

MASS TEXT

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle II
Divine Office: Vol. 1. Week I

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

OT Read: Ezekiel 37:12-14

RP: 130

With the Lord there is mercy,
in him is plentiful redemption

NT Read: Romans 8:8-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to You O Christ, King of Eternal Glory

I am the resurrection and the life,
says the Lord. Everyone who
believes in me shall never die.

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Gospel: John 11:3-7, 17,20-27, 33b-45

PREFACE: The Raising of Lazarus
EUCH.: Prayer: III

29th March 2026
Palm Sunday of the Lord (A)

OT Read: Isaiah 50:4-7

RP: 22

NT Read: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Teresa's: **£598.35**
Holy Trinity & St. Luke's: **£208.17**
*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

LENLEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Saturday 21st March - 4.00 pm - Conf - **St Luke's Moffat**

Monday 23rd March - 7.00 pm - **Holy Trinity, Lockerbie**

Thursday 26th March - 7.00 pm - **St Teresa's Dumfries**

+ **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 3.55 pm.

Coach departs St Teresa's at 4.40 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

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

Adoration/ Quiet prayer at the Altar of Repose
with Night Prayer and Benediction at 9.15 pm

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,

3pm The Liturgy of the Passion in St Teresa's, Dfs

Special Collection for the Holy Places

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

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 Teresa's, Dumfries

EASTER SUNDAY

9.30am Mass in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie

11.30am Mass in St Teresa's, Dumfries

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, 12th April

3pm Mass in St Teresa's Dfs (2.00 pm Confessions).

KEEP IN PRAYER the recently deceased members:

Liam Murray, Daphne Little, Catriona J. Lau, Rosie Biggin,
Delia Moscardini, Joan White, Laurie Howell, John McKay,
Tony Ade A. Egede, RIP. We pray for them, and their families.

The Fifth Sunday of Lent (A) - 22nd March 2026



Parish Clergy

Fr Uchenna Odenigbo, CSSP

- Parish Priest / P. Chaplaincy

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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, 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 A - Cycle II - 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 21st March - Memorial of the BVM

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

10.00 am - **St T.** - Mass - Raymond Keogh, RIP

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

5.00 pm - **St. L.** - Vigil Mass - Billy Wilson & Family, P.Int

Sunday 22nd March - 5th Sunday of Lent (A)

9.30 am - **HTL** - Mass - John Needham, RIP, Month's Mind

11.30 am - **St. T.** - Mass - Pat McConnell & Family, P. Int

5.00 pm - **St. T.** - Mass. Youth (P5-S4), Talk.Games.Pizza

Monday 23rd March - Feria

10.00 am - **St. T.** - Mass - Martin Pender, RIP

Tuesday 24th March -

10.00 am - St. T. - Funeral Mass, Sylvia Coupland, RIP

Wednesday 25th March - The Annunciation of the Lord

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

10.00 am - **HTL** - Mass - Margaret Campbell, P. Int

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

6. 00 pm - **St. T.** - **Growing in Faith** - The Chosen- Watch/Discuss

Thursday 26th March -

10.00 am - **St. T.** - Mass - Joan White, RIP, 1st Anni

7. 00 pm - **HTL.** - **Growing in Faith** - Praying with the Scriptures

Friday 27th March - 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 28th March - Memorial of the BVM

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

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

5.00 pm - **St. L.** Vigil Mass - Matthew Somers, RIP

Sunday 29th March - Palm Sunday of the Lord (A)

9.30 am - **HTL** - Mass - David Rennie, RIP

11.30 am - **St. T.** - Mass - Rose Bluett, RIP

SYLVIA ANN COUPLAND, RIP, a beloved mother, friend and cherished member of our community, who passed away a few weeks ago, will have her funeral Mass on Tuesday, 24th March at 10.00 am, here at St Teresa's Church. All are welcome to attend and pray with the family for her response.

VOLUNTEER LENT RECOLLECTION/ FEEDBACK. We are grateful for the excellent work of our army of volunteers. In preparation for the Holy Week/ Easter events, we will have a meeting of the following volunteer ministry teams (in the Baptistry room):
Welcomers/ Meet & Greet on Sun., 22nd March at 12.40 pm
Readers and Eucharistic Ministers on Wed., 25th March at 7.00 pm
Cleaning/Flowers/Hospitality team on Thurs, 26th March at 10.30am
Altar servers on Saturdays, 28th March and 4th April at 11.00 am
Thanks for your service to the community.

