

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle A :: Weekday Cycle 1
Divine Office: Vol. 3 Week 2

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

OT READING:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 96:

The Lord is king,
most high above all the earth.

NT READING:

II Peter 1:16-19

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
This is my Son, the Beloved,
He enjoys my favour;
Listen to him.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 17: 1-9

PREFACE: Of the Feast
EUCH. PRAYER: II

**Sunday 13th August is the
19th Sunday of the Year (A)**

OT Reading: I Kings 19:9,11-13

Psalm: 84

NT Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR THE ABABA PROJECT.

The monthly update and collection takes place today. We also begin our appeal to renew or join the TEACH programme for 2017-2018. As you know we have made a marvellous impact on the lives of over 100 families by supporting them through their education. It costs £5 per week/£20 per month to sponsor a child through school. With your support we hope to continue this fantastic work. Please sign-up today and in the coming weeks to continue your sponsorship or to begin it. Team members will be available in the porch.

The team would like to join the parish in wishing our friends in Ethiopia every blessing as they announce changes to their leadership among the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady. The present Regional Superior, Sister Abebech, concludes her period of office this month and Sister Gemite takes on the task from September. We thank Sr Abebech so much for the support she has been to us and our point of contact with our mission projects. Thankfully we know Sr Gemite well too and our good work will continue with her support and encouragement.

**THANKS TO YOU ALL FOR
SUCH FANTASTIC SUPPORT!**

The TRANSFIGURATION of the LORD (A) 6th August 2017

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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

Mon, Tues, Thurs and Sat at 10am.
Wed & Frid at 10am in St Andrew's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Usually Saturdays 10.30am-10.55am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Usually Saturdays 10.30am-11am

The Rosary: Said in private during July and August

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: £717.77 Thank you for your weekly support.
The SVDP thank you for £294 collected during April and May.

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: For the Parish; Monday: Sp.Int;
Thursday: Sp.Int; Sat: Sp.Int.

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

CONGRATULATIONS. We send our very best wishes to Daniel Black and Rachael Munro who will be joined in holy matrimony here at St Teresa's on Saturday (12th) at 4pm. We wish them every blessing in their married life.

WELCOME. This afternoon at 1.15pm we welcome into the family of God Nina Parker Dyson and at 2.30pm we welcome Lewis Alexander Cameron. We send our greetings to both families on these happy occasions.

PILGRIMAGE TO WHITHORN. It is that time of year again! The annual diocesan pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 27th August with Mass at St Ninian's Cave at 4pm (also in the church at 4.45pm for those who cannot manage the walk down the Glen to the Cave). The coach leaves from outside the church at 12.30pm and those who wish to go along and represent the parish are asked to sign-up on the list in the church porch. Please note, children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult aged 18+. Pilgrims should bring along a packed lunch-there is no charge for the coach. We should return to the church about 8pm.

BUS TRIP. A parish minibus trip to Port Logan Gardens has been arranged for Wednesday 16th August (and if needed on the 23rd too). Leaving from the Church at 10am and returning for 6.30pm. The minibus is free but it costs £5.50 (£4 each if in a group) to get into the Gardens. Please sign-up for this trip in the Church Porch. One person to a line please as each line represents a seat on the mini-bus-first come, first served. Deacon Willie can help if you have any questions.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN. You are invited to Carfin Grotto, Motherwell (ML1 5AL) on Saturday 3rd September for this national pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady of Fatima as this is the 100th anniversary year of the apparitions taking place where our country will be consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary with Mass at 3pm celebrated by Archbishop Tartaglia of Glasgow (and the Bishops and priests of Scotland) with Bishop McGee of Argyll and the Isles preaching. All welcome.

JUMBLE SALE. The Ladies Guild are planning their next fund raiser for Saturday 2nd September at 2pm-a Jumble Sale. All donations gratefully received-please leave in church porch for collection. Thank you.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: DAY FOR LIFE. Just to give you prior notice that the annual special collection for the on-going work of Pro-Life will take place on Sunday 20th August.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. To begin our parish commemoration of our 60th anniversary the following pilgrimage is planned: Lisieux (St Teresa), Paris (Miraculous Medal and St Vincent de Paul), Never (St Bernadette) and Paray-le-Monial (St Margaret Mary of the Sacred Heart of Jesus). The dates are 13-20 August 2018. More info to follow soon.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB. This group of seniors (and friends) next meets in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 6th September 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).

USED STAMPS WELCOME. Used stamps are collected by the parish to raise funds for mission projects. Please collect your used stamps and leave them in the box in the church porch. Thank you.

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-all proceeds to parish funds! Annual subscriptions are now due (monthly too). Please pass subs into Teresa.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT. If any single man (aged 17+) is considering a life in the Priesthood please contact our diocesan Vocation Director, Fr Willie Boyd on email: wh.boyd@btinternet.com or telephone: 01294 279130. Or contact Fr Andrew McKenzie from the Priests for Scotland office (email: office@pfs.org.uk or tel. 0141 763 1476). They will be pleased to hear from you. Why not have a chat with Fr Jim if you are thinking along these lines.

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

ARE YOU VISITING? Hymn books are available at the back of church as are bulletins. The readings in various languages are also available-ask a pass keeper for help. The toilets are at the back of church too.