

Please pray for the repose of the souls of parishioners

Mr Austin Roddy
Mrs Cathy Pritchard

who have sadly passed away.

Austin's funeral service will take place at the Chapel of Rest,
Terregles Street on Wednesday (8th) at 12 noon.

Cathy's remains will be received into Church for her Requiem Mass on Thursday
(9th) at 10am followed by final commendation at Roucan Loch Crematorium.

Our sincere condolences are sent to their grieving families and friends.

May they rest in peace.



CHRISTMASTIDE. Liturgically the season of Christmas continues this next week and culminates in the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord next Sunday. It is only then that the crib and the other seasonal decorations will be stored away for another year.

CONGRATULATIONS. We send our very best wishes to Andrew Gillespie and Katrina Lind who will marry each other here in St Teresa's this afternoon at 3pm at the celebration of their Nuptial Mass. Congratulations to them both on this happy occasion.

CONSULTATION PAPER. If you have completed the Vatican consultation paper and you wish it to be sent off to the diocesan office please hand it to Fr Jim today please. This is the final opportunity to have your contribution included in the diocesan response. Thank you to all those who have taken the time to complete and return their forms already.

FILIPINO COMMUNITY SUPPORT. The members of our local Filipino community thank you most sincerely for all your support. Non-perishable foodstuffs but more importantly bedding, clothes, footwear, toiletries are still being collected. Please hand them into the church, house or hall anytime.



GROW IN FAITH COURSE (RCIA). The next gathering of the adult faith development group will take place from 7.30pm till 9pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall, Lockerbie on Thursday 16th January 2014. If you would like a lift there cars will leave St Teresa's church car-park at 7pm, to book a seat call Deacon Willie on 264424 or Paula (Cochrane) on 249034. Please do come along any time you can and support this joint effort-all welcome.

THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION GROUP. An invitation to attend the theological reflection meetings here in Dumfries & Galloway is extended to all. It takes place in St Peter's, Dalbeattie on Tuesday 11th February from 12.30 till 2pm. The speaker is our dean, Fr William McFadden, and is entitled, "The 10th Assembly of the World Council of Churches: God of Life, Lead us to Justice and Peace." In this talk Father will share the insights he gained when he attended this meeting in Busan, South Korea in November 2013. Tea and Coffee will be provided, bring a packed lunch. There is no charge for the day.



THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. This group for all seniors will next meet in the parish hall this coming Wednesday 8th January. Doors open at 12.30 with a complimentary lunch served at 1pm followed by activities till 3pm.

MONTHLY ABABA PROJECT OFFERING. If you have a few coppers to spare for our Ethiopian brothers and sisters the project team will come among you after communion today.

THE AA SUPPORT GROUP. This confidential group meets every Friday evening in the Baptistry room in the church at 7.30pm. Please pop-in any time for support. All welcome.

MASS TEXT

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CALL TO SILENCE:

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

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 60:1-6

PSALM: 71: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13.

All nations shall fall prostrate
before you, O Lord.

SECOND READING:

Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
We saw his star as it rose and have
come to do the Lord homage.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 2: 1-12

PREFACE OF THE EPIPHANY EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: II

**Sunday 12th January is the
Baptism of the Lord (A)**

OT Reading:

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Psalms: 28: 1-4, 9-10

NT Reading:

Acts of the Apostles 10: 34-38

Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

On this annual day for the efforts of Justice & Peace, Bishop Peter Moran, President of the Justice & Peace Commission of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland will address us in a pastoral letter concerning our care for the poor and weak members of society at home and abroad. He invites us to consider a further New Year resolution when he asks, "Even in some small way, will you make the option for the poor?" Here at St Teresa's we can be truly proud of the assistance we give to our brothers and sisters in our area and of course to the FMOL in Ethiopia whose cause we have supported for 30 years. We also rally round to support disaster stricken areas like the recent Philippines Typhoon appeal. I am so pleased to tell you that the Christmas Day collection for the local Filipino community association raised £1,342.63. This is a most generous response to the predicament many of their families are coping with at this time. Let us in 2014 continue with the same love and dedication for the poor that we have always shown both materially and spiritually.



SOLEMNITY of the EPIPHANY (A) 5th January 2014

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

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 at 9am, Tues, Thurs and Sat at 10am
Wed and Frid at 10am in St Andrew's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturdays 10.30am-10.55am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30am-10.55am

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: £684.04 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 5th: Paul Joseph Brown RIP (Christmas Remembrance)
and Picone Ottavio (RecDec);

Monday 9am: Jones' family deceased (Christmas remembrance);

Tuesday: John and Beatrice Mullen (Health Ints.), Ivor Llewellyn (Ann) and Frank Adam (Ann); Sat: Mrs O'Riordan (Rec Dec); Sunday 12th: Elizabeth McCardle RIP and her twin sister Margaret Branney RIP (Birthday remembrance).