

MASS TEXT

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

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

OT Read: Acts 9:26-31

RP: Ps 21

**You, Lord, are my praise
in the great assembly.**

NT Read: 1 John 3: 18 - 24

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Make your home in me, as I
make mine in you. Whoever
remains in me bears fruit in
plenty. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 15:1-8

**PREFACE: IV of Easter
EUCH. PRAYER: III**

**5th May 2024
6th Sunday of Easter**

OT Read: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

RP: PS 97

NT Read: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17

WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Teresa's: **£598.27**

Holy Trinity & St. Luke's: **£216.30**

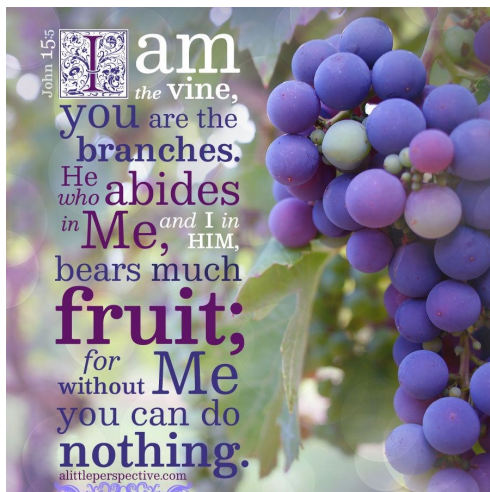
*Thank you so much everyone
for your generous support.*

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.

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



Find Strength In Abiding in Me

Friends, in today's Gospel, Jesus declares that he is the vine and we are the branches who must remain in him. If we ourselves do not participate in who Jesus was, we miss the spiritual power that he meant to unleash.

If John's Gospel is any indication, Jesus does not want worshipers but followers, or better, participants: "I am the vine, you are the branches; live on in me; my body is real food and my blood real drink; the one who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." The beautifully organic images that John presents are meant, it seems to me, to communicate the life-changing power of the Incarnation: the Logos became flesh, our flesh, so that we might allow the divine energy to come to birth in us.

Much of this is summed up in the oft-repeated patristic adage that God became human that humans might become God. Many of our great theologians and spiritual masters speak unselfconsciously of "divinization"—that is to say, a sharing in the symbiosis that is the Incarnation—as the proper goal of human life. - **Bishop Robert Barron**, on John 15:1-8 (Gospel Reflections, *Word on Fire Ministry*, 10 May 2023)

KEEP IN PRAYER the recently deceased members:
Kevin O'Donnell, Ronald Mitchell, Gerald O'Donnell, RIP.
Andree Cain, John Bridgeman, Madeleine Callander, RIP
We remember them and their families in our prayers.

Fifth Sunday of Easter (B) – 28th April 2024



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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 B - Cycle 11 - Eucharistic Prayer: III- Psalter: I

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

Saturday 27th April - Eastertide

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

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

5.00 pm - **St. L. Vigil Mass** - Jim Hairstains, RIP

Sunday 28th April - 5th Sunday of Easter

9.30am - **HTL - Mass** - Madeleine Callander, RIP

11.30am - **St. T. - Mass** - Kenneth MacLeod

Monday 29th April - St Catherine of Siena, - Feast

10.00 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Madeleine Callander, RIP

Tuesday 30th April - St Pius V, Pope

9.30 am - **St. T. - Rosary & Adoration**

10.00 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Kenneth MacLeod

Wednesday 1st May - St Joseph the Worker

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

10.00 am - **HTL - Mass** - Madeleine Callander, RIP

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

Thursday 2nd May - St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor

10.00 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Jim Hairstains, RIP

Friday 3rd May - Ss Philip and James, Apostles

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

Saturday 4th May - Eastertide

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

10.00 am - **St T. - Mass** - Madeleine Callander, RIP

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

5.00 pm - **St. L. - Mass** - Madeleine Callander, RIP

Sunday 5th May - 6th Sunday of Easter

9.30am - **HTL - Mass** - Madeleine Callander, RIP

11.30am - **St. T. - Mass** - Stan Budyn, RIP - Anni

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY. May is one of the months dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the rosary is prayed in her honour and for her intercession. You are welcome to join our community Rosary and Adoration at Holy Trinity Church, Lockerbie, every Wednesday from 9.30 am, followed by Mass. Perhaps you'd offer this devotional prayer for the intentions of all the families of our parish.

