

MASS TEXT

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CALL TO SILENCE:

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

1ST READING: Acts 2:1-11

PSALM RESPONSE:

Shepherd me O God,
 beyond my wants, beyond my fears,
 from death into life.

2ND READING: I Cor. 12:3-7, 12-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Come, Holy Spirit,
 fill the hearts of your faithful
 and kindle in them
 the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 20: 19-23

*Preface of the
 Mystery of Pentecost
 Eucharistic Prayer II*

**Sunday 27th May is
 TRINITY SUNDAY (B)**

1st Reading:
 Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40.

Psalm: Ps. 32

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

NEW SAFEGUARDING INSTRUCTIONS.



The Bishops of Scotland have recently authorised and approved the new Safeguarding Instructions for the entire church in Scotland entitled, "In God's Image."

Today they issue a pastoral letter that bring the Instructions into formal use across all parishes and institutions of the Catholic Church in Scotland. This letter is available on the parish website beside today's bulletin or click on the Safeguarding page. Printed copies for those not online are being handed out today after mass by our Parish Safeguarding Coordinators.

These are the standards to which all of us must adhere to, co-operate with and fully comply without exception in order to continue to build on the good work of establishing safe communities in which all of us can flourish and be safe.



IN GOD'S IMAGE
 Safeguarding in the Catholic Church in Scotland

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST (B) 20th May 2018

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 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 at 10am.
 Wed & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturday following 10am Mass till 11am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday following 10am Mass till 11am.

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: £549.41. 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: Mary & Norman McLane (3rd Ann of Mary);
 Monday: Sandy Pittendreich (RecDec); Tuesday: Billy Robertson (10th Ann);
 Thursday: Isobel Bryden (1st Ann); Saturday: Sp.Int (D.McM).
 We pray too for those undergoing surgery or treatment of any kind.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Mrs Janie Montgomery

who has sadly passed away.

We send our prayers and condolences to her family and friends.

Janie's funeral service will take place at Roucan Loch Crematorium

at 1pm on Tuesday 22nd May.

May she rest in peace.

PARISH FAMILY MAY DAY. Our sincere thanks to all the children and adults who participated in last week's Marian Procession and to the hospitality team for the wonderful BBQ they provided for us and to God in His heavens for the wonderful weather!

ANNUAL SPECIAL COLLECTION. This collection for the Communications Fund last week raised: £212.08. Thank you.

DAY FOR LIFE. The annual special collection to support Pro-Life organisations will take place on the week-end of 3rd June.

EXAM TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. We continue to lift up to the Lord all our young people as they participate in the exam period. Keep calm and keep breathing everyone!

RCIA. The final meeting for those recently received into the Church and their sponsors will take place this Thursday evening (24th May) in the Parish House from 7pm till 8.30pm.

POLISH COMMUNITY MASS. The next celebration of Mass in the polish language with Fr Rafal will take place at 2.15pm on Sunday 17th June followed by a BBQ-polish style.

THE SATURDAY CLUB. The children's final Saturday session will be in the Baptistry on Saturday 26th May from 11.15am till 1.15pm. First Holy Communion Day here at St Teresa's will be Sunday 3rd June-the Feast of Corpus Christi-not long to go now-please keep the children in your prayers.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS. A wee reminder to the parents of those children due to celebrate their First Holy Communion that we have our final and important meeting in the Baptistry Room here in Church next Sunday (27th May) following 11.30am Mass. It is important that each child is represented. We'll see you all then.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM. Today at 11.30am mass we celebrate the baptism of Harris Stuart Stoppard and this coming Saturday (26th) at 3pm we celebrate the baptism of Jan Nicholas Vargas. We send our very best wishes and congratulations to the parents, families and friends of these lovely wee boys.

ABSEILING EVENT . Parishioner, Jessica Sweeney, is abseiling down the Forth Rail Bridge on 1st July in aid of Alzheimer Scotland. If you are able to sponsor her she would be delighted-you'll find her in the porch after mass or you might like to look at her JustGiving page: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jessica-sweeney44 or her direct text number "AFRB81 £2" to 70070.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. Seniors and their friends are reminded that the next meeting takes place on Wednesday 6th June in the Parish Hall from 12.30pm till 3pm. It includes a complimentary lunch and activities. All seniors welcome.

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

DEANERY MEETING. The next deanery pastoral group will meet in Kirkcudbright on Saturday 23rd June from 11.30am till 3.30pm with Bishop Nolan as their guest. We need 3 volunteers from the parish to attend-any volunteers? The purpose of days like these is to support one another, learn from each other's experience and share good practice. So far no-one has come forward to say they can attend on behalf of the parish-have a wee think and get in touch with Fr Jim. If you have never been to a meeting like this I'm sure you will find it very pleasant and worthwhile both on what you gain and what you can give from your own parish experience.

CATHOLIC AND IN HOSPITAL? A dedicated mobile number to text or message Deacon Willie is now available on 07 591 230 828 as is a new email address: rcchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com.

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

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