MASS TEXT

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle II
Divine Office: Vol. 3. Week III

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

OT Read: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

RP: 23

Such are the people
who seek your face, O Lord.

NT Read: 1 John 3:1-3

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

PREFACE: I
EUCH. PRAYER: II

32nd November 2026
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

OT Read: Wisdom 6:12-16
RP: 62
NT Read: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Teresa's: **£461.65**
Holy Trinity & St. Luke's: **£188.00**
Thank you so much everyone for your generosity.

Baptisms can easily be arranged by contacting Father directly

Weddings normally require six months notice, please contact Father before booking.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND. Your Clergy are available to offer the sacraments of healing (anointing), Reconciliation and Holy Communion. If any parishioner requires assistance or needs to talk, please call on the Parish number.

ALL SAINTS

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.



The Solemnity of All Saints, which we celebrate today, invites us to raise our gaze to Heaven and to meditate on the fullness of the divine life which awaits us. "We are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be" (1 Jn 3:2): with these words the Apostle John assures us of the reality of our profound relation to God, as too, of the certainty of our destiny. Like beloved children, therefore, we also receive the grace to support the trials of this earthly existence — the hunger and the thirst for justice, the misunderstandings, the persecutions (Cf. Mt 5:3-11) - and, at the same time, we inherit what is promised in the Gospel Beatitudes.

The holiness, imprinted in us by Christ himself, is the goal of Christian life. And we have a foretaste of the gift and the beauty of sanctity every time that we participate in the Eucharistic Liturgy, the communion with the "great multitude" of holy souls, which in Heaven eternally acclaim the salvation of God and of the Lamb (Cf. Rv 7:9-10).

- Pope Benedict XVI

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the evil one protect me. At the hour of my death, call me and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you. **Amen**

KEEP IN PRAYER the recently deceased members:
Chris P. Loy, Patricia Rennie, Sylvia Coupland, Noreen Lilly, Marie Montgomery, Mina Murphy, Colin Wilkinson, Elsie Armstrong, Michael McCole, Elizabeth Smith, RIP. Always in our minds!

The sick and housebound would appreciate a copy of the bulletin, if you can please pop one through their door. Thank you.

Solemnity of All Saints. 1st November 2026



The Catholic Parishes of
St Teresa's, Dumfries,
Holy Trinity, Lockerbie with St Luke's, Moffat.
Served by **THE SPIRITANS** (Holy Ghost Congregation)

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A parish of the RC Diocese of Galloway.
Charity Number: SC 010576

Sunday Masses are Live Streamed from St Teresa's Church, Dumfries.
Please follow the link on our website.

A Family Welcoming Parish.

Newsletter
Year A - Cycle 1I - Eucharistic Prayer: *II* - Psalter: III
St. T (St Teresa's), St. A. (St Andrew's, Dumfries)
St. L (St Luke's, Moffat), HTL (Holy Trinity, Lockerbie)

Saturday 31st October - Memorial of the BVM
(1st, 3rd + 5th Sat. in St. Teresa's)
10.00 am - **St T.** - **Mass** - Jackie Murray, RIP
10.30 am - **St. T.** - Reconciliation, Adoration & Bene.
5.00 pm - **St. L. -Vigil Mass** - Hugh White, RIP, 11th Anni

Sunday 1st November - All Saints, Solemnity
9.30 am - **HTL - Mass** – Mr & Mrs O'Byrne, RIP, Anni
11.30 am - **St. T.- Mass** – Nora Leach, nee Smith, RIP
- Paul Fuller, RIP

Monday 2nd November - All Souls, Commemoration
9.30 am – **St. T.** - **Divine Office** - Morning Prayer (Lauds)
10.00 am – **St. T.** – **Mass -**All the Faithful Departed, All Souls

Tuesday 3rd November - Feria
9.30 am – **St. T.** - Rosary, Adoration & Bene.
10.00 am – **St. T.** –**Mass -** Terry Cullen, Wellbeing

Wednesday 4th November - St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
9.30 am – **HTL** - Reconciliation, Adoration & Bene
10.00 am – **HTL** –**Mass** - Shirley Copland, Wellbeing
10.00 am – **St. A.** – **Mass**

Thursday 5th November - Feria
9.30 am – **St. T.** - **Divine Office** - Morning Prayer (Lauds)
10.00 am – **St. T.**– **Mass** - Jim McDermott, Wellbeing

Friday 5th November - Feria
10.00 am – **St. A.** – **Mass**

Saturday 6th November - Memorial of the BVM
(1st, 3rd + 5th Sat. in St. Teresa's)
10.00 am - **St T.** - **Mass** - Angela Adams, Wellbeing
10.30 am - **St. T.** - Reconciliation, Adoration & Bene.
5.00 pm - **St. L. -Vigil Mass** - Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday 8th November - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.30 am - **HTL - Mass** – Sophie Dupre, P. Int.
11.30 am - **St. T.- Mass** – Elizabeth Smith, RIP
- Regnald Ofoegbu, RIP

You are very welcome in our parish community, a special place where we gather frequently for worship, fellowship, ministry, inspiration, and outreach. We all respect the need for silence, of course, we love to welcome children, and we know that they don't always find that so easy – so relax!

