

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 2:14, 22-33

RP: 15

O Lord, you will
show me the path of life

NT Read: 1 Peter 1:17-21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to
us; make our hearts burn within
us when you speak to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

PREFACE: II of Easter
EUCH. PRAYER: III

26th April 2026
4th Sunday of Easter (A)

OT Read: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

RP: 22

NT Read: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Teresa's: **£916.04**
Holy Trinity & St. Luke's: **£234.20**
*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.



How They Had Recognised Jesus...

This attractive and delicate narrative is the story of the journey to faith in the Risen

Christ: it occurs in any Christian instruction, and especially in the Eucharist, which begins with the teaching of the scriptures, and then is brought to its fulfilment in the Sacrament. The two disciples (are they man and woman, as so often in Luke, perhaps Cleopas and his wife?) start off, deep in depression and disappointment. But they are open-minded and willing to learn, as the Stranger explains to them from scripture the meaning of events. Their hearts burn within them at the Stranger's words, but their eyes remain closed. It is only in the sacramental meal that they recognise the Risen Christ. This is the story of any Christian instruction, culminating in the Eucharist, for the Eucharist is a sacrament of initiation, bringing us to the intimate, personal encounter with Christ. Once they have been enlightened and have learnt the profound meaning of the events, the truth of the scriptures and the resurrection, then the disciples return to the Holy City and carry on their own Christian apostolate by spreading the news of the resurrection. This is the shape of the Christian vocation which we all receive, to assimilate and pass on the meaning of Christ's resurrection. How can we share the message of Jesus this week? - **Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

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**Christ, walk alongside
us as we travel through
life. Open our hearts to
discover your presence
in unexpected ways and
places. Amen!**

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.*

Third Sunday of Easter (A) - 19th April 2026



Parish Clergy

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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 A - Cycle II - Eucharistic Prayer: III - Psalter: III
*St. T (St Teresa's), St. A. (St Andrew's, Dumfries)
St. L (St Luke's, Moffat), HTL (Holy Trinity, Lockerbie)*

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

Monday 20th April - Eastertide

9.30 am - **St. T. - Divine Office** - Morning Prayer (Lauds)
10.00 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Tracey Srchibald, RIP

Tuesday 21st April - Eastertide

9.30 am - **St. T. - Rosary**, Adoration & Bene.
10.00 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Mary Docherty, B'D Rem

Wednesday 22nd April - Eastertide

9.30 am - **HTL - Reconciliation**, Adoration & Bene.
10.00 am - **HTL - Mass** - Meg O'Hare, RIP
10.00 am - **St. A. - Mass**

Thursday 23rd April - Eastertide

9.30 am - **St. T. - Divine Office** - Morning Prayer (Lauds)
10.00 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Kirsty Hayes (nee Ryan), Anni

Friday 24th April - Eastertide

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

Saturday 25th April - St. Mark, Evangelist, Feast
(2nd & 4th Sat. in St Andrew's)

10.00 am - **St A - Mass** -
5.00 pm - **St. L. Vigil Mass** - David Johnston, RIP

Sunday 26th April - 4th Sunday of Easter (A)

9.30 am - **HTL - Mass** - Bobby Griffen, RIP
11.30 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Catherine (Mena) Smith, 21st Ann

PARISH FAMILY MAY DAY. All parishioners are invited to participate in the Parish May Day celebrations on Sunday 3rd May, beginning with 11.30 am Mass, followed by a Marian procession and Crowning of Our Lady and then a BBQ with the usual Bouncy Castle, Face painting and ice-cream, for all, no charge, except your time! Put the day in your calendar now and start praying for a lovely sunny day! We would appreciate your helping hands at the stalls on the day. Please put your name/ details down on the volunteer form at the back of the church if you are happy to help. *Donations can be left at the back of the church or bring them along on the day.*



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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS. This takes place next weekend (26th April) when we will also take up the annual special collection for the Church Students Fund. Gift Aid envelopes are available. 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.

SCIAF WEE BOXES. Next Sunday is the final day to hand your boxes in-then they can be totalled and sent off to benefit those most in need.

HELP NEEDED to serve the community, especially at our Sunday Tea & Coffee, Children's Liturgy, Sacramental preparation (RCIC/ RCIA), 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 CONCERT: St Teresa's Singers Present a night at the Movies on Saturday, 9th May in the Hall. Teas, Bar and Raffle on the night. Tickets £7.00 can be purchased at the back of the Church after Mass.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

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.

SSVP CONFERENCE: Diocesan South Group meeting, starting with Mass, will be held on the 9th May at 11.00 am in St Teresa's Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

MINISTERIAL ROTAS for May and June are now available at the back of the Church.

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

PARISH SURVEY: The diocese is carrying out a Parish Survey aimed at collating information about parishes in the Diocese and yielding a reference point for annual review. Please could you collect (from the back of the church) and complete the 5-minute survey and return it to the sacristy by 3rd May. Thank you.



THE RISEN LORD IS WATCHING: Up at the head table in the cafeteria, one of the nuns had placed a big bowl of bright red, fresh, juicy apples. Beside the bowl, she placed a note which read, "Take only one. Remember, Jesus is watching." At the other end of the table was a bowl full of freshly baked chocolate chip cookies, still warm from the oven. Beside the bowl was a little note scrawled in a child's handwriting which read, "Take all you want. Jesus is watching the apples!"

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:



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

The church
is
OPEN!

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

Mass Offering/ Donations
No Cash, No problem
Scan me to make a cashless
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SCAN ME!