

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle C :: Weekday Cycle 2
Divine Office: Vol. 3 of the Solemnity
From Monday: Vol 3, Week 4



CALL TO SILENCE:

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

FIRST READING:

Proverbs 8: 22-31

PSALM: 8:4-9

How great is your name,
O Lord our God, through all the earth!

SECOND READING:

Romans 5:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
The God who is, who was,
and who is to come.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 16: 12-15

PREFACE: Of the Holy Trinity
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: II

Sunday 29th May is CORPUS CHRISTI (C)

First Reading:

Genesis 14:18-20

Psalms: Ps. 109:1-4

Second Reading:

I Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel: Luke 9: 11-17

There's an old saying that goes, "Once a Catholic, always a Catholic." Maybe you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now you feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church. Listen to that tug. It's your Heavenly Father reaching his arms out to you, the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear, hoping to draw you home.

We hope you accept this as your invitation to rediscover the truth, wonder and mystery of the Catholic faith.

As your brothers and sisters in our worldwide Catholic family, we want you back. We've missed you, and our Church is not the same without you.

Regardless of why you left or got out of the habit of going to Mass, you can always come home and return to the practice of the sacraments and the fullness of relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church he founded. We are Catholic. Welcome home.

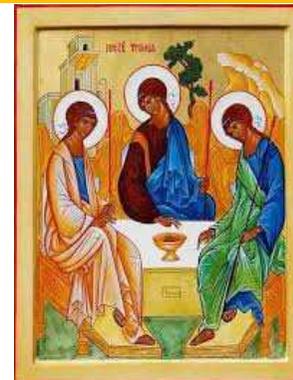
Speak with a church member or Deacon Willie today they will be happy to sit and chat with you sometime. Get in touch with Fr Jim to arrange a chat with him, perhaps you would like to celebrate God's Mercy in the Sacrament of Confession as a way to begin your journey back to Church, Father will be delighted to do this for you. If this is not your parish and you have simply picked this up during a visit please contact your local parish community-they will be delighted to hear from you.

SOLEMNITY of the HOLY TRINITY (C) 15th May 2016

St Teresa's Parish Community

Our Parish Priest is: Fr Jim Hayes
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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-10am.
Wednesday and Friday at 10am in St Andrew's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturdays following 10am service till 11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays during Adoration.

The Rosary:

Recited 15 mins. before mass on Tuesdays

The Ladies Guild: Meetings take place in the Hall on Tuesdays at 7.30pm.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £573.79. Thank you for your support.

Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly

Weddings normally require six months notice-please contact Fr Jim.

INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Sunday: Bishops' Intention;
Monday: Billy Robertson (8th Ann); Tuesday: Requiem for Jim Deeney RIP;
Thursday: Funeral for Ellen Gracie RIP ; Saturday: Edith Moran RIP (B'day Rem.).
For the sick, the unemployed, the homeless, refugees and for peace.

Please remember the souls of

Mr Jim Deeney RIP

Mrs Ellen Gracie RIP

who have sadly died.

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

The Vigil Reception of Jim's remains will take place at 6pm on Monday evening (23rd). His Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday (24th) at 10am. The Vigil Reception of Ellen's remains will take place at 6pm on Wednesday evening (25th) her Funeral Service on Thursday (26th) at 10am.

May they rest in peace.



WELCOME. WELCOME. WELCOME.

We are delighted to welcome you all here to St Teresa's Parish Community today to celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion with the 10 boys and girls and their sponsors, families and friends. We are very pleased that Bishop Nolan joins

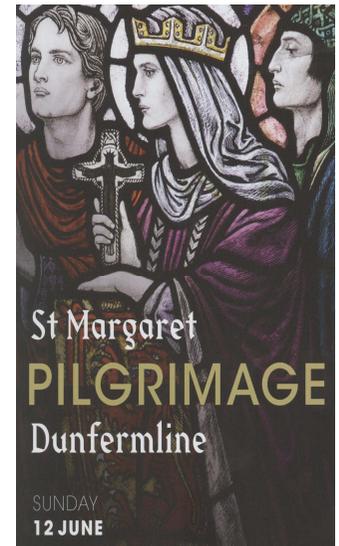
us for this lovely occasion. Please join in the responses and singing so as to raise the roof in praise of the Lord who blesses us with so many good things!

GROW IN FAITH. Our next session will take place on Thursday 26th May from 7pm till 9pm in the Baptistry. We will discuss Part B (Chapters 16-22: Liturgy and Sacraments) from the "Catholic Faith Handbook" we are using. All welcome.

SPIRITUALITY OF ST TERESA GROUP. Our new monthly group will next meet on Saturday 25th June. It aims to celebrate our patroness St Teresa of Lisieux' spirituality and learn more about her life. Please join the group leader, parishioner, Dr Susanna Boytha, beginning with Mass at 10am followed by a period of Adoration till 11am then the group meet in the Baptistry room for a cuppa and a discussion and reflection time closing at 12.30pm. All welcome-go along if you can! Pick-up a flyer in the porch. Contact Susanna for more info on: sboytha@talktalk.net



ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND PILGRIMAGE. This event will take place in Dunfermline on Sunday 12th June. It begins at 10am with all sorts of sites and exhibitions to visit on the life of St Margaret culminating in a 3pm procession of the relics of our national patroness to St Margaret's Memorial Church where Archbishop Cushley of St Andrews & Edinburgh will celebrate Mass at 4pm. If anyone would like to join Fr Jim for the 3pm procession and 4pm Mass please book a free seat in the minibus (limited numbers available) asap. The minibus will leave St Teresa's immediately after the 11.30am Mass and return approximately 7.30pm.



THE ABABA PROJECT FUNDRAISER. The mission team send a great big thank you to Des McCaughey, his family and friends for a donation of £500 for the mission project raised at a recent 65th Birthday/Retiral surprise party for Des. We wish Des every blessing for a long and happy retirement and thank them again for such generosity.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS. In an urgent situation (serious illness or sadly a death) and you are in the Hospital please ask the nurse to call Fr David at St Andrew's to assist on 01387 254281. He is the priest Chaplain to DGRI. Deacon Willie also attends the DGRI as Chaplain and he will gladly visit anyone to say hello and administer holy communion. Please let him know if you or someone you know has been admitted, also please let Fr Jim know when you have been discharged and are back at home (or elsewhere).

DAY FOR LIFE COLLECTION. The annual special collection for the work of Pro-Life will be taken up next Sunday (29th May).

JUMBLE SALE. The Ladies Guild are holding one of their famous sales in the parish Hall on Saturday 25th June at 2pm. All donations will be very welcome.