RCIA – SCRUTINY: Today, we celebrate the third **scrutiny** for our Elect who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. The scrutinies are parts of the journey of faith, preparation, and transformation in the hearts of these people who will soon be received into the Church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will take place today in the Baptistry room. Children of primary school age are welcome.

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

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: We are very grateful to those of you who make your weekly offerings using the envelope system. Please pick up the new set in the piety shop. If you can gift aid your offerings, use the weekly envelope or a Standing Order. If you would like a set of envelopes but do not yet have one, ask in the shop, and they will be glad to help.

SCIAF, THANK YOU. A most generous £430.36. was donated to SCIAF last week and will be 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.

THANK YOU. St Patrick's Night held in the parish hall last week raised £544.00. It was a great social night with tasty Irish food cooked by Terry and served by our entertainment team. Thank you for your generosity.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to serve the community, especially at our Sunday 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 as much as you can. We need you. Please speak to Irene or the parish clergy if you can. Thanks.

PALM SUNDAY. The Sunday 11.30 am Mass will start in the hall, and we will process to the Church.



CHRISM MASS: Bishop Frank will lead the annual Chrism Mass at 7.00 pm on Tuesday, 31st March in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr. The free coach will leave from the bus stop opposite the church at 4.40 pm. Please sign up at the church porch today.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES. We have arranged 2 services here in Dumfries to help you have access to Sacramental Confession, a practice the Church teaches we should engage in at least once per year, if not more frequently. Join us on Tuesday, 24th March at 7.15 pm in St Andrew's or here at St Teresa's on Thursday, 26th March at 7.00 pm. All welcome.

PASTORAL LETTER from Scotland's bishops on the 2026 Scottish Parliament Election is available in the porch. The letter and the Briefing Pack aim to guide Catholics in Scotland to engage thoughtfully and prayerfully in the democratic process, reflecting on their responsibilities as citizens and disciples of Jesus Christ.

DISCERNING THE FUTURE. Following a request from the Holy See, the Bishops of Scotland have been invited to reflect on how the structures of the Church in our country can best serve her mission in the years ahead, specifically whether the present situation of eight dioceses is suitable. The Statement from the Bishops of Scotland is available in the porch.

THE GALLOWAY NEWS. The Lent Edition of this diocesan publication is available free of charge in the porch.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Mass will be celebrated in our area at St Teresa's Church, Glasgow Street, Dumfries, on Sunday, 12th April. We will have the opportunity for Confessions from 2.00 pm, the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3.00 pm, followed by Mass. A warm welcome is extended to anyone who wishes to attend.

YOUTH EVENING: (*Until the summer, these evenings are now open to young people in P5 and up.*) Join Youth from across the cluster on Sunday 22nd March as they gather for their monthly evening in St Teresa's, Dumfries. They'll be reflecting on St Joseph: who he is and what we can learn from him. Starts with Mass at 5.00 pm, after which they'll continue in the hall with games, activities, a short talk, and pizza. All young people in P5-S4 are welcome. If it's your first time, please complete an Annual Consent Form online: youth.rcdg.org.uk.

ADVENT YOUTH RETREAT: Takes place from 27th – 29th November at Gowanbank SU Centre, near Darvel. Open to all young people currently in P6-S3. Register before Easter for a discounted rate of only £140 pp, and only pay a £50 deposit. The weekend includes times of prayer, Mass, spiritual reflection, different outdoor activities and lots of time to relax and spend time with friends. Subsidies are available for those in need, or for families with more than one child wishing to attend – please contact the Youth Office by emailing: youth@rcdg.org.uk. Go to youth.rcdg.org.uk for more details and to register.

PRIZE BINGO will be held on Friday, 27th March at 7 pm in the Church Hall. Adults £5.00, Children (under 12) £3.00, which includes bingo books. Tea and coffee, soft drinks bar and Raffle. If you would like to donate prizes, please leave them in the box at the back of the church. Thanks.

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 11.45 am.

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

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



A man was surprised to read the announcement of his own death in the obituary column of the local newspaper. Ringing up his close friend, he enquired, "Did you see the announcement of my death in the paper this morning?" "Yes," was the frightened answer in a shivering voice. "But where are you speaking from? Heaven or Hell?"

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:

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Cheque:
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"RCDG ST
TERESA'S
DUMFRIES"

Cash: use the H. Appeal envelope



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

Thank You

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