

# MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle B  
Weekday Cycle II  
Divine Office: Vol. 3. Week I

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

**OT Read: Isaiah 53:10-11**

**RP: Ps 32**

May your love be upon us,  
O Lord, as we place all our  
hope in you.

**NT Read: Hebrews 4:14-16**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the Way, the Truth and the  
Life, says the Lord; No one can  
come to the Father except  
through me. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Mark 10:35-45**

**PREFACE: I**

**EUCH. PRAYER: III**

**27th October 2024**  
**30th Sunday, Ordinary Time**

**OT Read: Jeremiah 31:7-9**

**RP: 125**

**NT Read: Hebrews 5:1-6**

**Gospel: Mark 10:46-52**

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Teresa's: **£739.81**

Holy Trinity & St. Luke's: **£264.20**

*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.

This Sunday, in all the Catho-  
lic churches of the world,  
Mass is celebrated in many  
different languages, all root-  
ed in the theme of mercy



and love - this common language will be used as we cele-  
brate the missionary work of the Church on World Mission  
Sunday.

This is a special day to renew our shared call to live as mis-  
sionary disciples. First received at baptism, this call asks  
every Catholic to reach out to those who live on the mar-  
gins in the missions -- the sick, the troubled, the needy,  
and the lonely -- and share our most profound gift with  
them: the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis set this year's World Mission Sunday theme:  
"Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet! (MT22:9)." He  
reminds us, "The Eucharistic renewal that many local  
Churches are laudably promoting in the post-Covid era will  
also be essential for reviving the missionary spirit in each  
member of the faithful." He also thanks missionaries,  
"who, in response to Christ's call, have left everything be-  
hind to go far from their homeland and bring the Good  
News to places where people have not yet received it, or  
received it only recently."

Whether it is feeding street children, caring for HIV-  
positive mothers, or providing clean water for a rural vil-  
lage, missionaries are on the front lines of the world's  
crises as living witnesses to God's love and compassion to  
those they serve.

The World Mission Sunday offering to support missionar-  
ies, can you give £2 a day -- about the cost of a cup of  
coffee -- for those who represent us among our brothers  
and sisters in the missions? Your contributions, in the  
hands of a missionary, will provide bread to those who go  
without, the medicine denied it, or the school materials to  
students in need.

Your sacrifice, no matter the size, prayerfully made, can  
help us change the world one faith-filled heart at a time.  
Give at missioscotland.com today!

- excerpt from "World Mission Sunday: A Universal Day of Celebra-  
tion!" By Maureen Crowley Heil, Pontifical Mission Societies, Boston.

### KEEP IN PRAYER the recently deceased members:

Jack Martin, Margaret Thomson, Steven Doyle, Patricia  
Mackenzie, Collin Armstrong, Jessie McAbney,  
Jessie Cummings, 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.*

## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) - 20th October 2024



### Parish Clergy

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- Parish Priest / P. Chaplaincy  
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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, 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: II - Psalter: I**

*St. T (St Teresa's), St. A. (St Andrew's, Dumfries)*

*St. L (St Luke's, Moffat), HTL (Holy Trinity, Lockerbie)*

### Saturday 19th October - Memorial of the BVM

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

10.00 am - **St T. - Mass** - Sick and Housebound

10.30 am - **St. T. - Rosary**, Reconc'n, Adoration & Bene.

5.00 pm - **St. L. - Mass** - Charlie McCourt, RIP

### Sunday 20th October - 29th Sunday in OT (B)

9.30am - **HTL - Mass** - John McKay, Well-being

11.30am - **St. T. - Mass** - Margaret Hart, Wellbeing

### Monday 21st October - Feria

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

10.00 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Barbara Richardson, Wellbeing

### Tuesday 22nd October - St. John Paul II, Pope

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

10.00 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Ellen Gracie, RIP, B'Day Rem

### Wednesday 23rd October - Feria

9.30 am - **HTL - Rosary**, Reconc'n, Adoration & Bene.

10.00 am - **HTL - Mass** - Sick and Housebound

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

### Thursday 24th October - Feria

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

10.00 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Anne Denise Magee, RIP. Anni

### Friday 25th October - Feria

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

### Saturday 26th October - 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 Families/ Volunteers

### Sunday 27th October - 30th Sunday in OT (B)

9.30am - **HTL - Mass** - Young people & schools

11.30am - **St. T. - Mass** - Elzbieta Nowak, RIP.

