

MASS TEXT

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

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

OT Read: Isaiah 50:4-7

RP: 21

My God, my God,
why have you forsaken me?

NT Read: Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to You O Christ, King of Eternal Glory
Christ became for us obedient to the
point of death, even death on a cross.
Therefore, God has highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name that is
above every name.

Praise to You O Christ, King of Eternal Glory

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

PREFACE: Palm Sunday
EUCH. PRAYER: II

20th April 2025
Easter Sunday of the Lord (C)

OT Read: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

RP: 117

NT Read: 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Gospel: John 20:1-9

WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Teresa's: **£684.19**
Holy Trinity & St. Luke's: **£203.45**
*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.

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
7pm 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

EASTER SATURDAY, 26th April

11am to 4pm. Easter Youth Day (P6 - S6) in St Teresa's, Dfs
5pm Saturday Vigil Mass in St Luke's Moffat

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, 27th April

9.30am Mass in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie
11.30am Mass in St Teresa's, Dumfries
3pm Mass in St Teresa's (2.15 pm Confessions).

KEEP IN PRAYER the recently deceased members:
Kevin McGee, Manus Boyle, Liam Murray, Daphne Little,
Catriona J. Lau, Rosie Biggin, Delia Moscardini, Joan White,
Laurie Howell, RIP. We pray for them, and their families.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (C) - 13th April 2025



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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 I - 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 12th April - Memorial of the BVM

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

10.00 am - St A- Mass -

5.00 pm - St. L. Vigil Mass - Young people of the Parish

Sunday 13th April - Palm Sunday of the Lord (C)

9.30 am - HTL - Mass - Fr Martin Birrell, Wellbeing

11.30 am - St. T.- Mass -Gerald Ondei & Family, Thanksgiving

Monday 14th April - Feria

10.00 am - St. T. - Mass - Susanna Boytha, Private Intentions

Tuesday 15th April - Feria

10.00 am - St. T. - Mass - Kasia Wilczyńska, Wellbeing

Wednesday 16th April - Feria

9.30 am - HTL - Reconciliation, Adoration & Bene.

10.00 am - HTL - Mass - Ann Marcantonio, RIP, 5th Anni

10.00 am - St. A. - Mass

Thursday 17th April - Maundy Thursday

10.00 am - St. T/ HTL. - Morning Prayer

7.00 am - St. A - Mass, Lord's Supper

7.00 am - HTL. - Mass, Lord's Supper - Parish Volunteers

Friday 18th April - Good Friday

10.00 am - St. T/ HTL. - Morning Prayer

3.00 pm - St. A. - The Lord's Passion

3.00 pm - HTL. - The Lord's Passion

7.00 pm - St. T/ HTL. - Stations of the Cross

Saturday 19th April - Holy Saturday

10.00 am - St. T/ HTL. - Morning Prayer

10.30 am - St. T. - Blessing of Easter Food (Polish).

8.00 pm - St. L. - Easter Vigil Mass - New/Converts to the faith

9.00 pm - St. A. - Easter Vigil Mass

10.00 pm - St. T. - Easter Vigil Mass - World Peace

Sunday 20th April - Sunday of the Lord (C)

9.30 am - HTL - Mass - People of the Parish

11.30 am - St. T.- Mass - People 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.*

THIS IS HOLY WEEK. As you know for many years now, we have been alternately holding the Holy Triduum between ourselves here at St Teresa's and our neighbours at St Andrew's. This year St Andrew's is hosting the Holy Triduum for the Catholic community of Dumfries. This allows our Parish clergy to lead the Triduum services for the rural communities this year. However, the Stations of the Cross on Friday, 7.00 pm and The Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, 10.00 pm, will be celebrated at St Teresa's. The Holy Triduum ceremonies are the most important services of the year, and I do urge all of you to make every effort to join St Andrew's community for them. Let us show to the wider community that our Christian faith is alive and well by a good strong attendance at all these important events.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will take place today, in the Baptistry room. Children of primary school age are led through prayers, songs and readings that are adapted to their level.

