIAF at the back of church if you wish to hand them in we are happy to collect and send them on or you may send it to them directly at the address above. 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).

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



CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 14-25. A Catholic Youth Festival is being organised for young people aged 14-25 at Stirling University from Thursday 30th July to Sunday 2nd August 2015 by the Catholic Youth Service, Scotland (CYSS) team. The cost will be £250 but the parish will sponsor this by £100 bringing the cost to only £150 this includes all transport, food, accommodation and activities. To reserve a place please call the diocesan youth officer, Fr Stephen McGrattan on (01290) 421031 or email him at info@rccumnock.org.uk or go online for more info at www.gallowayyouth.org.uk or have a chat with Fr Jim who has some booking forms.

EXAM TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. We continue to send our best wishes to all our young people involved in the current exam period. Please accept our prayerful concern for you, your families and school communities at this important time for you all.

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.

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

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.

