

MASS TEXT

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle II
Divine Office: Vol. 2. Week II

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

OT Read: Acts 2:42-47

RP: 117

Give praise to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever

NT Read: 1 Peter 1:3-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord.

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:19-31

PREFACE: I of Easter
EUCH. PRAYER: III

19th April 2026
3rd Sunday of Easter (A)

OT Read: Acts 2:14, 22-33

RP: 15

NT Read: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Teresa's: **£1258.35**

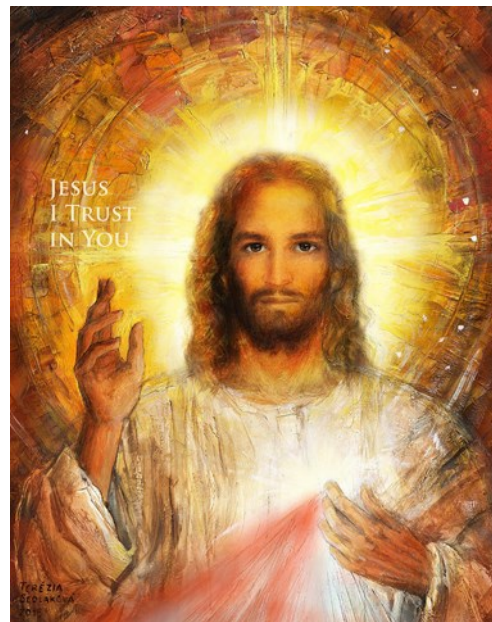
Holy Trinity & St. Luke's: **£379.42**

*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.



In the redeeming contact with the wounds of the Risen One, Thomas showed his own wounds, his own injuries, his own lacerations, his own humiliation; in the print of the nails he found the decisive proof that he was loved, that he was expected, that he was understood. He found himself before the Messiah filled with kindness, mercy, tenderness. This was the Lord he was searching for, he, in the hidden depths of his being, for he had always known He was like this.

And how many of us are searching deep in our heart to meet Jesus, just as He is: kind, merciful, tender! For we know, deep down, that He is like this. Having rediscovered personal contact with Christ who is amiable and mercifully patient, Thomas understood the profound significance of his Resurrection and, intimately transformed, he declared his full and total faith in Him exclaiming: "My Lord and my God!" (v. 28). Beautiful, Thomas' expression is beautiful!

- Pope Francis, Regina Caeli 12 April 2015

KEEP IN PRAYER the recently deceased members:

Patrick McGlone, Catherine Sweeney, Angus McFarlane, Catherine McCulloch, M. Catherine Lavery, Wilma McQuade, Christopher P. Loy, Patricia Rennie, Sylvia Coupland, 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.*

Sunday of Divine Mercy (A) - 12th April 2026



Parish Clergy

Fr Uchenna Odenigbo, CSSP
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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.

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: II - Psalter: II

*St. T (St Teresa's), St. A. (St Andrew's, Dumfries)
St. L (St Luke's, Moffat), HTL (Holy Trinity, Lockerbie)*

Saturday 11th April - Octave of Easter

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

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

5.00 pm - **St. L. Vigil Mass** - Ronnie Sturgeon, Wellbeing

Sunday 12th April - Divine Mercy Sunday of the Lord (A)

9.30 am - **HTL - Mass** - People of the Parish

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

3.00 pm - **St. T. - Mass** - Paul Joseph Brown, RIP, B'D Anni

Monday 13th April - Eastertide

9.30 am - **St. T.** - Divine Office - Morning Prayer (Lauds)

10.00 am - **St. T.** - **Mass** - Anne Moffat, RIP

Tuesday 14th April - Eastertide

9.30 am - **St. T.** - Rosary, Adoration & Bene.

10.00 am - **St. T.** - **Mass** - Hugh Cameron, RIP

Wednesday 15th April - Eastertide

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

10.00 am - **HTL** - **Mass** - Shirley Copland, H'BD

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

Thursday 16th April - Eastertide

9.30 am - **St. T.** - Divine Office - Morning Prayer (Lauds)

10.00 am - **St. T.** - **Mass** - Carol Ann Murphy, Wellbeing

Friday 17th April - Eastertide

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

Saturday 18th April - Eastertide

12.30 am - **St. T.** - **Mass**, RCDG Easter Youth Day

5.00 pm - **St. L.** - **Vigil Mass** - Madeleine Callander, RIP, Anni

Sunday 19th April - 3rd Sunday of Easter (A)

9.30 am - **HTL - Mass** - Gwen+Innes Laurie, P. Int

11.30 am - **St. T.** - **Mass** - Elizabeth Kearney, RIP

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.

