

# MASS TEXT

Sunday Year C  
Weekday Cycle I  
Divine Office: Vol. 3. Week I

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

**OT Read:** Genesis 18:20-32

**RP:** 137

On the day I called,  
you answered me, O Lord.

**NT Read:** Colossians 2:12-14

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

You have received the Spirit of  
adoption as sons, by whom we  
cry, 'Abba! Father!' **Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Luke 11:1-13

**PREFACE: IV**

**EUCH. PRAYER: II**

**3rd August 2025**  
**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**OT Read:** Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

**RP:** 89

**NT Read:** Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

**Gospel:** Luke 12:13-21

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Teresa's: **£490.22**

Holy Trinity & St. Luke's: **£231.83**

*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.*

## PRAYER IS BORN FROM LOVE

"Lord, teach  
us to pray as  
John taught his disciples." The apostles address Jesus  
as a "master of prayer", asking him to reveal his secret  
to them. We also need to know it, "for we do not  
know how to pray as we ought" (Rm 8:26).

"Ask ... seek ... knock...". These verbs emphasise the  
insistence of the call to prayer and the assurance of  
being heard if we persevere. "You will receive, you  
will find, it shall be opened to you". Above all, do not  
become discouraged. Prayer requires a long patience,  
but through perseverance, it obtains an answer. If  
earthly parents, with all the faults they may have, give  
to their children only good things, all the more must  
our heavenly Father give the most precious good to  
those who ask for it.

In showing us God's response to prayer, Jesus helps  
us to understand prayer itself. To pray is not to im-  
pose our will on God but to ask him to make us open  
to his will. To pray is not to want to change God but  
to ask him to change us. For the second petition of the  
Lord's Prayer, "Your kingdom come," a very ancient  
variant substitutes "May your Spirit come upon us  
and purify us."

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## 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

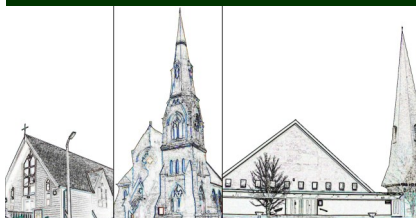
That with your saints I may praise you. **Amen**

### KEEP IN PRAYER the recently deceased members:

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.



## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) - 27th July 2025



### Parish Clergy

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- 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 C - Cycle 1 - Eucharistic Prayer: II - Psalter: I**

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

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

**Saturday 26th July – Ss Joachim & Anne, Ps of the BVM**

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

10.00 am - **St A- Mass**

5.00 pm - **St. L. Vigil Mass** – Norma + Fred Piggart, Wellbeing

**Sunday 27th July - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

9.30 am - **HTL - Mass** - Alan Brown, RIP. 11th Anni

- Grandparents & the Elderly

11.30 am - **St. T.- Mass** – Tommy Hughes, RIP. Anni

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**Monday 28th July - Feria**

10.00 am – **St. T. – Mass** – Denise Rowland.—Thanksgiving

**Tuesday 29th July - Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Feast**

10.00 am – **St. T. – Mass** - Keith Talbot, Wellbeing

**Wednesday 30th July - St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Dr**

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

10.00 am – **HTL – Mass** - Sick and Housebound

10.00 am – **St. A. – Mass**

7. 00 pm - **St. T. - Divine Office** - Evening Prayer

**Thursday 31st July - St. Ignatius Loyola, Priest**

10.00 am – **St. T.– Mass** - Stephen Monks, RIP

**Friday 1st August - St. Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori**

10.00 am – **St. A. – Mass**

7. 00 pm - **St. T. - Holy Hour** - Adoration, Divine office

**Saturday 2nd August - Memorial of the BVM**

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

10.00 am - **St T. - Mass** - Shirley Copland, Wellbeing

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

5.00 pm - **St. L. -Vigil Mass** - Maria Capstick & Family. P. Int

**Sunday 3rd August - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

9.30 am - **HTL - Mass** - Frank White, Wellbeing

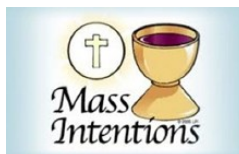
11.30 am - **St. T.- Mass** – Margaret Gillespie, Wellbeing

**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY.** Today we celebrate, pray, and "devote adequate time to actually or virtually visit our grandparents and elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty," especially those who are sick, lonely or disabled. In 2021, Pope Francis established the celebration in recognition of Grandparents for their role and vocation in passing on their faith to the next generation. *It is observed every fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus (July 26).*

