# **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 requires assistance or needs to talk, please call on the Parish number.

# MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Morning Mass in St Teresa's 10am 7.30pm Ecumenical Service in St Andrew's Church, Dfs.

#### TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK 10am

Morning Mass in St Teresa's 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

7pm

- 10am Morning Prayer in St Teresa's & Holy Trinity Confession in St Teresa's till 11am. Mass of the Lord's Supper in Holy Trinity 7pm
  - Quiet prayer at the Altar of Repose (In Hall) **Confession in HT Church till 9.15pm.**

Mass of the Lord's Supper in St Andrew's, Dfs 7pm 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
- The Liturgy of the Passion in Holy Trinity, 3pm 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

Mass in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie 9.30am 11.30am Mass in St Teresa's, Dumfries

#### EASTER SATRUDAY, 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, 27<sup>th</sup> April**

Mass in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie 9.30am Mass in St Teresa's, Dumfries 11.30am 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.

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

3pm

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

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

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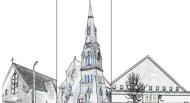
Sunday Masses are Live Streamed from St Teresa's Church, Dumfries. Please follow the link on our website.



#### 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

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!





Fr Francis Dometiero, CSSp

**THE EASTER TRIDUUM** - This week, we celebrate the three most important days in our year: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil on Saturday night. They take us through the last hours of Jesus' life, and we are asked to sit with him at the Last Supper, walk with him along the road to Calvary, grieve at the empty tomb but rejoice as he comes among us risen from the dead. All three services are very different to our usual Sunday celebrations so come along to all three if you can. let's come together as a parish family to experience the mystery of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection.

**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 be leaving from the High Street bus stop opposite Holy Trinity, Church, Lockerbie at 4.00 pm. Please sign up in the church porch today.

CUPPA AT HOLY TRINITY. Please join us for a cuppa and a chat after Mass, in the Hall.

**GOOD FRIDAY.** This is a day of fasting and abstinence. Church law tells us the ages required to fast are from 18-60 (from 14 years 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 morning 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.

**COFFEE MORNING**: The annual coffee morning in aid of the Ababa Project will be held at Moffat Town Hall on Saturday 21st June, from 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. "

**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, and we finish at 11.45 am. You're Welcome."

**THE 50/50 CLUB.** New members are always welcome, only £1 per month. Contact Julie on her email: JMApplegarth@aol.com

Wednesdays Day time Hours @ HT. Lockerbie **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. **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 @rcdgyouth online to register to take part.



**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!!

**EASTER FLOWERS.** In preparation for Easter Sunday, the flower team at Holy Trinity invite donations of flowers for the Church window displays. You may dedicate your display to family members, friends, or loved ones by completing a wee dedication card when you hand your flowers in. Flowers can be handed in on Holy Thursday night, Good Friday afternoon and Holy Saturday 10 am Morning Prayer. Thank you.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY FOOT WASHING: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** During the Mass of the Lord's Supper, it is traditional to have the symbolic washing of the feet of 12 volunteers which imitates the example of Jesus at the Last Supper when he washed the feet of his Disciples. It is a reminder that we are of the Body of Christ and as such, as His followers, we are called to serve others in a spirit of humility as the disciples were. Please sign up on the sheet on the church's porch if you wish to volunteer to take part.

**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.



**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.

**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.



**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!"