

# MASS TEXT

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

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

**OT Read:** Acts 1:15-17,20-26  
**RP:** Ps 102

**The Lord has set  
his sway in heaven.**

**NT Read:** 1 John 4:11-16

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I will not leave you orphans,  
says the Lord; I will come back  
to you, and your hearts will be  
full of joy. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** John 17:11-19

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

**19th May 2024  
Pentecost Sunday**

**OT Read:** Acts 2:1-11  
**RP:** PS 103

**NT Read:** 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

**Gospel:** John 20:19-23

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Teresa's: **£689.96**  
Holy Trinity & St. Luke's: **£210.50**  
*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.*

## Consecrate Them...

In the discourse after the  
Last Supper, Christ  
prays for us, his Church.  
The master communi-  
cates to his disciples the  
paradoxical words they  
will have to live after his Ascension. They will be "in  
the world" but yet "not of the world". Christians are not  
to be tourists who pass through life without committing  
themselves to it. The gospel preaches no mystique of  
evasion. It commands Jesus' disciples to submit them-  
selves to the law of his incarnation by taking on all that  
is human except sin and by refusing to ally themselves  
with evil and its kingdom of lies. They will also be the  
butt of "the world's hatred" and yet "filled with joy". For  
the sinful world cannot but oppose the subversion of a  
gospel which proclaims that the things of this world will  
pass away and that we must put our hearts where true  
joys lie. This is an uncomfortable attitude.- *Vienna Interna-  
tional Religious Centre.*

We are **ambassadors for Jesus Christ**, "consecrated by  
means of truth" in order to transmit life as Christ does.

We are to be the visible presence of Jesus in the world.  
So, when people see me, they see Jesus! When people  
see me, they want to know Jesus! When people see me,  
they want to join our community, share our life, and  
take the Gospel as the foundation of their life! The posi-  
tive and hopeful witness of the believer will overcome  
the negative and destructive influence of those forces  
that constantly attempt to destroy the harmony and  
goodness of God's creation.

## Come, O Holy Spirit - by John Henry Newman

Come, O Holy Spirit.

Come as Holy Fire and burn in us,  
come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within,  
come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness,  
come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance,  
come as Holy Power and enable our weakness,  
come as Holy Life and dwell in us.

Convict us, convert us, consecrate us,  
until we are set free from the service of ourselves,  
to be your servants to the world. Amen.

**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.

**SANCTIFY**  
them by the  
your word is **TRUTH.**

# 7th Sunday of Easter (B) – 12th May 2024



## 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, 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: III**

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

## Saturday 11th May - Eastertide

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

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

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

## Sunday 12th May - 7th Sunday of Easter

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

11.30am - **St. T.** - Mass - Catherine (Mena) Smith, Anni

## Monday 13th May - Our Lady of Fatima

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

## Tuesday 14th May - St. Matthias, Apostle

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

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

## Wednesday 15th May - Eastertide

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

10.00 am - **HTL** - Mass - Kay Edgar, RIP, Birthday Anni

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

## Thursday 16th May - Eastertide

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

## Friday 17th May - Eastertide

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

## Saturday 18th May - Eastertide

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

10.00 am - **St T.** - Mass - Jack Sturgeon, RIP

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

5.00 pm - **St. L.** - Mass - Holy Ghost Fathers/ Missions

## Sunday 19th May - Pentecost Sunday

9.30am - **HTL** - Mass - Holy Ghost Fathers/ Missions

11.30am - **St. T.** - Mass - Holy Ghost Fathers/ Missions

**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.

**NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:** Join in praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit during the nine days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday. It will be said after Mass on each day or at home. This novena focuses on the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. You can also offer this devotional prayer for the intentions of your family, friends and the community.

**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY** is celebrated today Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May with a special message from Pope Francis who chose the theme for today: "Artificial intelligence and wisdom of the heart: for a fully human communication." We shall have a special collection for the Church's media work. Gift Aid envelopes are available.

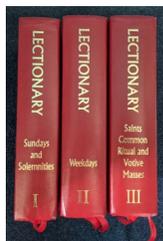
**HOLY TRINITY GARDEN GROUP.** On May 19<sup>th</sup>, Alex Mills, will walk the Rotary Club annual "Walk the Loch" to raise money towards the cost of bedding plants for Holy Trinity Church. Many thanks to those who have already donated/ promised very generously. Anyone who wants to donate can do so up to 26<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you

**COFFEE MORNING:** The annual coffee morning in aid of the Ababa Project will be held at Moffat Town Hall on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC).** Next meeting of this parish group (open to all parishioners) takes place in Holy Trinity Hall, Lockerbie on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, from 7 pm till 8.30 pm. All are welcome.

**NEW LECTIONARY 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.



**PENTECOST**  
The birth of the Church  
The birth of the Holy Ghost Fathers,  
SPIRITANS

**Next Sunday**



**THE SPIRITANS**  
(Congregation of the Holy Ghost, under the protection of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) were founded on Pentecost Sunday 1703 in Paris, France by a young man, Claude Poullart des Places (1679-1709). Claude was not yet an ordained priest but had a deep calling to found a community of young men who would be dedicated to the Holy Spirit and who would be willing to go to where they were called by the Church.

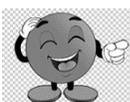


The Spiritans' story spans more than three centuries, criss-crosses continents in war-time and in peace, and features the selflessness of thousands of priests, brothers and lay persons who have made and continue to make profound sacrifices to minister to those in need, on the margins and the disadvantaged

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

**THE 50/50 CLUB DRAW.** Congratulations to the winners of the April 50/50 Club draw. Enjoy your win. The community-building and the Proceeds that went to Parish funds are priceless. The winners are:  
**1st Prize: Number 19 - Bob McGoran**  
**2nd Prize: Number 4 - Monica Wilson**  
**3rd Prize: Number 34 - Beatrice Gardner**  
New members are always welcome, only £1 per month.  
Contact Julie on her email: [JMApplegarth@aol.com](mailto:JMApplegarth@aol.com).

**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's Scripture passages. Would you like to join in this source of Christian spirituality? "Come and see"



**PARTING OR LETTING GO...**

After 20 years in a parish, the priest was moved. His parishioners threatened to riot should the Bishop fail to rescind the decision. To pacify them, the priest told them that the Bishop has promised to send them a better priest. But he learnt the lesson of his life when they promptly told him: "Father, we can't trust the Bishop; that was the same promise he made when he moved the priest before you."