

# MASS TEXT

Sunday Year A  
Weekday Cycle II  
Divine Office: Vol. 1. Week II

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

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

**RP:** 117

This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice in it and be glad

**NT Read:** Colossians 3:1-4

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Christ, our Passover, has been  
sacrificed; let us therefore  
celebrate the festival in the Lord.  
**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** John 20:1-9

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

12th April 2026  
Divine Mercy Sunday (A)

**OT Read:** Acts 2:42-47

**RP:** 117

**NT Read:** 1 Peter 1:3-9

**Gospel:** John 20:19-31

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Teresa's: **£665.44**  
Holy Trinity & St. Luke's: **£194.50**  
*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.



On this day we proclaim that he, the Lord of our life, is “the resurrection and the life” of the world. Today is Easter, the Pasch, a word that means “passage,” for in Jesus the decisive passage of humanity has been made: the passage from death to life, from sin to grace, from fear to confidence, from desolation to communion in him. In him, the Lord of time and history, I would like to say to everyone, with heartfelt joy, happy Easter to all!

- Pope Francis' urbi et orbi  
blessing for Easter 2023



## An Easter Prayer for Loved Ones

Lord, I ask you to bless all my family and friends this Easter, those nearest and dearest, but also those I may have neglected or I feel furthest from.

As flowers spring up after dull winter to bring joy to our hearts, so may the joy of Easter lighten the hearts of my loved ones and may your peace find a welcome in their homes.

How I wish for them all to know and treasure the gift of your love, to find real happiness, real joy in you! 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.*

# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection (A) - 5th April 2026



## Parish Clergy

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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 A - Cycle II - 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 4th April - Holy Saturday

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

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

8.00 pm - St. L. - Easter Vigil Mass - Peace in our World

9.00 pm - St. T. - Easter Vigil Mass -New/Converts to the Faith

## Sunday 5th April - Easter Sunday of the Lord (A)

9.30 am - HTL - Mass – People of the Parish

11.30 am - St. T. - Mass – People of the Parish

## Monday 6th April - Octave of Easter

10.00 am – St. T. – Mass - James Gillan, RIP

## Tuesday 7th April - Octave of Easter

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

10.00 am – St. T. – Mass - Tony A. Egede, RIP, B'D Anni

## Wednesday 8th April - Octave of Easter

9.30 am – HTL - Reconciliation, Adoration & Bene.

10.00 am – HTL –Mass - Franciszek, RIP, Anni

10.00 am – St. A. – Mass

## Thursday 9th April - Octave of Easter

10.00 am – St. T. - Mass - Nicola MaGee, Wellbeing

## Friday 10th April - Octave of Easter

10.00 am – St. A. - Mass

## Saturday 11th April - Octave of Easter

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

10.00 am - St A- Mass -

5.00 pm - St. L. Vigil Mass - Ronnie Sturgeon, Wellbeing

## Sunday 12th April - Divine Mercy Sunday of the Lord (A)

9.30 am - HTL - Mass – People of the Parish

11.30 am - St. T.- Mass – People of the Parish

3.00 pm - St. T. - Mass -Paul Joseph Brown, RIP, B'D Anni

**HAPPY EASTER!** May I take this opportunity to thank all of you for your hard work and assistance in ensuring that the Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies went well, with due dignity and prayerful solemnity. We thank all our ministry teams: the Music, Hospitality, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Pass Keepers, Altar Servers, Church cleaning, Facilities, the Flower teams, etc. The parish Clergy, deacon Willie, Fr Francis, and Fr Uchenna are very grateful. Your kindness and generosity are much appreciated. Happy Easter to you all!

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Mass will be celebrated in our area at St Teresa's Dumfries, on Sunday, 12th April. We will have the opportunity for Confessions from 2.00 pm, the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3.00 pm, followed by Mass. A warm welcome is extended to anyone who wishes to attend.

**CELEBRATE EASTER WITH OUR YOUTH.** St Teresa's parish is delighted to host the Easter gathering of youth from across our Galloway diocese on Saturday, 18th April. Please, can we support the youth as much as we can, especially by our prayers and joining the youth Mass on the day at 12.30 pm in the church. Church car park (behind the hall) restrictions will apply then.

**SCIAF WEE BOXES.** Thank you, once again, for supporting this Lenten initiative for our national aid agency. Now that Lent is over, please hand your boxes in at the Sacristy so that they can be processed and sent off to benefit those most in need.

**GOOD FRIDAY HOLY PLACES COLLECTION** - Thank you for supporting those living the Christian faith in the Holy Land and the wider Middle East. Keeping hope alive in such circumstances is both difficult and vitally important in support of the Holy Father's mission.

**ADVENT YOUTH RETREAT:** Takes place from 27th – 29th November at Gowanbank SU Centre, near Darvel. The retreat is 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 a range of 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](mailto:youth@rcdg.org.uk). Go to [youth.rcdg.org.uk](http://youth.rcdg.org.uk) for more details and to register.

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



Wednesdays  
Day time Hours  
@ HT. Lockerbie

**FOOD BANK.** Your contributions to this local initiative with the Salvation Army 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.

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

**THE 50/50 CLUB.** New members are always welcome, only £1 per month. Contact Julie at her email: [JMApplgarth@aol.com](mailto:JMApplgarth@aol.com)

## Bishop Frank's Easter Message 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We live in a time when it seems as if everyone has an opinion about everything. There are plenty of people with much to say and little time to listen, and that includes opinions about God, faith, religion. How about, for a wee change, we let the Lord speak for himself and hear what he has to say? Listen to him:

On Holy Thursday, he speaks words of service and sacrifice: **“Take and eat, this is my Body, this is my Blood”**; **“Do this in memory of me”** and frames it with the washing of the feet, the act of a servant.

On Good Friday, he speaks words of mercy, **“Father, forgive them”**, of solidarity with human suffering, **“My God, My God, why have you forsaken me”**, of a plan for salvation that brings victory at the moment of death and apparent defeat, **“It is accomplished”**.

And at Easter, he shows that death does not have the last word; he himself is the Risen Word who has passed from death to life and who will repeat to us over and over, **“Do Not Be Afraid”**.

Before we listen to what others have to say about Christ, let us open our hearts to the Word Himself who speaks of service, sacrifice, solidarity, mercy and the victory of light over darkness, love over hatred, life over death.

And let us respond, not with an opinion, but with one word of our own: **Alleluia!** (Praise the Lord!)

**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](mailto:vocations@rcdg.org.uk) or 01563 521832.

**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. Thank you.

**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.



A man who only attended church on Christmas and Easter was running late. He squeezed into a crowded pew just as the choir finished. After the service, the pastor shook his hand at the door and said, “We only see you twice a year! You need to join the army of the Lord!” The man whispered back, “I’m already in the army, Pastor. I’m just in the secret service.”

AC Diocese of Galloway  
Youth Office  
Gather · Pray · Discuss · Socialise  
**EASTER YOUTH DAY**  
JOIN US IN CELEBRATING JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION - HIS LOVING SACRIFICE FOR US.  
MASS · GAMES · TALK · ACTIVITIES · PIZZA · BBQ · SOCIAL  
SCAN TO REGISTER  
SATURDAY 18TH APRIL  
ST TERESA'S, DUMFRIES  
FREE - LUNCH INCLUDED  
Free event for Youth in P5-S4. Free transport available from: Saltcoats, Ayr, Kilmarnock, and Cumnock. Scan the QR code to register and book your seat.

Mass Offering/ Donations  
No Cash, No problem  
Scan me to make a cashless  
donation to the Parish

