

MASS TEXT

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

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

OT Read: Wisdom 7:7-11

RP: Ps 88

**Fill us with your love
so that we may rejoice.**

NT Read: Hebrews 4:12-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Blessed are you, Father, Lord of
heaven and earth, for revealing
the mysteries of the kingdom to
mere children. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 10:17-27

PREFACE: VIII

EUCH. PRAYER: II

**20th October 2024
29th Sunday, Ordinary Time**

OT Read: Isaiah 53:10-11

RP: 32

NT Read: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Teresa's: **£625.70**

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.

At first sight the
young man comes
across as an excep-
tionally good person,
deferential to Jesus
and somehow search-
ing for the way of
eternal life. He had

kept God's commands since his youth, and Jesus looked on
him with love. An ideal person, you would think, to receive
the gospel. And yet Jesus wanted to show him something
about himself of which he was totally unaware. He was
owned by his own wealth, and it had a stronger grip on him
than he had on it. Jesus invited him to become free of it, but
the cost seemed too just too high. "Freedom's just another
word for nothing left to lose."

There is nothing wrong with money as such, or even with
being wealthy. Some of the world's greatest people who did
most for the welfare of humanity, have been wealthy peo-
ple. But at a deeper level the fact is that I own noth-
ing, *absolutely*. My hold on things is provisional, tempo-
rary. A sudden stroke, a brain haemorrhage or a heart at-
tack, and I am separated forever from all my worldly be-
longings. Apparently there was a narrow entrance at the
side of the temple called the "needle." It is wide enough for
a camel to pass through, but only if the load was removed
from the camel's back. With the panniers of goods the cam-
el normally carried on either side, it would be impossible to
pass through the *Needle* gate. How hard it is for people who
are weighed down with money and ambitions to enter the
Kingdom of God. The Kingdom belongs to children, to
the *poor in spirit*; not so much *economically* poor, but de-
tached from riches in their inmost spirit. For a worthy
cause, they can part with their wealth.

Then there are some who give up everything to follow Je-
sus. He doesn't call everybody to do this. He didn't ask
Lazarus or his sisters to leave home and follow him. But
being a follower of Jesus does mean having to
leave *something*. It involves a change of priorities, a new
way of valuing things, an interest in the riches that are
stored in heaven, "where moth cannot consume, nor rust
corrode." Those who leave everything to follow Jesus are
among the most blessed of people, dedicated souls like
Padre Pio, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, aid workers in places
torn by war and disease, and many other unsung heroes.
Such people are blessed with the riches of God's grace, and
bring much blessing to the lives of others.

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.

I GAVE UP ALL FOR CHRIST, AND WHAT HAVE I FOUND? EVERYTHING IN CHRIST.

JOHN CALVIN

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) - 13th October 2024



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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.
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Newsletter

Year B - Cycle 11 - Eucharistic Prayer: VI - Psalter: IV

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

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

Saturday 12th 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** - Sick and Housebound

Sunday 13th October - 28th Sunday in OT (B)

9.30am - **HTL** - Mass - Sophie Dupre, Well-being

11.30am - **St. T.** - Mass - Mina Murphy, 92nd HBD

Monday 14th October - Feria

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

10.00 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Pat McKune, Well-being

Tuesday 15th October - St Teresa of Ávila, Virgin, Dr

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

10.00 am - **St. T. - Mass** - Orla - Well-being

Wednesday 16th October - Feria

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

10.00 am - **HTL** - Mass - Trudy, RIP

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

Thursday 17th October - St Ignatius of Antioch, Martyr

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

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

Friday 18th October - St. Luke, Evangelist

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

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 - Volunteers in the parish

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

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

11.30am - **St. T.** - Mass - Volunteers in the parish

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

MISSION SUNDAY. "Go and invite everyone to the banquet" (Matthew 22:9) is the theme for this annual celebration of Mission Sunday which will take place next Sunday 20th October. 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. 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 for regular Mass offering. Include the donation for the Mass in the envelope and return to the Parish Office.

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

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

MISSION STAMPS. Thank you for all your used stamps - please keep leaving them in the box at the back of each of our churches! It really does make a difference!

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.

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.

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 churches where our parish SVDP collects and delivers your contributions each week.

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 or see the list of suggested items on the noticeboard. Thank you.

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.

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 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 11.45am. *"You're Welcome."*

HOLY YEAR SCOTLAND 2025. Pope Francis has designated 2025 a Holy Year in the Church. 2024 will be a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee. A Holy Year is celebrated every 25 years. In this Year of Prayer, we examine our own lives of prayer and look to ways in which we can deepen our relationship with Christ. *There is a Holy Year Facebook page "Holy Year Scotland 2025" for those who would like to access updates and resources. This can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/holyyearsScotland2025>.*

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

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY. October is one of the months dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Rooted in centuries of spiritual practice, the Rosary serves as a meditative tool that draws believers closer to the mysteries of Christ's life and the intercession of the Virgin Mary. You are welcome to join our community Rosary and Adoration at Holy Trinity Church, Lockerbie, every Wednesday from 9.30 am, followed by Mass.

APPEAL FOR TIGHTS. Tights are needed so please keep handing them in when you can. They are used by the Fistula Hospital in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia to help with prolapses and also craft work to raise funds.



"GO BACK TO YOUR ROOM": A burst of thunder sent a three-year old flying into her parent's bedroom. "Mommy, I'm scared," she said. The mother, half-awake and half-unconscious, replied, "Go back to your room. God will be there with you." The small figure stood in the unlit doorway for a moment and then said softly, "Mommy, I'll sleep here with Daddy and you go in there and sleep with God."