

MASS TEXT

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

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

OT Read: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

RP: 33

**Taste and see
that the Lord is good.**

NT Read: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to You O Christ, King of Eternal Glory
I will arise and go to my father, and I
will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned
against heaven and before you'.

Praise to You O Christ, King of Eternal Glory

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

PREFACE: I of Lent
EUCH. PRAYER: II

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

OT Read: Isaiah 43:16-21

RP: 125

NT Read: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: John 8:1-11

WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Teresa's: £ 576.89

Holy Trinity & St. Luke's: £ 221.00

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

HOLY WEEK/ EASTER Dates for your calendar

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Thursday 3rd April - 7.00 pm – **St Teresa's Dumfries**

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,

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

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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent (C) - 30th March 2025



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, 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: II - Psalter: IV

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

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

Saturday 29th March - Memorial of BVM

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

10.00 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Eleanor McGaw, Wellbeing

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

5.00 pm - **St. L. - Vigil Mass** - John Bridgeman, RIP

Sunday 30th March - 4th Sunday of Lent - Laetare - (C)

9.30 am - **HTL - Mass** - Confirmation candidates & family

11.30 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Confirmation candidates & family

Monday 31st March - Feria

10.00 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Charles McVey, Wellbeing

Tuesday 1st April - Feria

10.00 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Jim Lockerbie, Wellbeing

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

Wednesday 2nd April - Feria

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

10.00 am - **HTL - Mass** - Donald Richards, RIP. Anni

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

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

Thursday 3rd April - Feria

10.00 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Sick & Housebound

Friday 4th 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 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, HBD Anni

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

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

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY. We send our love and prayers to all our mums and all those who have a "motherly" role in our lives. Thank you for all the love and support you give to us all. *Please take a wee Kit-Kat biscuit as a small gift from us all so that you can take a break and put your feet up!* **God Bless you, Mum!**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. We welcome our Bishop Frank to our Sunday Mass at which he will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the children of our parishes of St Teresa's Dumfries and Holy Trinity, Lockerbie, who are preparing for their first holy communion later in the year. We welcome the children, with their families and friends. You are all invited to the hall, after Mass, for a light refreshment with the candidates and Bishop Frank.

SCIAF Sunday is celebrated across Scotland today, and there will be a special Collection in support of the "Build Peace" appeal by SCIAF LENT 2025 CAMPAIGN.

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY today, it will resume next Sunday, 6th April.

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. How do I sign up? Use the QR code provided. There is no cost and children can be dropped off. Please complete the form by 3rd April.



WEDNESDAY CLUB. The next session of this club for seniors takes place in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 2nd April beginning at 12.30 pm when a complimentary lunch is served followed by activities till 3 pm. All seniors and friends are welcome.

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.

GALLOWAY DIOCESE NEWS. Please pick up your free copy at the back of the church. This latest edition features Bishop Frank's reflections on his first year with us - and the bungee jump - with lots of confirmation photos and youth pages. Thank you.

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.

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.

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!!

YOUNG ADULTS TALK: Aged 18-30? Join us in St Teresa's, Dumfries (DG2 9DE) for our next evening on 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.

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 (DG2 9DE) 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.

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 parish 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.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO PRIESTHOOD? If you sense a vocation to be a Priest and would like support to discern this call, please contact Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Stephen McGrattan, at vocations@rcdg.org.uk or 01563 521832.



Grandma and her granddaughter were out for a walk one day when Grandma realized they had walked a whole lot farther than their normal walks. She asked her granddaughter, "Do you know where we are?" The girl said, "No!" "Do you know how to get home?" Again, the girl said, "No!" Then Grandma asked, "If you don't know where you are or how to get home, does that mean you're lost?" - The girl said, "No, Grandma! How can I be lost if I'm with you?"

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The church
is
OPEN!

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