

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner

Miss Jean Moran

Who has sadly passed away.

We send our condolences to her family and many friends at this sad and difficult time for them all.

Jean's funeral arrangements will be announced.

May she rest in peace.

ORDINARY TIME. Following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Monday we return to Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Tuesday begins the 1st week in ordinary time, Year A on the Sunday cycle and Year 1 in the week-day cycle. Next Sunday will be the 2nd Sunday of the Year which will run up to and include the 8th Sunday before we celebrate Ash Wednesday on 1st March, beginning the Lenten Season.

FAMILY SCOTTISH NIGHT. A Scottish family night has been planned for Friday 20th January in the Parish Hall in honour of Rabbe Burns. It begins with a sit down meal at 6.30pm for 7pm and goes on until 10pm. The meal can be booked on a first come first served basis on the list at the back of church today. (we are limited to 80 places so be quick). There will be a cash bar and raffle but the meal is complimentary (as will the juice for the children be). If any one would like to share a Scottish poem, joke or song/tune they will be very welcome to do so too. A fun night for all the family.

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC). Our next meeting takes place in the Parish Hall on Thursday 19th January from 7-9pm. Please come along and share any ideas you may have on areas of pastoral concern we should be directing our energies to. Your thoughts and offers to be involved will be welcome.

THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION GROUP. An invitation to attend the ecumenical theological reflection meetings here in Dumfries & Galloway is extended to all. It takes place in St Peter's, Dalbeattie on Tuesday 7th February from 12.30 till 2pm. The speaker is The Rev'd Dr John McPake of the Church of Scotland speaking on "The Columba Declaration". Tea and Coffee will be provided, bring a packed lunch. There is no charge for the day.

YOUTH GATHERING. The young people of the parish are invited to join us in the Church this Thursday evening (12th) from 6pm till 7pm to plan and rehearse for the next youth led Sunday Mass on 5th February.

THE ABABA PROJECT. The monthly collection for our Ethiopian Mission takes place today as well as a wee update on the 3-number lottery, the Quiz Night on the 10th February and Charity Shop week on 13th March..

THE SATURDAY CLUB. The boys and girls preparing for the Sacraments next meet on Saturday 28th January here in the Church from 11.15am till 1.15pm. We look forward to seeing them all then. The next Parents session is on Monday 6th February at 7.30pm in the Church-put the dates in your calendar as a wee reminder.

ST TERESA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT. Children who reach the age of 5 years by 28th February 2018 can enrol their children for primary 1 in August this year (2017) on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th January at the school office. Please remember to take the child's birth certificate with you and proof of address. Please contact Miss Blount at the school (255732) should you have any questions or would like further information.

LOURDES 2017. The Diocese is now promoting its' 2017 pilgrimage to Lourdes. It takes place from 03-10 July led by Bishop Nolan. The cost of £769.00 includes our flight from Glasgow Prestwick and stay in the fully inclusive 4 star Hotel Chapelle et Parc close by the Domain and Grotto area. For further information pick-up a flyer and application form from the back of church.

ROME 2017. Bishop Nolan will lead a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome from September 10th to 17th 2017. If you would like to take part in this year's pilgrimage then Booking Forms are now available directly from Alba Tours Ltd by telephoning 01698 262941 or by emailing annemariecairns@yahoo.co.uk A Poster with more details is on the church notice board. If more information is required please contact either Alba Tours Ltd or Fr. David Borland (01292 263488, davidborland1998@sky.com)

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle I
Divine Office Vol. 1-Epiphany/Baptism
Divine Office Vol. 1 Week 1

CALL TO SILENCE:

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

OT READING:

Isaiah 60:1-6

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

*All nations shall fall prostrate before you,
O Lord.*

NT 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 Solemnity
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: II

**Sunday 15th January is the
Second Sunday of the Year (A)**

OT Reading:

Isaiah 49: 3,5-6

Psalm: 39: 2, 4. 7-10.

NT Reading:

I Corinthians 1:1-3.

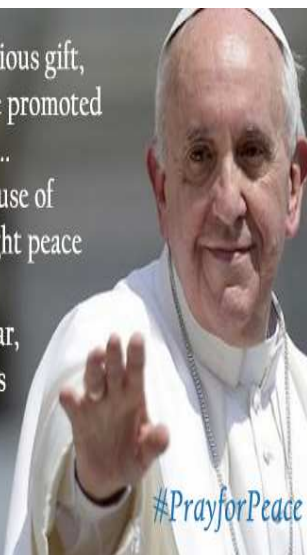
Gospel: John 1: 29-34

Peace is a precious gift,
which must be promoted
and protected...

Never has the use of
violence brought peace
in its wake.

War begets war,
violence begets
violence.

Pope Francis
Reflecting on Syria, 9/1/13



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE.

The Theme chosen by Pope Francis for this international day of prayer is, **“Nonviolence: a Style of Politics for Peace.”** Pope Francis urges us to ask God “to help all of us cultivate nonviolence in our most personal thoughts and values.” A pastoral letter on the subject will be read at Mass today from the President of the Justice & Peace Commission of the Bishops Conference of Scotland, our own Bishop Nolan. Justice & Peace is one of the charities who will benefit from the generosity shown by you over Christmas. Copies of the Pope’s message and the Bishop’s letter are on the parish website (bulletins page).

SOLEMNITY of the EPIPHANY (A) 8th January 2017

St Teresa’s Parish Community

Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes
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(Please only call Deacon Willie Mon-Frid office hours unless an emergency)
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, Thurs & Sat: 10am.
Wednesday & Friday at 10am in St Andrew’s

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturdays 10.30am till 10.55am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 10.30am till 10.55am.

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: £573.27 Thank you.

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: Joseph Ivor Llewellyn (Ann);
Monday: Cathie Pritchard (Ann); Tuesday: John Bradley (RecDec);
Thursday: Ann Mitchell (RecDec); Saturday: Deceased members of Constantine
and Foley families (Christmas Remembrance).

For the sick, at home, in hospital or in care and for all the Holy Souls.