MASS TEXT

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle II
Divine Office: Vol. 3. Week II

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

OT Read: Exodus 22:21-27

RP: 17

I love you, Lord, my strength

NT Read: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
If anyone loves me, he will keep
my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him,
and we will come to him. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

PREFACE: I
EUCH. PRAYER: III

1st November 2026
Solemnity of All Saints

OT Read: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
RP: 23
NT Read: 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Teresa's: **£583.80**
Holy Trinity & St. Luke's: **£163.90**
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 requires assistance or needs to talk, please call on the Parish number.

Love That Fulfils the Law



"Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy" (Lv19:2). The people of God must take God as their model. He is loving and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in mercy. In his fidelity, he cares for those who cannot help themselves. The widow, the alien, the orphan are under his special protection.

The people bound to him by covenant must also show their fidelity by caring for the powerless. All the detailed laws of the covenant lead back to this basic principle: the sole demand of God is love. Jesus says that the second commandment is like the first.

In fact, it is the manifestation of the first. If you love the Lord your God with your whole being, that love will show itself in the feeding of the hungry, the sheltering of the homeless, the release of the oppressed. Jesus, the supreme revelation of the Father's love, showed the depth of that love by giving his life for us when we were still powerless. The sign that we are his disciples is our love for one another.

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Lord Jesus, your love surpasses all. Flood my heart with your love and increase my faith and hope in your promises. Help me to give myself in generous service to others as you have so generously given yourself to me.

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the evil one protect me. At the hour of my death, call me and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you. **Amen**

KEEP IN PRAYER the recently deceased members:
Wilma McQuade, Chris P. Loy, Patricia Rennie, Sylvia Coupland, Noreen Lilly, Marie Montgomery, Mina Murphy, Colin Wilkinson, Elsie Armstrong, Michael McCole, RIP. Always in our minds!

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 25th October 2026



The Catholic Parishes of
St Teresa's, Dumfries,
Holy Trinity, Lockerbie with St Luke's, Moffat.
Served by **THE SPIRITANS** (Holy Ghost Congregation)

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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.

Newsletter
Year A - Cycle 1I - Eucharistic Prayer: *III* - Psalter: II
St. T (St Teresa's), St. A. (St Andrew's, Dumfries)
St. L (St Luke's, Moffat), HTL (Holy Trinity, Lockerbie)

Saturday 24th 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** - Margaret Hawthorne, P. Int'n

Sunday 25th October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
9.30 am - **HTL - Mass** – Renita Crolla, Wellbeing
11.30 am - **St. T.- Mass** – Jack Nelson, RIP,
- Mary + James Branney, RIP
5.00 pm - St. T.– Mass. Youth (P5-S4), Talk. Games. Pizza

Monday 26th October - Feria
9.30 am – **St. T.** - Rosary, Adoration & Bene.
10.00 am – **St. T.** – **Mass** - Karen Sammon, RIP

Tuesday 27th October - Feria
10.00 am – St. T. – Funeral Mass -Margaret Kirkpatrick, RiP

Wednesday 28th October - Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles
9.30 am – **HTL** - Reconciliation, Adoration & Bene
10.00 am – **HTL** –**Mass** - Holy Souls in Purgatory
10.00 am – **St. A.** – **Mass**

Thursday 29th October - Feria
9.30 am – **St. T.** - Rosary, Adoration & Bene.
10.00 am – **St. T.**– **Mass** - Gerard McKeever, RIP, Anni
12.00 pm - St. T.- Marriage Convalidation-Daniel+Pat McKeever

Friday 30th October - Feria
10.00 am – **St. A.** – **Mass**

Saturday 31st October - Memorial of the BVM
(1st, 3rd + 5th Sat. in St. Teresa's)
10.00 am - **St T.** - **Mass** - Jackie Murray, RIP
10.30 am - **St. T.** - Reconciliation, Adoration & Bene.
5.00 pm - **St. L. -Vigil Mass** - Hugh White, RIP, 11th Anni

Sunday 1st November - All Saints, Solemnity
9.30 am - **HTL - Mass** – Young Families of the Parish
11.30 am - **St. T.- Mass** – Nora Leach, Nee Smith, RIP
- Paul Fuller, RIP

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!

