

MASS TEXT

Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle I
Divine Office: Vol. 2. Week I

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

OT Read: Isaiah 43:16-21

RP: 125

What great marvels the LORD
worked for us! Indeed, we were glad.

NT Read: Philippians 3:8-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to You O Christ, King of Eternal Glory
Even now, says the Lord,
return to me with all your heart,
for I am gracious and merciful.
Praise to You O Christ, King of Eternal Glory

Gospel: John 8:1-11

PREFACE: III of Lent
EUCH. PRAYER: III

13th April 2025
Palm Sunday of the Lord (C)

OT Read: Isaiah 50:4-7

RP: 21

NT Read: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Teresa's: £ 529.08

Holy Trinity & St. Luke's: £ 194.50

*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 re-
quires assistance or needs to talk, please
call on the Parish number.

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

HOLY WEEK/ EASTER Dates for your calendar

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Saturday 5th April - 4.00 pm - **St Luke's Moffat**

Monday 7th April - 7.00 pm - **Holy Trinity, Lockerbie**

+ **HOLY WEEK +**

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

10am Morning Mass in St Teresa's

7.30pm Ecumenical Service in St Andrew's Church, Dfs.

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

10am Morning Mass in St Teresa's

7.00pm Chrism Mass, St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr.

Coach departs Holy Trinity at 4.00pm.

Coach departs St Teresa's at 4.45 pm

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

9.30 am Adoration/ Morning Mass in Holy Trinity

MAUNDY THURSDAY

10am Morning Prayer in St Teresa's & Holy Trinity
Confession in St Teresa's till 11am.

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in Holy Trinity

Quiet prayer at the Altar of Repose (In Hall)

Confession in HT Church till 9.15pm.

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in St Andrew's, Dfs

9.30pm Night Prayer and Benediction in Holy Trinity

GOOD FRIDAY

8.50am Walk of Witness, Moffat

10am Morning Prayer in St Teresa's & Holy Trinity

11am Walk of Witness, Lockerbie

3pm The Liturgy of the Passion in Holy Trinity,

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Special Collection for the Holy Places

7pm Stations of the Cross in St Teresa's & Holy Trinity

Confession in St Teresa's afterwards till 8.30pm.

HOLY SATURDAY

10am Morning Prayer in Holy Trinity and

St Teresa's, with the Blessing of Easter Food

Confession afterwards in St Teresa's till 11.30am

8pm Easter Vigil Mass in St Luke's, Moffat

9pm Easter Vigil Mass in St Andrew's, Dumfries

10pm Easter Vigil Mass in St Teresa's, Dumfries

EASTER SUNDAY

9.30am Mass in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie

11.30am Mass in St Teresa's, Dumfries

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, 27th April

3pm Mass in St Teresa's (2.15 pm Confessions).

KEEP IN PRAYER the recently deceased members:

Margaret Hart, Alfie Cummings, Kevin McGee, Manus Boyle,
Liam Murray, Daphne Little, Catriona J. Lau, Rosie Biggin,
Delia Moscardini, RIP. We pray for them, and their families.

Fifth Sunday of Lent (C) - 6th April 2025



Parish Clergy

Fr Uchenna Odenigbo, CSSp

- Parish Priest / P. Chaplaincy

Fr Francis Dometiero, CSSp

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hours unless an emergency)

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.**

*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, and of
course, we love to welcome children, and we know that they don't always find that so easy - so relax!*

The Catholic Parishes of

St Teresa's, Dumfries,

Holy Trinity, Lockerbie with St Luke's, Moffat.