**MISSION SUNDAY.** This annual celebration takes place today at all Masses across Scotland, with the theme: "Go and invite everyone to the banquet" (Matthew 22:9). We have a pastoral letter on the subject to accompany a second collection. A few wee reflective booklets on mission thoughts are available free of charge in the porch. Find also a Standing Order/ Gift Aid envelope for your use. Your prayers and donations make a vital difference to the Church's work across the world. Thanks for your generosity.

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**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS.** Friday, 1st November, is a holy day of obligation for us all. Masses in our churches are as follows: 9.30 am in St Luke's, Moffat, 7 pm in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie, and St Teresa's is at 11.30 am led by the primary school children. *Masses at St Andrew's, Brooke Street, are at 9.30 am and 7 pm.*

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**HOLY SOULS LISTS.** This month is the traditional month when we remember all our dearly departed loved ones at all Masses. Lists and envelopes are available at the church for those who would like to include their family and friends on the Altar List of the Dead during this month of the Holy Souls. All our masses will be offered for the Repose of their Souls. Lists can be returned at anytime to the box in the Sanctuary. There is a custom, if you can afford it, to include an offering with your lists. You may of course hand in your list in any form/envelope.

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**THE ABABA PROJECT/TEACH.** The team thank you for another marvellous response from our sponsors allowing 103 children at the moment to benefit from your wonderful support this new academic year. If you'd like to get involved just email the parish office and a member of the team will get in touch.

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**THE ANNUAL SAFEGUARDING** Statement is on the noticeboards and there are free spare copies for you at the back of the Church.

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**THE NEW LECTIONARY** has arrived. Many thanks to all who dedicated or contributed to their purchase in memory of loved ones. Using the new lectionary we will hear a new translation of the scripture readings at Mass known as the ESV-CE (English Standard Version – Catholic Edition), this is a more accurate translation of the original biblical languages and easier to proclaim. The New Edition of Sunday Missal for personal use can now be preordered online or via our piety stall.

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**JUBILEE 2025 - A PASTORAL LETTER** from Bishop Frank is on the noticeboards and there are free spare copies for you at the back of the Church. Pope Francis gave the 2025 Jubilee Year the theme of Pilgrims of Hope, and he invites us to consider our own lives of prayer and look to ways in which we can deepen our relationship with Christ. We are asked to revisit four core documents of Vatican II this year. They include Sacrosanctum Concilium; Dei Verbum; Lumen Gentium; Gaudium et Spes. You can access the documents on our parish website.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC).** The preparation of all the children of the parish in p.4 for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion will begin soon. Families with children of this age are asked to pick up a Registration Form from the back of the Church and return it to Fr Uchenna or Pauline or Julie, asap, so that preparations can be organised.

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**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA).** If you are an adult (aged 14+) and you have been thinking about becoming a Catholic or are interested in finding a little bit more about the Catholic faith then you are invited to register to take part in the preparation sessions which will begin soon. Please pick up a Registration Form from the back of the church (or download one from the parish website) and return it to Fr Uchenna, just as soon as you can.

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

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

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**BLYTHSWOOD CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX** Appeal 2024. Please pick up a leaflet and return your donations by Saturday 2nd November. The boxes are destined for Eastern Europe and Ukraine. For further information go to [blythswood.org/shoeboxappeal](http://blythswood.org/shoeboxappeal) or see the list of suggested items on the noticeboard. Thank you.

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**CHRISTMAS CARD ORDER.** Morag has left the CBC Christmas catalogue in the church, and she is happy to take your orders after Mass, in the hall. As usual, there will be a selection of Christmas cards to buy in Holy Trinity Hall throughout November. Profits made will go to the parish funds.

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**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."

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**"I AM GOING TO BE A PREACHER:"** After his return from Church one Sunday a small boy said, "You know what, Mommy? I'm going to be a preacher when I grow up." "That's fine," said his mother, "but what made you decide to be a preacher?" "Well," said the boy thoughtfully. "Since I have to go to Church every Sunday anyway, I think it would be more fun to stand up and yell than to sit still and listen."