HOLY SOULS' LISTS. In November, we remember all our 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. In their memory, you may wish to make an offering towards the missionary work of the Lord.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASS for parishioners and relatives who died in the past year will take place on Thursday 12th November, in Holy Trinity church, Lockerbie, 7 pm. Candles will be lit in the Sanctuary for each of those who have died in the past year. - Please put the names on the form at the back of the church. Candles can be bought at the piety stall/ sacristy.

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

GROW IN FAITH/ RCIA. The next evening for all those interested in discussing and growing in their knowledge of the faith, and for those adults joining RCIA, will take place on **Tuesday, 27th November, from 6.15 pm in the Baptistery Room.** All are welcome. Thanks



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC). We are starting the programme for the children of the parish from p.4 who want to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2027. You can still pick up a Registration Form from the back of the Church and return it to the sacristy or parish office this week. **A meeting for parents/guardians will take place in Holy Trinity church, Lockerbie, after the 9.30 am Mass on Sunday, 25 October, for half an hour.** You are welcome.

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

PARISH ART GROUP meets every Thursday, from 10.30 am – 12.00 n, in St Teresa's Parish Hall. It is free for all levels- beginners will love it, drawing and enjoying the company of others.

LECTIO DIVINA/ BIBLE STUDY - every Tuesday, from 10.45 am in St Teresa's Parish Hall. A cuppa is served at the start; it finishes at 11.45 am.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL. The next PPC meeting is on Tuesday, 10th November, at 7.00 pm, at Holy Trinity Church Hall, Lockerbie. The meeting is an opportunity for everyone to come along, listen, share ideas and have their say about our parish. All are welcome

CHURCH BUILDING FUND. For all who have asked for an opportunity for contributions, one-off or Standing Order towards the £8.5k Church tower repairs, please put your donations in the collection basket (in an envelope marked: "Holy Trinity Church Tower Repairs). Or scan this QR code for cashless donation. Thank you for your generosity as always.

DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL. The next deanery pastoral council will be in Kirkcudbright on Saturday, 14th November at 11.30 am. Bishop Frank will be participating, and parish representatives are requested.

GRIEF TO GRACE – A Healing Retreat for Victims of Abuse – 22nd to 27th February 2027 – Perth. Grief to Grace is a specialised 5-day programme of spiritual and psychological healing for anyone who has suffered from sexual, physical, or emotional abuse or neglect in childhood, adolescence or adulthood, including those abused by a religious / member of the clergy. If you are interested in this confidential healing retreat, please contact: Grief to Grace (Scotland) at margaret.clarke@grieftograceuk.org

THE ABABA PROJECT NEWS. The Ababa Project Team are delighted to announce that we will be able to sponsor 93 children in The TEACh Progamme this year. Don't feel it's too late to join us if you had meant to make the effort this year. We can easily accommodate a few more sponsors. Thanks to all who helped get us to 93, it is a great achievement and does so much good. God bless!





APPRECIATION. Thank you for your generous donation of £207.65 to Missio Scotland in support of the missionary work of the Church. God bless.

BIBLE STUDIES. You are invited to join another exciting Bible study session, 'Pray with Scripture' every Tuesday, from 17th November, at 7.00 pm, in Holy Trinity Church Hall, Lockerbie. The weekly sessions will involve listening to a Gospel passage, spending quiet time in personal prayer and reflection, and then sharing together with the group what has arisen in your time of prayer - if you wish to share. Each session, facilitated by our parish volunteers, John & Elizabeth Lester, with our clergy, should last no more than one hour. All are welcome.



A pious pastor who had been a teetotaller all his life, was invited to dinner by a new parishioner. "Would you gentlemen care for a drink?" the waiter asked. "I'll have a Martini," said the parishioner. "Will the Reverend also have a martini?" the waiter asked. "I'd sooner break all Ten Commandments," said the pastor. "I didn't know we had a choice!," said the parishioner.