Served by **THE SPIRITANS** (Holy Ghost Congregation)

Newsletter

Year C - Cycle 1 - Eucharistic Prayer: III - Psalter: I

St. T (St Teresa's), St. A. (St Andrew's, Dumfries)

St. L (St Luke's, Moffat), HTL (Holy Trinity, Lockerbie)

Saturday 5th April - Memorial of BVM

(1st, 3rd + 5th Sat. in St. Teresa's)

10.00 am - **St T. - Mass** - Tom McCormick, Wellbeing

10.30 am - **St. T. - Reconciliation, Adoration & Bene.**

5.00 pm - **St. L. - Vigil Mass** - Young families/ Couples

Sunday 6th April - 5th Sunday of Lent (C)

9.30 am - **HTL - Mass** - Margaret Hart, RIP, BD Rememb'c

11.30 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Madeleine Callander, RIP, 1st Anni

Monday 7th April - Feria

10.00 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Anna-Marie Budyn, Wellbeing

Tuesday 8th April - Feria

10.00 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Paul Joseph Brown, RIP, BD Remb

7.00 pm - **HTL - Growing in Faith** - "The Chosen" Talks

Wednesday 9th April - Feria

9.30 am - **HTL - Reconciliation, Adoration & Bene.**

10.00 am - **HTL - Mass** - Jenny Giffin, RIP

10.00 am - **St. A. - Mass**

7.00 pm - **St. T. - Growing in Faith** - "The Chosen" Talks

Thursday 10th April - Feria

10.00 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Joan White, RIP

Friday 11th April - Feria

10.00 am - **St. A. - Mass**

12.00 n - St. L. Stations of the Cross

7.00 pm - St. T./ HT.L. - Stations of the Cross

Saturday 12th April - Memorial of the BVM

(2nd & 4th Sat. in St Andrew's)

10.00 am - **St A - Mass** -

5.00 pm - **St. L. Vigil Mass** - Young people of the Parish

Sunday 13th April - Palm Sunday of the Lord (C)

9.30 am - **HTL - Mass** - Fr Martin Birrell, Wellbeing

11.30 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Gerald Ondei & Family, Thanksgiving

JOAN WHITE, RIP, a beloved mother, friend and cherished member of our community, who passed away in March, will have her funeral service on Monday 14th April at 2.00 pm, here at St Teresa's Church. You are all welcome to attend and pray with the family for her response.

YOUNG ADULTS TALK: Aged 18-30? Why not join us here in St Teresa's, for another evening Talk today, Sunday 6th April, starting with Mass at 5.45 pm. The theme: 'The Paschal Triduum: Understanding Christ's Sacrifice' will explore the questions of why Christ had to die on the cross, and why he accepted death on a cross. For more info, search @rcdgyouth online.

THANK YOU. A most generous £296.01 was donated to SCIAF last week and has been sent to them with your very best wishes. Your Wee Boxes can be handed in from Easter Sunday onwards. Please keep using them till then.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will take place today, in the Baptistery room. Children of primary school age are led through prayers, songs and readings that are adapted to their level.

100 CLUB DRAW. New members are welcome, only £2 per month. Please complete the form on the church porch or contact Irene (after the Sunday Mass), in the Church Hall.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS. During Lent, this devotion will take place on Fridays at St Teresa's Dumfries, 7.00 pm. St Lukes, 12.00 n. Holy Trinity, Lockerbie, 7.00 pm.

LENTEN LUNCHESES will be served at St John's Church Hall, Newall Terrace, every Friday during Lent, 12 noon to 2 pm, with all proceeds going to Christian Aid in its 80th year.

P3 – P5 SACRAMENTS & EASTER Fun event is on Tuesday 8th April, 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm, at St Teresa's Church Hall, is organised for all children preparing for the Sacraments, those who last year undertook their Sacraments and any who will be taking part in sacramental preparation next year (P3-P5). Snacks and drinks provided. Scan the QR code to sign up. There is no cost and children can be dropped off.



LECTIO DIVINA - Do you want to listen, meditate and respond to Christ speaking to you in the Scripture readings (for the coming Sunday)? By spending time pondering the Scripture, we grow in our relationship with Christ, the living Word. Like many, why not join the Lectio Divina session, every Tuesday, from 10.45 am in St Teresa's Parish Hall? A cuppa is served at the start; finish at 11.45 am.

