

# MASS TEXT

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

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

**OT Read:** Sirach 35:15b-17, 20-22b  
**RP:** 33

The lowly one called,  
and the Lord heard him.

**NT Read:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

God was in Christ reconciling the  
world to himself, and entrusting to  
us the message of reconciliation.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Luke 18:9-14

**PREFACE:** VII  
**EUCH. PRAYER:** III

**2nd November 2025**  
**Solemnity of All Saints**

**OT Read:** Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

**RP:** 23

**NT Read:** 1 John 3:1-3

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12a

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Teresa's: **£550.37**  
Holy Trinity & St. Luke's: **£199.97**  
*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.

## ALL POURED OUT

"I for my part am already  
being poured out like a li-  
bation." – 2 Timothy 4:6



St. Paul, near the end of his life, said that he was "being poured out like a libation" (2 Tm 4:6). A libation is the act of pouring a liquid offering onto the ground, usually in a religious ceremony. The act of libation seems like a waste of good oil or wine (see Gn 35:14; Lv 23:13). Similarly, to those without faith, it seems a misuse of talent to spend one's life serving the Lord. But to those with faith, this is not a waste but a libation, a life poured out in service to God.

This is how God relates to us. He pours out the Holy Spirit on us (Rm 5:5), whether or not we bother to receive it. He pours out the rain on the just and the unjust (Mt 5:45). The crucified Jesus did not hold back any drops of His blood.

In God's service, we humbly empty ourselves (Phil 2:7). We are called to pour it all out, to empty ourselves, like a libation (see Phil 2:17). There's nothing left in the chalice once the libation is poured out.

Imitate Jesus. Pour yourself out. Offer yourself fully to Him. Hold nothing back. Be poured out like a libation to the Lord (2 Tm 4:6).

**Prayer:** Father, I pour out my life for You.  
I trust You to fill me up again.

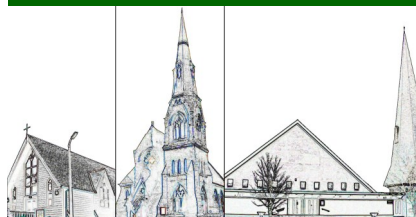
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## ANIMA CHRISTI

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.

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 26th October 2025



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(Please only call Deacon Willie during office  
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: III - Psalter: II**

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

**Saturday 25th October – Memorial of the BVM**

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

10.00 am - **St A- Mass**

5.00 pm - **St. L. Vigil Mass** – Craigie Family

**Sunday 26th October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.30 am - **HTL - Mass** - John Montague, RIP, Anni

11.30 am - **St. T. - Mass** – Graham McKee, RIP, Anni

5.00 pm - **St. T. – Mass. Youth (P6-S4), Talk.Games.Pizza**

**Monday 27th October - FERIA**

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

10.00 am – **St. T. – Mass** - Anne Denise Magee, RIP

**Tuesday 28th October - Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles**

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

10.00 am – **St. T. – Mass** - Paul Fuller, RIP

**Wednesday 29th October - FERIA**

9.30 am – **HTL - Rosary, Recon'n, Adoration & Bene.**

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

10.00 am – **St. A. – Mass**

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

**Thursday 30th October - FERIA**

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

10.00 am – **St. T. – Mass** - Gerard McKeever, RIP, Anni

**Friday 31st October - FERIA**

10.00 am – **St. A. – Mass**

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

**Saturday 1st November - Memorial of the BVM**

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

10.00 am - **St T. - Mass** - Paul Fuller, RIP

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

5.00 pm - **St. L. - Vigil Mass** - People of the Parish

**Sunday 2nd November - All Saints, Solemnity**

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

11.30 am - **St. T. - Mass** – Young Families of the Parish

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

**THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS.** This has been transferred to Sunday, 2nd November, therefore there is no Holiday timetable. .

**HOLY SOULS' LISTS.** In November, we remember all our departed loved ones at all Masses. If you want to have Mass offered during November for the Holy Souls, place the names on a slip of paper and put it in one of the Holy Souls envelopes, along with any offering you wish to make.

**NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASS** for parishioners and relatives who died in the past year will take place on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November, from 6.30 pm. Candles will be lit for each of those who have died in the past year. Please put the names on the form at the back of the church. Your family and relatives are welcome to do this in memory of their loved ones. Candles can be bought at the piety stall.

**APPRECIATION.** Thank you for your generous donations of £359.81 to Missio Scotland in support of the missionary work of the Church. God bless.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** returns today, in the Baptistery room. Children of primary school-age are welcomed.

