

MASS TEXT

Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle I
Divine Office: Vol. 2. Week I

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: 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

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: I

27th April 2025
Divine Mercy Sunday (C)

OT Read: Acts 5:12-16

RP: 117

NT Read: Rev. 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31

WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Teresa's: **£810.23**
Holy Trinity & St. Luke's: **£225.25**
*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 desola-
tion 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:

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.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection (C) - 20th April 2025



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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, 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 C - Cycle 1 - Eucharistic Prayer: I - 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 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** - Families/World Peace

Sunday 20th April - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

9.30 am - **HTL - Mass** - People of the Parish

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

Monday 21st April - Octave of Easter

10.00 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Nora Smith, RIP

Tuesday 22nd April - Octave of Easter

10.00 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Kirsty R. Hayes, RIP

Wednesday 23rd April - Octave of Easter

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

10.00 am - **HTL - Mass** - Shirley Copland, HBD

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

Thursday 24th April - Octave of Easter

10.00 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Peggy Marshall, Wellbeing

Friday 25th April - Octave of Easter

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

Saturday 26th April - Octave of Easter

(in St Andrew's)

10.00 am - **St A - Mass** - Susanna Boytha, P. Intentions

12.30 pm - **St. T. - Easter Youth Day Mass** - Young People

5.00 pm - **St. L. Vigil Mass** - Young Families of our Parish

Sunday 27th April - Divine Mercy Sunday (C)

9.30 am - **HTL - Mass** - Families and Peace in the World

11.30 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Orsolya Kerek, Healing, Wellbeing

3.00 pm - **St. T. - Divine Mercy Mass** - Families

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

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 our Choir/ Music Group, our Easter Flower Teams, Coffee Teams, Ministers, Readers, Welcomers, Servers, and Cleaners. 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!

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 @redgyouth online to register to take part.



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, 26th 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 12.30pm in the church. There may be limited car park availability 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.

THE 50/50 CLUB. Congratulations to the winners of the March draw are: **1st Prize: number 24 - Kim Ashurst**
2nd Prize: number 22 - Bob McGoran
3rd Prize: number 12 - Ruth Delaney.
New members are always welcome, only £1 per month. Contact Julie at her email: JMApplegarth@aol.com

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

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.

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. “

CONGRATULATIONS. We welcome baby Wiktor Sebastian Nowak into the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism at our Easter Sunday (20th) at the 9.30 am Mass in Holy Trinity Church. Congratulations to his mum and dad, Ewa Kropidłowska & Sebastian Nowak and all the family on this happy occasion.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. This Feast will be celebrated in our area at 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.

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 box here in the Church so that we can update the parish database. Thanks.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-30) TALK: Aged 18-30? Join us in St Teresa's, Dumfries, DG2 9DE, for our next evening on Sunday 4th May, starting with Mass at 6.00 pm. Mrs Victoria Macrae will be speaking on the theme of Vocation: her own vocation journey and life as a mother, and discerning God's call for all of us in our own lives. For more info, search @redgyouth online.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. This Lent is another opportunity for you to serve the community, especially as a Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Sunday's Tea & Coffee, Church or Hall Cleaning, etc. We need your help here and would appreciate your volunteer service. Please speak to Tim or the parish clergy if you can. Thanks

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.

LECTIO DIVINA - Do you want to listen, meditate and respond to Christ speaking to you in the Scripture readings (for the coming Sunday)? Like many, why not join the Lectio Divina session, every Tuesday, from 10.45 am in St Teresa's Parish Hall? Starts with a cuppa; finish at 11.45 am.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO PRIESTHOOD? If you sense a vocation to be a Priest and would like support to discern this call, please contact Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Stephen McGrattan, at vocations@rcdg.org.uk or 01563 521832.



LOANED FOR A WEEKEND: Joseph of Arimathea was a very wealthy Pharisee, a member of the Council, and a secret follower of Jesus. It was Joseph who went to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body after the crucifixion. And it was Joseph who supplied the tomb for Jesus' burial. I wonder if someone pulled him aside and said, "Joseph that was such beautiful, costly, hand-hewn tomb. Why on earth did you give it to someone other than yourself to be buried in?" "Why not?" Joseph may have answered. "He only needed it for the weekend."

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