

Please pray for the repose of the soul of St Andrew's parishioner, Mr Gerry Arthurs, who has sadly passed away. Due to renovation work at St Andrew's, Mr Arthurs Funeral Mass will take place here at St Teresa's on Tuesday (23rd August) at 12 noon followed by final commendation at Roucan Loch crematorium. A memorial collection will be taken for the Chest, Heart & Stroke Association of Scotland. May he rest in peace. Amen.



CONGRATULATIONS. We send our warmest congratulations to the Reverend Mr Willie Hiddleston following his Ordination ceremony yesterday here in the Church. It was a wonderful occasion and a fantastic celebration both in the Church and in the school. We are delighted to know that Bishop Cunningham has appointed Willie to serve

as parish deacon here at St Teresa's. We send our very best wishes to Willie and Irene his wife and all their family and friends on this happy occasion. We ask God's blessing on his ministry of service among us.

THANK YOU. A sincere thank you is given to every member of the parish community for everything you did to make yesterdays' ceremony and celebrations go as well as they did. Our guests had a fantastic time and were made more than welcome thanks to your wonderful spirit and hospitality. Well done and congratulations everyone.

CHANGES TO SUNDAY MORNING MASS TIME. Please remember that as from Sunday 4th September Sunday morning Mass here at St Teresa's will be celebrated at 10.30am and the morning Mass at St Andrew's will move to 11.30am.

WORLD YOUTH DAY. James, Royan, Cameron, and Victoria and all those now participating in the World Youth Day event in Madrid will be celebrating Mass with the Holy Father as we gather for our Sunday morning Mass. Follow their progress on the Youth Office blog: www.gallowayyouth.org.uk



ETHIOPIAN PROJECT 2012. If you did not receive a copy of the latest newsletter with news of our exciting "Project 2012" you will find a copy in the church porch. Watch this space for news of our fund-raising initiatives coming soon.



MINISTRY ROTA'S. More copies of the new rota's are now available in the usual place at the back of church.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: DAY FOR LIFE. Thank you for your contribution to the special collection for the work of Pro-Life last week which raised £418.00.



PILGRIMAGE TO WHITHORN. There is still time to sign-up for the annual diocesan pilgrimage to St Ninian's Cave next Sunday (28th) Mass is in the cave at 4pm (and 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 12noon. Please sign-up on the list in the church

porch. Please note, children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult aged 18+. For more info speak to Madeleine (Callandar) on 254506. Bring your own packed lunch or at the usual stop in Newton Stewart following the Mass there is an option of a High Tea (cost about £10) but there is no charge for the coach. Please note there will be the usual 6pm Sunday evening Mass next Sunday.

BACK TO SCHOOL. We send our best wishes to the students and children of the parish as they head back to school this Thursday. To parents and school staff-we send our best wishes to you too. Good luck to everyone as you get back into a regular routine. We hope you've had a great "summer"!

LISIEUX PILGRIMAGE (13-20 AUGUST 2012).

Booking Forms can be picked up at the back of church as there are still a few places available. Pilgrims are welcome to put a little towards the trip every week or so-just hand it into Fr Jim anytime.



CARMELITE DAY. A day of prayer and community in the Carmelite tradition takes place in St Bede's Church, Wigton Rd, Carlisle (CA2 7ES) on Saturday 17th September from 10.30am till 5pm (Mass at 3pm). Led by Fr Pat O'Keefe O. Carm there will be a talk entitled "Resting in God" and an opportunity to hear about and enrol in the Brown Scapular tradition. Tea/Coffee will be served but participants should bring a packed lunch. Call John or Patricia for more info: 01461 40434 or Email: carlisle@laycarmel.org



NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN. This event, in honour of St John Ogilvie, takes place on Sunday 4th September. Mass is at 3pm followed by Benediction and Rosary. All welcome.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT. If any single man (aged 17+) is considering a life in the priesthood please contact our diocesan Vocation Director, Fr Willie Boyd. Tel: 01294 279130 or email: wh.boyd@btinternet.com-he will be pleased to hear from you. You may of course chat with Fr Jim!

MASS TEXT

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

OT READING:

Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalm 137:

*Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
Discard not the work of your hands.*

NT READING:

Romans 11: 33-36

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
**God in Christ was reconciling
the world to himself, and he has
entrusted to us the news
that they are reconciled.**
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 16: 13-20

SUNDAY 28th AUGUST

The Twenty-Second Sunday (A)

OT Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalm: 62

NT Reading: Romans 12: 1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27

The New Translation



Lord I am not worthy

As the priest invites us to receive Holy Communion, he will say 'Behold', rather than 'This is', 'the Lamb of God'. 'Behold' means 'to look at' and is our invitation to adore Christ who we are about to receive in Holy Communion. We are used to saying 'Lord I am not worthy to receive you' ... This will change to: 'Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed'. This is almost exactly what the Roman Centurion said when he came and begged Jesus to heal his servant. When Jesus says he will come to the Centurion's house, the man knows that Jesus doesn't need to do that, that just his word will be enough. The Centurion says: 'Lord I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word and my servant will be healed'. Our new reply changes only one word of the Centurion's speech - my servant becomes my soul will be healed.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

21st August 2011

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:	10.45am and 6pm
In St Conal's, Kirkconnel (served from St Teresa's) there is a Vigil Mass at 2pm.	
SERVICES THIS WEEK:	Monday to Saturday at 10am Except Tuesday-Mass is at 12 noon
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:	Frid and Sat after 10am Service till 11am.
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday following 10am Service till 11am.
The Rosary:	Wednesdays following the 10am service
The Parish Hall: To book the hall please contact Mrs Peggy Marshall on 261373	
WEEKLY COLLECTION. £659.87 Thank you for your weekly support.	
Baptisms can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly	
Weddings require at least six months notice please and can be booked by contacting Fr Jim directly.	
MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:	
Sunday 10.45am: Austin Farrell (RecDec); Sunday 6pm: Gerry Arthurs (RecDec); Tues 12 noon: Gerry Arthurs (Funeral Mass); Wed: Joseph Moran (Ann)	
For a safe journey home for those who are at the World Youth Day in Madrid, For all those in Hospital, those recovering from operations and treatments, For the retired and those struggling to find work.	