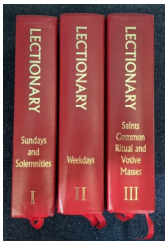
HOLY TRINITY GARDEN GROUP. Group member, Alex Mills, is once again taking part in the local Rotary Club annual "Walk the Loch" to raise funds to allow fresh planting around Holy Trinity Church. Your support of this 9 mile walk would be much appreciated.

COFFEE MORNING: The annual coffee morning in aid of the Ababa Project will be held at Moffat Town Hall on Saturday 18th May 10:30 am – 12 noon. Please contact Anna-Marie & Luke if you wish to help with the stalls this year. Donations can be left at the back of the church or bring them along on the day.

CUPPA AT HOLY TRINITY. Please join us for a cuppa after morning Mass, every Sunday in the Hall. All are welcome

PARISH RECORDS. If you have not already done so please pick-up a Registration Form at the back of Church, complete and return it to the box here in Church so that we can update the parish database. Thank you.

NEW LECTONARY FOR SCOTLAND. Our parish churches in Dumfries, Lockerbie and Moffat will soon be able to start ordering the New Lectionary translation to be launched next Advent. Each Parish will require a Lectern copy (large) of Lectionary I, II and III and also a study version I, II and III. Costs haven't been released yet, but if you wish to dedicate by purchasing one of the books in memory of a loved one, then please contact Fr Uchenna in the first instance. He would guess that the large books will be £350 and the smaller £100, but shall confirm.



THE 50/50 CLUB. New members are always welcome, only £1 per month. Please contact Julia on her email: JMApplegarth@aol.com. All proceeds for Parish funds.

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

USED STAMPS. Please collect your used stamps and leave them in the box at the back of each of our churches. -Thank you.

APPEAL FOR TIGHTS. Tights are needed so please keep handing them in when you can. They are used by the Fistula Hospital in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia to help with prolapses and also craft work to raise funds.

LECTIO: "Speak Lord, for I am listening."

You are welcome to our Bible Study/ Lectio Divina group meeting every Tuesday after Mass (10.45 am) at St Teresa's Church Hall for reading and praying of the following Sunday Scripture passages. Would you like to join in this source of Christian spirituality? "Come and see"

Lectio Divina, a dynamic way of reading the Scriptures that has been around since AD 300, invites you to savour and mull over God's words quietly, slowly and intently. It gives you the space to respond to what you feel God is saying and helps you build a vital bridge between your encounters with God and everyday life with its joys, twists and challenges.

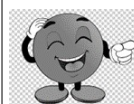
HOLY YEAR SCOTLAND 2025. Pope Francis has designated 2025 a Holy Year in the Church. 2024 will be a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee. A Holy Year is celebrated every 25 years. In this Year of Prayer, we examine our own lives of prayer and look to ways in which we can deepen our relationship with Christ.

There is a Holy Year Facebook page at "Holy Year Scotland 2025" for those who would like to access updates and resources. This can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/holyyearsotland2025>.

ASSISTED SUICIDE – CALLED TO CARE, NOT TO

KILL. Please contact your MSPs today to stop assisted suicide becoming legal in Scotland. Use the QR code to access an online resource created by the Catholic Parliamentary Office, including guidance on contacting your MSPs. You can also visit repolitics.org/assistedsuicide or email us at office@rcpolitics.org for more information.

Please pick a copy of Assisted Suicide Pastoral Letter from the Bishop's Conference of Scotland at the back of the church, read and act.



A little boy wanted \$100 badly and prayed for two weeks, but nothing happened. Then he decided to write a letter to the Lord requesting the \$100. When the postal authorities received the letter addressed to the Lord, USA, they decided to send it to the White House so the President could have a look at it. The President was so impressed, touched, and amused that he instructed his secretary to send the little boy a \$5.00 bill, as this would appear to be a lot of money to a little boy. The little boy was delighted with the \$5.00, and sat down to write a thank-you note to the Lord. He wrote: "Dear Lord, Thank You very much for sending me the money. However, I noticed that for some reason You had to send it through Washington, DC, and those jerks deducted 95%."