CHRISM MASS: Bishop Frank will lead the annual Chrism Mass at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 15th April in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr. The free coach will leave from the church at 4.45 pm. Please sign up in the church porch today.

MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND LIFE OFFICER invites you to group sessions offered to families interested in enrichment in married and family life. Join us on 18th May 2025, from 7 pm to 8 pm at St Teresa's Church Hall. There will be a 15-minute session for more information after the 11.30 am Mass on Sunday 15th May.



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The church
is
OPEN!

For quiet and prayer
Mondays/ Tuesdays
Thursdays/ Saturdays
9.00 am – 5.30 pm

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION. The Feast of this new but popular devotion in the Church takes place on Sunday 27th April (the 2nd Sunday of Easter). It is based on the spiritual revelations received by Polish nun, Sr Faustina Kowalska in 1938. St John Paul II canonised her in the year 2000, making her Saint Faustina. He also established the Universal Feast of Divine Mercy a few days later.

Today some parishioners are distributing Divine Mercy leaflets. Our hope is that this devotion will be of help to you during the closing days of this Lenten period when we are all encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament of Mercy-Confession. You can stay behind after Mass today to hear a little more of this wonderful devotion. We will celebrate the Feast at 3.00 pm Mass on 27th April, blessing and venerating the Icon of the Divine Mercy and enjoy the Chaplet together. Confessions before the Mass start at 2.15 pm. For more information, you can telephone Denise on 01848 332448.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE (PFC). Our next meeting to prepare for the parish AGM will take place in the Baptistery Room this Thursday (10th April) from 7.00 pm. Thanks to this important group in the life of the parish who keep our ministry activities and facilities up and running. Thanks.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to serve the community, especially at our Sunday's Tea & Coffee, Church or Hall Cleaning, etc. Can you help dust, sweep, mop, or vacuum the inside of the church/ hall? You and your family/friends can choose the time/day of the week that suits you and do the much as you can. We need you. Please speak to Irene or the parish clergy if you can. Thanks.

THE CHOSEN. Do you want to follow the Life of Christ this Lent? Perhaps you are intrigued by the person of Jesus or simply interested in what Catholicism is about. We invite you to Come and See THE CHOSEN, a ground-breaking historical drama based on the life of Jesus Christ. Join us at St Teresa's Baptistery Room, every Wednesday of Lent, at 7.00 pm. You can ask questions, encounter God and journey with others. You are welcome.

VIRTUAL CHARITY SHOP: This is a new 'Frontier' for The Ababa Project Team. Please start clearing out 'vintage' items no longer of any use that we could sell. There will be a full list of items that we can use and another of items that we cannot use. e.g. no books, clothes. Bring your items along to church or contact Beatrice (07803 242372) for advice or to have them collected. There will be restrictions on weight to help with sorting, postage and selling to a company that will pay us a fair rate. Excited!!

YOUTH EASTER GATHERING: Are you in P6-S6? Join the Diocesan Youth Office for a day of fun, games, activities and discussions as we gather to celebrate Easter on Saturday 26th April in St Teresa's, Dumfries from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm. Free transport is available from Saltcoats, Kilmarnock, and Ayr. Scan the QR code on the poster or search @rcdgyouth online to register to take part.



SAFEGUARDING TRAINING for volunteers will be offered at St Teresa's Hall on Sunday, 6th April, at 3.00 pm. It is for relevant Parish ministries that entail having a valid PVG clearance and undertaking ongoing training.



HORRIBLE MISTAKE: There is the story of a young woman who talked to her pastor about the sin of pride. She said, "Every Sunday I come to church and look around and think to myself that I am the prettiest girl in the church. I try to stop but I just can't. Am I horribly sinful?" The minister looked at her and said, "No dear, not horribly sinful; just horribly mistaken."