

# MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle C :: Weekday Cycle 2  
Divine Office: Vol. 1, week 2 (or feast)

## 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 10th January is the  
Baptism of the Lord (C)**

**OT Reading:**

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

**Psalm:** 28: 1-4, 9-10

**NT Reading:**

Acts of the Apostles 10: 34-38.

**Gospel:**

Matthew 3: 13-17

# CHRISTMASTIDE SCHEDULE

## SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY Sunday 3rd January 2016

11.30am Morning Mass

6.00pm Evening Mass  
In St Luke's, Moffat

## CHRISTMAS SEASON- Monday 4th

12 noon Mass

## CHRISTMAS SEASON- Tuesday 5th

12 noon Mass

## CHRISTMAS SEASON- Thursday 7th

12 noon Mass

## CHRISTMAS SEASON- Saturday 9th

10am Mass/Exposition/Confessions

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Sunday 10th January 2016

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## CHRISTMASTIDE ENDS

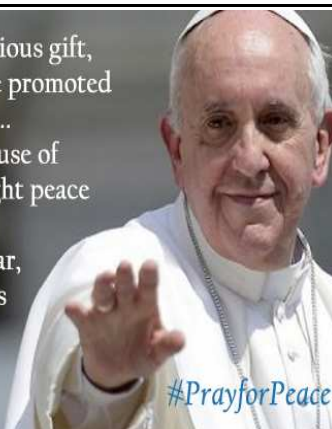
Monday 11th January begins the  
First Week in Ordinary Time  
Sunday Cycle C, week-day cycle 2

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*



#PrayforPeace

# SOLEMNITY of the EPIPHANY (C)

3rd January 2016

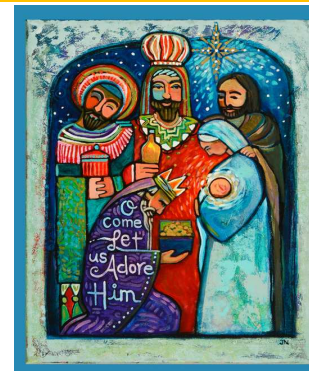
## St Teresa's Parish Community

*Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes*  
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Dumfries. DG2 9DE. Tel: (01387) 252603.  
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*Our Parish Deacon is: Rev. Mr. William Hiddleston*

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 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)-and on Sunday 3rd & 10th January there is a 6pm  
evening mass in St Luke's, Moffat (DG10 9DS)-for these 2 weeks only.

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

*Please see Christmas schedule on back page*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturdays following 10am service till 11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays during Exposition

The Rosary: Recited 15 mins. before mass on Tuesdays

The Ladies Guild: Meetings next take place in the Hall on Tuesdays at 7.30pm.

The Parish Hall: To book the hall please contact Mrs Peggy Marshall on 261373

**WEEKLY COLLECTION: £830.76** 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: Ivor Llewellyn (Ann); Monday: Vera McGeehan (Birthday wishes);  
Tuesday: In thanksgiving (VMcG); Thursday: Charles & Kate McGeehan RIP and  
deceased members of their families; Saturday: Margaret Marcucci (RecDec).

For the sick, the unemployed, the homeless and refugees and peace.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner

**Mr Thomas Murdoch RIP**

Who has sadly died.

Our sincere condolences and prayers go to his family and friends at this sad time.

Tommy's funeral service will take place at 3pm on Wednesday 6th January at Roucan Loch Crematorium.

*May he rest in peace.*

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE.** The Theme chosen by Pope Francis for this international day of prayer is, "**Overcome indifference and win peace.**" Pope Francis urges us to replace isolation with community, and indifference with solidarity. 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 all on Christmas Day. Copies of the Pope's message and the Bishop's letter are on the parish website (bulletins page).



**THE ABABA PROJECT.** The monthly collection for our Ethiopian Mission takes place today. The team will be distributing their most recent newsletter too.

**LITURGY ROTA.** New rotas are available at the back of church and on the parish website.

**THE WEDNESDAY CLUB.** This club for seniors and their friends next meets this coming Wednesday (6th January) in the Parish Hall from 12.30pm till 3pm.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.** Our next PPC meeting is scheduled for Thursday 4th February in the Parish Hall from 7pm till 9pm. All parishioners are invited to come along and join in the discussions and reflections on our parish life together.



**ST TERESA'S, PRIMARY 1 ENROLMENT.**

Children who will be 5 by the last day of February 2017 can be enrolled for p.1 of our parish school on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th January. Please contact

Miss Blount at the school (255732) should you have any questions-she will be delighted to assist you. Once again may I add my encouragement to our parents who live in the town area of the parish to consider St Teresa's Primary School before any other.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC).** The Saturday Club for the children to prepare for the Sacraments will meet next Saturday (9th January) from 11.15am till 1.15pm in the Baptistry here in the Church.

**GROWING IN FAITH GROUP.** Please join us for the next session of this enjoyable time of discussion, learning and prayer on Thursday 14th January from 7pm till 9.15pm in the Baptistry Room in the church. The book for the series is: "The Catholic Faith Handbook" If you plan to attend you might wish to prepare by picking up a copy of the book beforehand from one of the team: Deacon Willie, Elizabeth Robertson or Paula Cochrane and Fr Jim of course. The group is intended for those new to the Catholic faith and those who just wish to learn more about the faith they have had for a long time. All welcome.



**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** Meets in the Baptistry of St Teresa's Church on Friday evenings at 7.30pm. Please just pop in if you need support, there is always someone there.

The altar flowers are dedicated to the memory of  
**Joseph Ivor Llewellyn RIP**  
Whose anniversary of death occurs on 7th January.

*May he rest in peace.*

