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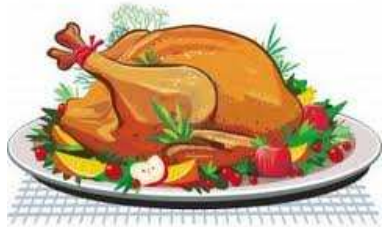
**Mr Patrick Watson**

who has sadly died.

Pat's reception and Requiem Mass will take place here at St Teresa's on Tuesday 30th December at 10am followed by final interment in Thornhill Cemetery.

Our condolences and prayers are sent to his family and friends at this sad time.

*May he rest in peace.*



### **CHRISTMAS MASS AND DINNER FOR**

**YOUNG PEOPLE.** The diocesan youth officer, Fr Stephen McGrattan, invites all young people aged 14+ to join him in St John's, Cumnock on Tuesday 30th December for a Christmas Mass and

lunch. Deacon Willie will lead our young people there so if you wish to go the parish minibus will leave the church carpark at 11.30am and return about 6.30pm. Please sign-up on the list at the back of church. There is no charge.

**DAILY CATHOLIC DEVOTIONS BOOKLET.** The January to March edition of "Living Faith" is now available in the Piety Shop.

**BISHOP-ELECT'S ORDINATION.** Don't forget to sign-up on the coach list at the back of church if you would like to attend the Ordination ceremony of Bishop-Elect William at 11am in Kilmarnock on Saturday 14th February. The free coach will leave the church at about 8.15am and return around 4pm. Once we know our numbers we will be told if there is enough space, if not we will raffle the places we are allocated with those signed-up.

**CHURCH STALL.** Calendars from the Lisieux Shrine are available at £2 each as are other 2015 calendars.



*Congratulations!*

**CONGRATULATIONS.** We send our very best wishes to Mr Mark Henry and Miss Shannon Murphy as they celebrate their wedding day at St Joseph's College Chapel at 3pm on Tuesday 30th December. May God Bless them on this happy day.

**GROW IN FAITH.** The next evening for discussing our Christian faith will take place in St Teresa's Hall on Thursday 15th January from 7pm till 9.15pm. These sessions will follow the very popular DVD series by Father Robert Barron called "Catholicism, The New Evangelisation". All are welcome.

**THE SATURDAY CLUB.** The next session for the boys and girls preparing for the Sacraments will take place from 11.15am till 1.15pm on Saturday 10th January. We look forward to seeing all the boys and girls then (don't forget to complete your home sessions and bring along your project books).

*Saturday Club*

**TIS THE SEASON...FOR STAMPS.** Please do not throw your used stamps away as parishioner Kathy (with Freda's support) collects them (all year round infact) to raise funds for the missions. Please pop them in the stamp box in the church porch. It is helpful if you leave a 1cm edge or more around each stamp.



# MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle B :: Weekday Cycle 1  
DO: Vol. 1 Wk 1 of Feast/Date

## CALL TO SILENCE:

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

## OT READING:

*Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3*

**Psalm:** 104.

*He, the Lord, is our God.  
He remembers his covenant for ever.*

## NT READING:

*Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

At various times in the past  
and in various different ways,  
God spoke to our ancestors through the  
prophets; but in our own time,  
the last days, he has spoken to us  
through his Son.

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL:

*Luke 2: 22-40*

**PREFACE:** *Advent II*

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:** *II*

**Sunday 4th January is the  
Solemnity of the Epiphany (B)**

**OT Reading:** Isaiah 60: 1-6

**Psalm:** Ps. 71

**NT Reading:** Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

**Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12

# CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY 28th DECEMBER:

*Feast of the Holy Family*

11.30am, Sunday Mass here in St Teresa's.

## MONDAY 29th DECEMBER

Mass at 10am in St Teresa's

## TUESDAY 30th DECEMBER

Mass at 10am in St Teresa's  
*Requiem Mass for Mr Patrick Watson*

## NEW YEAR'S DAY-1st January 2015

*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

10am, Mass in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie

12 noon, Mass in St Teresa's.

## FRIDAY 2nd January 2015

12 noon, Mass in St Teresa's.

## SATURDAY 3rd JANUARY

Mass at 10am in St Teresa's  
*Please note there will be no adoration  
or confessions after Mass today*

## SUNDAY 4th JANUARY:

*Solemnity of the Epiphany*

11.30am, Sunday Mass here in St Teresa's.

## SUNDAY 11th JANUARY:

*Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*

11.30am, Sunday Mass here in St Teresa's.

ORDINARY TIME

The 1st week of OT begins on Monday 12th  
January. The week-day cycle follows year 1.

# FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY (B)

28th December 2014

## St Teresa's Parish Community

*Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes*

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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:*

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

**Please refer to the Christmas schedule**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

None scheduled this week

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

None scheduled this week

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:** Thank you for all your 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: Eric Clark RIP (Christmas Remembrance) and  
Paul Joseph Brown RIP (Christmas Remembrance);  
Mon: Pat Hughes RIP and his mother Mary Hughes RIP (Christmas Remembrance);  
Friday 12 noon: Noreen Lily's Intentions (Christmas Mass);  
Saturday: Deceased members of Lily and Constantine families  
(Christmas Remembrance).