**YOUTH (P6-S4) EVENINGS:** Join Youth from across the cluster for their next monthly Youth Evening, Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> October, here at St Teresa's. The evenings offer young people an opportunity to come together and to grow in friendship and faith through Mass, games, activities, pizza, and a talk. The theme this month is "Mary". The evening begins with Mass at 5.00 pm, and the activities in the Hall, finishing at 7.00 pm. You are welcome.

**ADVENT YOUTH (P7-S4) RETREAT:** P7-S4? Join young people from across the Diocese for their Advent Retreat from 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> November at Gowanbank (near Darvel). The weekend includes a range of outdoor activities, as well as games, talks, prayer and plenty of time to relax and get to know other young people from across the Diocese better. For full details, and to register, go to: [youth.rcdg.org.uk](http://youth.rcdg.org.uk) and click on 'Advent Youth Retreat'.

**ST TERESA'S GOT TALENT:** If you can sing, recite poetry, dance, tell jokes, play an instrument, etc, we are looking for you. Sign up for St Teresa's Got Talent to be held on the 29th November in the Church Hall. Pick up an entry form today from the back of the church.

## Heating Appeal

St. Teresa's church's old boilers are to be replaced with a more energy-efficient system at £40,500. While we are excited that this will offer a warm and welcoming space for all, we need to raise funds to ensure St Teresa's is there for future generations, so we are asking for your support, however small or large.

**Can You Help? Donate by:**

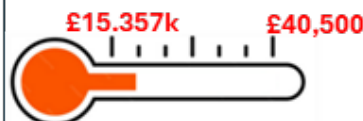
**Online:**



**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**

### HEATING FUNDRAISING ideas.

You can DO: Sponsored events - Walks/ Park Runs/ Sleep-outs/ Cake Sales/ Silence/ Bungee Jumping/ Skydiving, etc. - Contact the office

Enter for St Teresa's Talent Show on Saturday, 29th November, and raise fund for the heating while having fun. Pick a form at the back of the church.

- Special Collection at Mass on last Sunday of the month - 26th October

**PAISH RECIPE BOOK:** We are publishing a Parish Recipe Book in December. (Ideal Christmas Present for your friends and families) Hopefully, we can gather favourite recipes from every family in our parish, and it would be great if we could feature an international section with recipes from continents across the world. Please, email your favourite recipe to: [<irene\\_hiddleston@yahoo.co.uk>](mailto:irene_hiddleston@yahoo.co.uk). A handwritten recipe is acceptable. please hand it in by the 19<sup>th</sup> October. *Get looking and cooking!*

**GROW IN FAITH/ RCIA.** The next evening for all those interested in discussing and growing in their knowledge of the faith, and for those adults joining RCIA, will take place on **Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, from 6.15 pm in the Baptistery Room.** All are welcome. Thanks

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC).** The first session of the programme will take place in the church (Baptistery Room) after 11.30 am Mass on **Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November.** It is for the children of the parish from p.4 who want to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2026. You are welcome.

**PARISH ADVENT RETREAT.** On Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, from 9.30 am – 2.30 pm. You are all invited, with your family and friends, to come away for a reflective weekend, giving us time and space to focus on Jesus and enjoy His presence.

**CHURCH HEATING APPEAL** – Many thanks to all who have donated to this worthy cause. Special Collections will be taken at Mass on the last Sunday of the month - 26th October. Thanks

**PRAYER GROUP.** All through history, Christians have often gathered in family homes and churches for fellowship, Scripture studies, and prayers for families and friends or anyone in our community who is struggling, sick or housebound or for our world, as Pope Leo XIV and King Charles did recently. You can host or join a prayer group. Please speak to the parish clergy for details, if you can.

**RACE NIGHT** is on 7th November at 7 pm in the Church Hall to boost the funds for the new heating System. Free Entry. Bar and Raffle. You can join a few others in donating a raffle prize.

**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. It is free for all levels- beginners will love it, drawing and enjoying the company of others.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** Tickets are now available for sale. Please pick up raffle books from Irene after Mass at the back of the Church. Drawn on the 7th December. 1st Prize £100, 2nd Prize Christmas Hamper, 3rd Prize £50.

**CHURCH SHOP.** Please have a wee look in at our own parish piety shop before you buy your cards and calendars, as they have a wonderful selection to choose from at good prices.



**Proud Boxer:** Muhammad Ali had just won another boxing title. He used to boast: *"When you are great and famous like me, it is hard to be humble."* Once, on the airplane, the stewardess politely said to him, *"Sir, you need to fasten your seat belt."* Ali replied, *"Superman doesn't need a seat belt."* To which the stewardess politely responded, *"And Superman doesn't need an airplane either; please fasten your seat belt, Sir."*

**Mass Offering/ Donations**  
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**The church is OPEN!**

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