

# 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: Isaiah 50:4-7**

**RP: 22**

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: Matthew 26:14-27:66**

**PREFACE: The Passion of the Lord**  
**EUCH.: Prayer: II**

**5th April 2026**

**Easter Sunday of the Lord (A)**

**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: **£626.04**  
Holy Trinity & St. Luke's: **£226.30**  
*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.

+ HOLY WEEK +

## MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

10am Morning Mass in St Teresa's  
7.00pm Ecumenical Service in St Andrew's Church, Dfs.

## TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

10am Morning Mass in St Teresa's  
7.00pm Chrism Mass, St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr.  
Coach departs Holy Trinity at 3.55 pm.  
Coach departs St Teresa's at 4.35 pm

## WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

9.30 am Adoration/ Morning Mass in Holy Trinity

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

10am Morning Prayer in St Teresa's & Holy Trinity  
**Confession in St Teresa's till 11am.**  
7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in Holy Trinity  
7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in St Teresa's, Dfs  
**Adoration/ Quiet prayer at the Altar of Repose**  
with Night Prayer and Benediction at 9.15 pm

## GOOD FRIDAY

8.50am Walk of Witness, Moffat  
10am Morning Prayer in St Teresa's & Holy Trinity  
11am Walk of Witness, Lockerbie  
3pm The Liturgy of the Passion in Holy Trinity,  
3pm The Liturgy of the Passion in St Teresa's, Dfs  
**Special Collection for the Holy Places**  
7pm Stations of the Cross in St Teresa's & Holy Trinity

## 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 Teresa's, Dumfries

## EASTER SUNDAY

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

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> April

9.30am Mass in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie  
11.30am Mass in St Teresa's, Dumfries  
3pm Mass in St Teresa's (2.15 pm Confessions).

## EASTERTIDE 2nd SATURDAY, 18th April

11am to 4pm. Easter Youth Day (p5 - s4) in St Teresa's, Dfs  
5pm Saturday Vigil Mass in St Luke's Moffat

### 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!

# Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (A) - 29th March 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: II - Psalter: II**

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

## Saturday 28th March - Memorial of the BVM

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

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

5.00 pm - **St. L. Vigil Mass** - Matthew Somers, RIP

## Sunday 29th March - Palm Sunday of the Lord (A)

9.30 am - **HTL - Mass** - David Rennie, RIP

11.30 am - **St. T - Mass** - Rose Bluett, RIP

## Monday 30th March - Feria

10.00 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Maud McKnight

## Tuesday 31st March - Feria

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

10.00 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Margaret Nish

## Wednesday 1st April - Feria

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

10.00 am - **HTL - Mass** - David Rennie, RIP

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

## Thursday 2nd April - Maundy Thursday

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

7.00 am - **St. T - Mass, Lord's Supper** - Parish Volunteers

7.00 am - **HTL. - Mass, Lord's Supper** - Parish Volunteers

## Friday 3rd April - Good Friday

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

3.00 pm - **St. T. - The Lord's Passion**

3.00 pm - **HTL. - The Lord's Passion**

7.00 pm - **St. T/ HTL. - Stations of the Cross**

## 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

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

**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.

**RCIA.** At the Easter Vigil Mass, the Elect and the candidates become full members of the Body of Christ, the Church. The Elect will celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, and the candidates will celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Please pray for our new Catholics.

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

**CHRISM MASS:** Bishop Frank will lead the annual Chrism Mass at 7.00 pm on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March, in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr. The free coach will be leaving from the High Street bus stop opposite Holy Trinity Church, Lockerbie, at 3.55 pm. Please sign up at the church porch today.

**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.

**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.

**GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION** for support of the Holy Places, but above all, for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works, which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities. The Pope established this with the intention of strengthening the bond between Christians around the world and the Holy Places.

**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 at 10.20 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.



Wednesdays  
Day time Hours  
@ HT. Lockerbie

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Mass will be celebrated in our area at St Teresa's Church, Glasgow Street, 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.

**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.

**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 email: [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.



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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.

**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.

**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: [JMApplethar@aol.com](mailto:JMApplethar@aol.com)

**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.

**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.

**A PARADE OF HUMILITY:** A pastor was once asked to speak at a banquet for a charitable organisation. After the meeting, the program chairman handed the pastor a check. "Oh, I don't want this," the pastor said. "I appreciate the honour of being asked to speak. Keep the check and apply it to something special." The program chairman asked, "Well, do you mind if we put it in our special fund?" "Of course not!" the pastor replied. "Could you please tell me what your special fund is for?" The chairman answered, "It's so we can get a good speaker for next year."

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