CELEBRATE EASTER WITH OUR YOUTH. Our parish is delighted to host the Easter gathering of youth from across our Galloway diocese on Saturday, 18th April. Please, can we support them as much as we can by making salad and cake donations? They can be left at the back of the church or brought along on the day. You are invited to join the youth Mass on the day at 12.30 pm. Church car park (behind the hall) restrictions will apply then.

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

SCIAF WEE BOXES. If you haven't yet returned your Wee Box, please do so in the next couple of weeks so that they can be processed and sent off to SCIAF to enable them to continue the great work that they do on our behalf. Thank you

GOOD FRIDAY HOLY PLACES COLLECTION - Raised £474.55.
CHURCH HEATING SPECIAL COLLECTION – Raised £710.06.

Thank you, everyone, for your ongoing generosity. Please remember that we are able to make our offerings on the 'contactless payment' machines located at the back of the church or by scanning the payment QR Code in our newsletter.

HELP NEEDED to serve the community, especially at our Sunday Tea & Coffee, Children's Liturgy, Church or Hall Cleaning, Handyman/woman ministry (Electrician/ Joiner/ Painter/ Decorator skills or Trades knowhow). We are seriously seeking volunteers to help. It is obvious that parishes that can't cover the basics from within their community do not have a future. Thanks.

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.

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

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

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 AGM is on Sunday 26th April, after the 11.30 am Mass, in the Parish Hall. We would like to extend an invitation to all Parishioners. After the AGM, there will be a potluck lunch served. If you would like to bring finger food for lunch, would you please put your name on the list at the back of the Church so that we do not have too much of the same thing. Thank you.

The church is OPEN!
 For quiet and prayer
 Mondays/ Tuesdays
 Thursdays/ Saturdays
 9.00 am – 5.30 pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

- Sat. 18th April – RCDG Easter Youth Day
- Sun. 19th – Tues. 21st April – Canonical Visit, Spiritan Provincial L.
- Sun 26th April – Parish AGM
- Sun. 3rd May - Marian Procession/ BBQ
- Sat. 9th May - SVP, South Group Conference - Mass.
- Sat. 9th May – Parish Concert
- May – Parish Survey – SWOT Analysis & Data Review
- Sat 16th May - Deanery Pastoral Council @ Kirkcudbright
- Sat 16th May – RCDG Synodality Day @ Ayr.
- Sun. 24th May – Pentecost Sunday, Potluck Lunch
- Tues 26th May – RCDG Finance Council Meeting @ St Paul's, Ayr
- Sat. 6th June – Ababa Coffee Morning/ Table top sales, etc @ St T. Dfrs
- Sun. 7th June – First Communion Sunday
- Tues. 9th June – Deanery Holy Spirit Mass @ Stranraer
- Fri. 12th June - Murder Mystery
- Sun. 21st June – Diocesan Day at Carfin
- Fri. 26th June - Bishop Frank's Silver Jubilee of Ordination @ Ayr

WILLS AND BEQUESTS. 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 our Church, ensuring the church is there for future generations. Thanks

FOOD BANK. Your contributions to this local initiative are much appreciated. Please leave items in the box/bag at the back of our church, where our parish SVP collects and delivers your contributions each week.

MASS OFFERING: Envelopes for Mass Offerings/ Intentions for your loved ones, family and friends are available at the Piety Stall. Please take one and use it for regular Mass offerings. Include the donation for the Mass in the envelope and return it to the Parish Office.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: This falls on April 25th/ 26th this year, and we are asked to have a special collection at all Masses that weekend for the Diocesan Students Fund. This is the Fund from which the diocese pays its share of the financial upkeep of the Seminaries and student priest expenses. We currently have one student in Salamanca, taking part in the preparatory year before entering seminary and another discerning his vocation for next year. Please pray that the good Lord will send labourers to his harvest.

TRAFFIC COP'S MERCY: A priest was forced by a police officer to pull over for speeding. As the officer was about to write the ticket, the priest said to him, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy" (Mt 5:7). The police officer handed the priest the ticket and said, "Go, and sin no more" (Jn 8:11).

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



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

Mass Offering/ Donations
 No Cash, No problem
 Scan me to make a cashless donation to the Parish