

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle C :: Weekday Cycle 2
DO: Vol. 2, Wk 4

OT READING:

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm: 33:2-7

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

NT READING:

II Corinthians 5:17-21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory!
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I will leave this place
and go to my father and say:
'Father, I have sinned against heaven
and against you.'

Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory!
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GOSPEL:

Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Lenten Prayer to conclude Intercessions:

I love you Jesus, my love above all things. I repent with my whole heart for having offended you. Never permit me to separate myself from you again. Grant that I may love you always, then do with me as you will. Amen.

PREFACE & EUCH. PRAYER:

Reconciliation II

The 3rd April is the 5th Sunday of Lent (C)

OT Reading:

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm: 125

NT Reading:

Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel:

John 8: 1-11

SCIAF

Uniting to end poverty

Caritas Scotland

SCIAF SUNDAY....

Through the SCIAF Lenten campaign, "Acts of Hope" we are being challenged to think about moving to a more vegetarian diet, using our cars less, and give up single-use items.

Today (27th) we will hear from Bishop Toal of Motherwell diocese in his Lenten pastoral letter tell us that SCIAF "harnesses that love and turns that faith into action." We will also take up the annual special collection.

Please check out SCIAF's website for further info: www.sciaf.org.uk. Or contact SCIAF directly on:

SCIAF, 7 West Nile Street, GLASGOW. G1 2PR. Tel: 0141 354 5555.



Parish of St Teresa of Lisieux Fourth Sunday of Lent (C) 27th March 2022

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(Please only call Deacon Willie on office hours unless an emergency)

A parish of the RC Diocese of Galloway. Charity Number: SC 010576.

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



SUNDAY MASS:

11.30am

All our Services are Live Streamed:
Follow the link on our website: www.saintteresaschurch.co.uk

WEEK-DAY SERVICES:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, 1st, 3rd + 5th Sats at 10am.
Wed & Frid, 2nd & 4th Sat-10am in St Andrew's

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays after 10am Mass until required.

The Holy Rosary

Available on our Facebook page.

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Please continue to give each week, on your visit to Church there is a basket for your offering.

Baptisms can be arranged (with restrictions) by contacting Fr Jim directly

Weddings normally require six months notice-please contact Fr Jim.

INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:

Sunday: Avril Ryan (3rd Ann-22/03) & Francis Ryan (9th Ann-28/03);
Monday: Maureen Doran (90th B'day celebration);
Tuesday: Isobel Llewellyn (RecDec);
Thursday: Isobel Llewellyn (RecDec); Saturday: For Peace.

We continue to pray for the Coronavirus dead and sick and all those suffering ill health in many different ways.
For peace in the Ukraine.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE UKRAINE. Thank you for your very generous response to our collection for the Ukraine-the total was £3,854.46. We will round this up to £4,000 and present the cheque to the Ukrainian Catholic Community in Scotland in your name. This is to say nothing of all the goods we received and I know that many of you have contributed to collections and funds and volunteered in so many other ways-thank you most sincerely.

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 Monday 4th April at 7pm in St Andrew's or here at St Teresa's on Monday 11th April. All welcome.

CHRISM MASS. This annual Mass when the Bishop consecrates the holy oils and receives the renewal of promises from the priests of the diocese takes place on Tuesday 12th April at 7.30pm in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr. A coach (free of charge) leaves from the bus stop opposite the church at 5.15pm. Please sign-up today in the church porch. Archbishop Nolan of Glasgow will join us for the occasion.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. We are delighted that we can once again enjoy our May Day Procession and BBQ at 11.30am Mass on Sunday 8th May. Get the date in your diary now!

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS. On the Fridays during Lent the Stations of the Cross will take place in the church at 7pm.

FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN. Boys and girls we next meet in the Parish Hall from 4pm-6pm on Tuesday 19th April. Please go over Chapters 2,3 and 4 of your "I Belong" project book and bring it with you when we next meet. The date for 1st confessions has yet to be set and will be discussed at the next parents meeting on Sunday 1st May following 11.30am Mass.

HOUSEBOUND/SACRAMENT OF THE SICK. Now that the covid restrictions have eased again regular house visits re-started. Deacon Willie is already making his weekly general visits again. If you or someone you know become seriously ill please do call Fr Jim or Deacon Willie to receive the Sacraments.

DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD: Are you thinking about being a Priest in 2022? The Diocese of Galloway is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for seminary. For more information please contact Fr. Martin Chambers at: martin.chambers@gallowaydiocese.org.uk

ST NINIAN-PRAY FOR US! Please feel free to contact the Papal Nuncio in London with any comments/questions/nominations/advice you may have as he commences the process to appoint our new Bishop. His details are: His Excellency Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti, The Apostolic Nunciature, 54 Parkside, London. SW19 5NE. Tel: 020 8944 7189.

SYCAMORE GROUPS. The Sycamore group continues this week. Please join either group any week you can-just come along on one of the following days/times: Group 1 takes place in the Parish Hall on Tuesdays after 10am Mass from 10.45am -12.30pm and Group 2 meets on Thursdays 7pm till 8.30pm. The Sycamore group is an informal discussion group about our Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas and explore our beliefs. For more information have a look at the website: www.sycamore.fm

COMMUNION PROCESSION. Just a wee reminder that we have reintroduced the communion procession at Mass-please follow the guidance of the pass-keepers.

UPDATE ON THE COVID-19 GUIDELINES. Parishes no longer have to keep a list of those attending so we will no longer require this information when you arrive at Church. Worshippers may still sign-in each time they visit either at a voluntary sign-in list in the porch or use their Smart Phone and the QR code found on each pew. You will be able to sit anywhere in the church as all pews are now available for use. You might have noticed that you can bless yourself with holy water too on your way in and out of Church! Please continue to wear face coverings (unless exempt) and sanitise your hands. Thank you for your continuing care for one another.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: The diocesan team write to remind us that there are two options to participate in the Synod. If you would like to attend an online encounter, please email synod@gallowaydiocese.org.uk and indicate what days and times are suitable for you. There is also an online questionnaire which can be completed either by individuals or small groups, e.g. family members. It is available for download at <https://form.jotform.com/213292942112954> or by visiting gallowaydiocese.org.uk/synod.

