

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle B :: Weekday Cycle 2
DO: Vol. 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: *I of the Nativity of the Lord*

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER: //

**Sunday 7th 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

NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

NEW YEAR'S DAY-1st January 2018
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

10am, Mass in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie

12 noon, Mass in St Teresa's.

TUESDAY 2nd JANUARY

Mass at 10am in St Teresa's

WEDNESDAY 3rd JANUARY

Mass at 10am in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie

THURSDAY 4th JANUARY

Mass at 10am in St Teresa's

SATURDAY 6th JANUARY

Mass at 10am in St Teresa's

*Please note there will be no adoration
or confessions after Mass today*

SUNDAY 7th JANUARY:

Solemnity of the Epiphany

6pm Saturday Vigil Mass in St Luke's, Moffat

9.30am Mass in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie

11.30am Mass in St Teresa's, Dumfries.

MONDAY 8th JANUARY:

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

10am Mass in St Teresa's.

END OF CHRISTMASTIDE

ORDINARY TIME

*The 1st week of OT begins on Tuesday 9th
January. The week-day cycle follows year 2.
We return to Green as the Liturgical colour.*

*Lent begins on Ash Wednesday which this
year takes place on 14th February.*

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY (B)

31st December 2017

St Teresa's Parish Community

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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

*The Christmas schedule
can be found on the back
page of this bulletin.*

The Ladies Guild: Meet on Tuesdays in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. All welcome.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £579.14. 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 11.30am: Norman & Margaret Blount RIP (Christmas Remembrance);

Monday 12noon: Cathy Pritchard (Ann);

Tuesday: Marilyn Sheridan (RecDec);

Thursday: Jean Moran (1st Ann);

Saturday: Deanna Cunningham (RecDec).

We remember all those who are sick at home, in hospital or in care.

Please pray for the souls of
Mr (Robert) John McQueen
Mr Thomas (Tam) Green

who have sadly passed away.

We send our sincere condolences and prayers to their families and friends at this sad time for them all.

John will be received into St Teresa's at 6pm on Sunday 7th January.

His Requiem Mass will be at 11am on Monday 8th January with final commendation at the High Cemetery, Dumfries.

Tam's funeral arrangements will be announced shortly.

May they rest in peace.

CATHOLIC AND IN HOSPITAL? Unless you directly inform a member of staff to let the RC Chaplain know you (or a relative) has been admitted to Hospital and would like a routine visit, the Chaplain, Deacon Willie, will not know you are there. A dedicated mobile number to text or message him is now available on 07 591 230 828 as is a new email address: rcchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com. A flyer is also available in the church porch. In an emergency situation you should ask a member of staff to contact the priest on call via the hospital switchboard.

POLISH COMMUNITY MASS. Fr Rafal Sobieszuk from St Bride's, East Kilbride met with members of the local Polish Community recently and they have agreed to establish a monthly Mass in the Polish language. It will take place here in St Teresa's on the second Sunday of each month at 2.15pm. The first is due on Sunday 14th January 2018. All welcome.

USED STAMPS WELCOME. Used stamps are collected by the parish to raise funds for mission projects. Please leave them in the box in the porch.

LITURGY ROTA. The new rota for January and February is available in the usual place at the back of church and of course on-line.

AA SUPPORT GROUP. A welcome awaits you on Friday evenings from 7.30pm in the Baptistry Room in the Church. Just pop-in.

CALLING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. There will be a half-hour rehearsal following 11.30am Mass on 14th January for our young people to volunteer to help lead Sunday mass on the 4th February. This is the beginning of Catholic Education Week. It will include a free youth event from 4pm till 6.30pm that same day in the Parish Hall which will include games and pizza! All young people and friends are welcome.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. PLEASE NOTE THIS DATE CHANGE. This group of seniors (and friends) next meets in the Parish Hall this coming Wednesday (3rd January) beginning with their complimentary lunch at 12.30pm. Doors open from 12 noon going on till 3pm. All seniors and their friends very welcome (no charge).

GROW IN FAITH/RCIA. The next evening for all those interested in discussing and growing in their knowledge of the faith and for those adults joining RCIA will take place in St Teresa's Church Hall on Thursday 11th January from 7pm till 8.30pm. All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

THE SATURDAY CLUB. The children next meet in the Baptistry Room here in the Church on Saturday 13th January from 11.15am till 1.15pm. This regular club is for all the children of the parish in p.4 (whichever school they attend) preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion this coming year. Parents have a meeting scheduled for Sunday 4th February in the Baptistry following 11.30am Mass for half an hour.

EARLY MORNING SUNDAY MASS. If anyone would like to avail themselves of the earlier mass at 9.30am in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie please feel free to catch a lift with the free parish minibus. It departs from St Teresa's Church Carpark at 8.50am and will travel via Torthorwald (9am) and Lochmaben High Street (9.10am) on the way to Lockerbie and leaving Lockerbie at 10.40am via Lochmaben (10.50am), Dalton/Hetland Hall (11am), Torthorwald (11.15am) on the return journey (all times are approximate). Please let us know to expect you by emailing or leaving a message on the answering machine.

200 CLUB. New members are always welcome. Chat with Teresa in the Piety Shop for details on how to join. It's only £1 per month.