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASS for parishioners and relatives who died in the past year will take place on Thursday 12th November at 6.30 pm. Candles will be lit for each of those who have died in the past year. Please put the names on the form at the back of the church. Your family and relatives are welcome to do this in memory of their loved ones. Candles can be bought at the piety stall.

HOLY SOULS' LISTS. All through November, we remember all our dearly departed loved ones at all Masses. You are welcome to place their names on a slip of paper and put it in one of the Holy Souls envelopes, along with any offering you wish to make.

MINI-CHURCH will take place today in the Baptistery room. All children of primary school age are welcome.

SUNDAY COFFEE: After Mass today, please join us in the hall for coffee/tea and biscuits. Come into the hall and enjoy the community spirit here at St Teresa's. You are all welcome.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE. Tickets now available. If you would like some to take and sell, see Irene at the back of the Church after Mass. The Draw will take place on 6th December in the hall after Mass. Soup and Coffee /Teas will be on sale. 1st Prize: £100, 2nd Prize: Luxury Hamper, and many more prizes.

PARISH ADVENT TALKS/ RETREAT. On Saturday, 12th December, from 9.30 am – 2.30 pm. Rev Fr Eamonn Mulchahy, CSSp, a Seminary Professor of Christology and Retreat Preacher, will direct our Advent Talks/ Retreat. We are invited to come away for a reflective weekend, giving ourselves time and space to focus on Jesus and enjoy His presence. Please invite your family and friends, and bring your packed lunch. Thanks.



PRISONERS WEEK 15 - 22 NOVEMBER - Common Good Fund. Christians everywhere are encouraged to pray for prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities and those working or volunteering in the criminal justice system. This year, all are invited to kindly donate to the HMP Dumfries Common Good Fund, which benefits all prisoners and their families at festive or crisis times. Thanks for your generosity, and please use the special envelopes at the back of the church and return them any time this November. Thanks.



ABABA PROJECT: There will be a loose change collection for the Ababa Project today, Sunday, 1st November. Thank you.

LECTIO DIVINA/ BIBLE STUDY - every Tuesday, from 10.45 am in St Teresa's Parish Hall. A cuppa is served at the start; finish at 11.45am.

PARISH ART GROUP meets every Thursday, from 10.30 am – 12.00 n, in the Parish Hall.

GROW IN FAITH/ RCIA. The next evening for all those interested in discussing and growing in their knowledge of the faith, and for those adults joining RCIA, will take place on **Tuesday, 10th November, from 6.15 pm in the Baptistery Room.** All are welcome.

DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL. The next deanery pastoral council will be in Kirkcudbright on Saturday, 14th November at 11.30 am. Bishop Frank will be participating, and parish representatives are requested. Thank you.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC). The first session of the programme **will take place in the church (Baptistery Room) after 11.30 am Mass on Sunday, 8th November.** It is for the children of the parish from p.4 who want to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2027. You are welcome.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE will take place on Saturday 14th November 2026, from 11 am – 3 pm, in the parish Hall. A variety of crafts will be on sale, along with Tea, Coffee, Burgers, and Bacon Rolls. All are invited. If you would like to donate a prize for the Tombolla or Raffle, please leave it at the back of the church. Thank you.



CHURCH SHOP. Please have a wee look in our parish piety shop before you buy your cards and calendars, as they have a wonderful selection at good prices.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH HUB. Next meeting in the Parish Hall is rescheduled for Wednesday, 11th November, beginning with their complimentary lunch at 12.30 pm. Doors open from 12 noon going on till 3 pm. This is open to everyone in the community. Why not come along, socialise and have an enjoyable afternoon?

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting is an opportunity for everyone to come along, listen, share ideas and have their say. The next PPC meeting is on Thursday, 5th November at 7.00 pm in the hall. We want to hear your hopes and ideas for our parish — proposals to manage change, how we can grow in spirituality, deepen our faith, strengthen our parish community and reach out to those around us.



A new, young minister was making his rounds to visit the seniors in the congregation. He visited an elderly woman who was housebound. As they talked, he noticed a bowl of peanuts on the coffee table and began snacking on them. By the end of the visit, he realised he had eaten the entire bowl. "I am so sorry," he apologised. "I've eaten all your peanuts!"
The woman smiled and said, "That's quite alright, young man. Since I lost my teeth, all I can do is suck the chocolate off them anyway."

Heating Appeal

Thanks to you, we now have a new Church heating system, offering a warm, welcoming worship space for all. We are grateful for any donations towards this amazing project.

Can You Help? Donate by:

. **Online:** SCAN ME!

. **Cheque:** payable to "RCDG ST TERESA'S DUMFRIES"

. **Cash:** use the H. Appeal envelope

£40,500

£5,615

We welcome creative fundraising ideas–if you're willing to organise an event, please reach out!

Thank You

Mass Offering/ Donations
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