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** club, now on holiday, will resume when schools reopen in August. Thanks to our lead volunteers who facilitate the programme. You, too, can volunteer. We need you. Please speak to Father to get involved. Thank you

**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. A warm welcome awaits you.

**REQUEST A MASS INTENTION.** It is such a lovely gift to have a Mass said for someone; in memory of a loved one who has died, for someone's birthday, wedding anniversary, for someone who's poorly, or a special intention like a grandchild's exams. It means that they, or the deceased's family, know that you are thinking of them and that the whole parish can join in praying for that intention. If you want to have a Mass said, use one of the Mass Intention envelopes from the back of the church, write the details on it, put your donation in the envelope, and either hand it in at the sacristy or the priests. A selection of Mass cards for all occasions is available in our piety stall.



**ALTAR SERVERS** - If your child has made their First Holy Communion this year or in the past, they may like to join our Altar Servers team (at any Mass), please speak to any of our parish clergy after Mass - 'on the job' training will be given - Friendly & Helpful Support. It is a most holy way to continue your faith journey, and it would bring confidence to your child.

**PRAYING THE DIVINE OFFICE.** Do you want to join the Spiritan Community in praying the Divine Office (Evening Prayer)? Please, join us at St Teresa's Church, Dumfries, every Wednesday, at 7.00 pm.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Would you like to serve the community, especially as a Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Sunday & Tea Coffee, Church or Hall Cleaning, etc. We need your help here and would appreciate your service. Please speak to Irene or the parish clergy if you can. Thanks



**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.

**PARISH RECORDS.** If you have not already done so please pick up a Registration Form at the back of Church, complete and return it to the Church so that we can update the parish database.

**FOODBANK.** The food you kindly donate each week is very much needed, unfortunately. *We thank everyone for responding so well to our wee reminder about this necessary outreach.*



Young Adults (S5-30) BBQ: Regular or first timer? You're invited to join Young Adults from across the Diocese for our Summer Social – a BBQ in St Joseph's Church, Kilmarnock, on Saturday 2nd August. The evening begins with the 6.00 pm Vigil Mass, before continuing afterwards in the garden with a BBQ and time to socialise. Free transport available, please register by scanning the QR code or searching @rcdgyouth on social media, so we know that you're coming.



**Galloway Youth (P6-S4) Summer Gathering:** Are you in P6-S4? Come and join us on Saturday, 9th August from 11.00 – 4.00 pm in St Joseph's Church, Kilmarnock for our Summer Youth Gathering! (*free transport available*). Join with young people from across the Diocese as we gather to celebrate the theme of Hope with games, activities, talks, Mass, and of course, pizza and a BBQ. Please register by scanning the QR code or searching @rcdgyouth on social media



**THE WEDNESDAY CLUB.** This group of seniors (and friends) next meets in the Parish Hall this coming Wednesday 6th August beginning with their complimentary lunch at 12.30pm. Doors open from 12 noon going on till 3pm. All seniors and their friends are very welcome (no charge).

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH CHURCH IN YOUR WILL:** As a parishioner of our beautiful Church, a place of worship, prayer and history, we ask you to consider leaving a legacy to the parish when you are making your Will. We are grateful for all generous donations at any time. This is a particular way of investing in the future of the Church. Thank you.

**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.

**JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE ST NINIAN PILGRIMAGE** is on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> August. The free bus leaves from St Teresa's at 1.15 pm. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church. Most of the Scottish Bishops will attend the Mass on the shore at 4 pm, with our Bishop Frank (or in the Church at Whithorn for those who cannot manage down to the shore at 4.45 pm). Come and share in our Foundation story. Please bring your packed lunch. You'll enjoy a special and sociable afternoon with fellow parishioners. All are welcome!



#### THE SIMPSONS SPIRITUALITY

"Dear God, we paid for all this stuff ourselves, so thanks for nothing."  
- Bart Simpson

"Prayer, the last refuge of the scoundrel." - Lisa Simpson,  
"I don't know who or what God is exactly.

All I know is, he's a force more powerful than Mom and Dad put together." --Lisa Simpson

"Dear Lord, thank you for this microwave bounty, even though we don't deserve it. I mean . . . our kids are uncontrollable hellions. Pardon my French, but they act like savages! Did you see them at the picnic? Of course you did; you're everywhere, you're omnivorous, O Lord! Why did you spite me with this family?" --Homer Simpson.

**HELLO AND WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS.  
WE HOPE YOU ARE ENJOYING YOUR STAY WITH US.**

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