

Please pray for the soul of
Father George Thompson

Who has passed away peacefully at Senwick House, Brighthouse Bay, Kirkcudbright where he had resided these past couple of years.
We send our condolences and prayers to his family and friends.
Having been Ordained here at St Teresa's in 1989 and then serving as Assistant Priest from 1989 till 1993,
Fr Thompson's Requiem will take place here.
He will be received into Church at 7pm on Thursday 5th January.
His Requiem Mass will be at 11am on Friday 6th January.
Burial will follow in the afternoon in St Johns Town of Dalry.
May he rest in peace.

THE SATURDAY CLUB. The boys and girls preparing for the Sacraments meet this coming Saturday (7th January) here in the Church from 11.15am till 1.15pm. We look forward to seeing them all then. They have a session again on Saturday 28th January and 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.

'TIS THE SEASON. Used stamps are collected by the parish to recycle and raise funds for mission projects. Please collect your used stamps and leave them in the box in the church porch. Thank you.

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.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. This group for all seniors will next meet this coming Wednesday (4th January) in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 12.30 with a complimentary lunch served at 1pm followed by activities till 3pm. All seniors and their friends are very welcome.

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)

ABABA PROJECT NEWS. The monthly collection for the project will be taken up next Sunday. Just a wee reminder that the team are running the Charity Shop week commencing 13th March so if you plan a new year clear-out please keep any unwanted items for then. Please keep Friday 10th February clear to enjoy the family quiz night in the parish hall. A new 3 ball lottery will run till then, only £1 a go-see team members in the porch.

MASS AND CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. All young people aged from secondary school age upwards are invited by diocesan youth officer-Fr Stephen McGrattan-to St Joseph's, Kilmarnock this coming Tuesday (3rd January) for Mass at 12.30 pm followed by a Christmas lunch in the hall. If you'd like to go Fr Jim is running the minibus-to book a seat drop Fr Jim an email. There is no charge for this event. The minibus will leave from the church at 10.30am and return for approximately 5pm.

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

200 CLUB. New members are always welcome. Chat with Teresa in the Piety Shop for details.

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle I
Divine Office Vol. 1 Week 2 of season

OT Reading:

Numbers 6:22-27

Psalm: 66: 2-3, 5, 6, 8.

O God, be gracious and bless us.

NT Reading: Galatians 4:4-7.

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: 16-21

**PREFACE III OF THE NATIVITY
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: II**

**Sunday 8th January is the
Solemnity of Epiphany (A)**

OT Reading:

Isaiah 60:1-6

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

NT Reading:

Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6.

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

NEW YEAR 2017 SERVICES

CHRISTMAS OCTAVE Saturday 31st December

10am Mass in St Teresa's
6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Luke's, Moffat

NEW YEAR'S DAY Sunday 1st January 2017

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

9.30am Mass in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie
10am Mass in St Andrew's, Dumfries
11.30am Mass in St Teresa's

Monday 2nd January

10am St Teresa's

Tuesday 3rd January

10am St Teresa's

Wednesday 4th January

10am Holy Trinity, Lockerbie
10am St Andrew's

Thursday 5th January

10am St Teresa's

7pm Vigil Reception of
Fr George Thompson RIP

Friday 6th January

11am Requiem Mass in St Teresa's for
Fr George Thompson RIP

Saturday 7th January

10am St Teresa's

MARY, the HOLY MOTHER of GOD (A) 1st 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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

The Rosary:

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The Ladies Guild: Next meet on Tuesday 10th January at 7.30pm in the Hall.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £1,176.63 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: John Bradley (RecDec); Tuesday: Neil & Mary McKinnon (Ann);
Thursday: Noreen Lily's Intentions (Christmas Mass);
Saturday: Lillian Watson (RecDec).

For the gift of Christmas peace, a flourishing of our good intentions and
for all those who are sick at home, in hospital or in care.