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.

GOOD FRIDAY. This is a day of fasting and abstinence. Church law tells us the ages required to fast are from 18-60 (from 14yrs for abstaining). This is only the second of 2 days left in the liturgical calendar when we are asked to make this sacrifice and those of us who are fit and well of all ages are encouraged to participate. If you are unwell or looking after someone who is unwell you are not obliged in any way.

PETER'S PENCE GOOD FRIDAY - Every year the Pope asks that we support the Peter's Pence Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. The Peter's Pence Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. Please be generous on Good Friday.

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD. This traditional Polish/Eastern blessing of food from the Easter table will take place in St Teresa's church on Holy Saturday at 10.30 am. All are welcome to bring along a basket of food to be blessed for use in the family home or among the poor at Eastertime.

MAUNDY THURSDAY & GOOD FRIDAY: Deacon Willie has offered to take the minibus to Holy Trinity on these two days. If you would like to attend, please put your name on the list at the back of the Church.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER: If anyone would be interested in helping will the altar flower for Easter, please speak to Irene after Mass.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES. If you would like a set of envelopes but do not yet have one just let Irene, in the piety shop or Fr Uchenna know and we'll be happy to sort that out for you.

MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND LIFE OFFICER invites you to group sessions offered to families interested in enrichment in married and family life. Join us on 18th May 2025, from 7 pm to 8 pm at St Teresa's Church Hall. There will be a 15-minute session for more information after the 11.30 am Mass on Sunday 15th May.



JOAN WHITE, RIP, a beloved mother, friend and cherished member of our community, who passed away in March, will have her funeral service on Monday 14th April at 2.00 pm, here at St Teresa's Church. You are all welcome to attend and pray with the family for her response.

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. *All proceeds go to Parish funds.* March winners; **1st Prize - Sandra Lennox.**
2nd Prize - Gordon Brotherston. 3rd Prize - Marie Mollins

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. This Feast will be celebrated in our area in St Teresa's, Glasgow Street, Dumfries on Sunday 27th April at 3.00 pm Mass. We will have the opportunity for Confession from 2.15 pm and the recitation of the Chaplet at 3 pm. For more information, you can chat with Rory (MacPherson) or telephone Denise on 01848 332448.

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!!

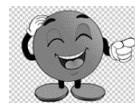
YOUTH EASTER GATHERING: Are you in P6-S6? Join with over 40 young people from across the Diocese for a day of fun, games, activities and discussions as we gather to celebrate Easter on Saturday 26th April in St Teresa's, Dumfries (DG2 9DE) from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm. Scan the QR code on the poster or search @redgyouth online to register to take part.



MURDER MYSTERY EVENING: will be held on Friday 25th April at 7 pm in the Church Hall. Tickets are now available at £4.00. There will be Bar Raffle and Teas. (you are welcome to bring your own Snack Supper). The Champagne Murder is set in the 1960 and you can dress accordingly. Donations of prizes would be gratefully received.

SUMMER FAYRE: This year's summer fayre will be on Saturday 7th June. A list of stalls from previous years will be available at the back of the Church. If you are interested in taking on one of these, please put your name down. The list is not all we would like to be able to offer, so anyone who has ideas for different stalls or activities they would like to run please contact Elizabeth or Irene, ASAP.

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.



THE KING ON A DONKEY! Some of you heard my story about the husband and the wife who had quarrelled. It had been a pitched battle of wills, each digging heels in to preserve the position each had vehemently taken. Emotions had run high. As they were driving to attend a family wedding in a distant city, both were nursing hurt feelings in defensive silence. The angry tension between them was so thick you could cut it with a knife. But then the silence was broken. Pointing to a donkey standing in a pasture out beside the road, the husband sarcastically asked, "Relative of yours?" The wife quickly replied, "By marriage!"

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