

MASS TEXT

Sunday Cycle B
Weekday Cycle II
Divine Office: Vol. 2. Week II

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

OT Read: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48
RP: Ps 97

**The Lord has shown
his salvation to the nations.**

NT Read: 1 John 4:7-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me
he will keep my word, and my
Father will love him, and we
shall come to him.' **Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 15:9-17

**PREFACE: V of Easter
EUCH. PRAYER: II**

**12th May 2024
7th Sunday of Easter**

OT Read: Acts 1:15-17,20-26
RP: PS 102

NT Read: 1 John 4:11-16

Gospel: John 17:11-19

WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Teresa's: **£563.35**
Holy Trinity & St. Luke's: **£151.26**
*Thank you so much everyone
for your generous support.*

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.

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



COME, O HOLY SPIRIT

The history of salvation begins with the choice of a man, Abraham, and a people, Israel, but its scope is universal, the salvation of all peoples. The history of salvation has always been marked by this interweaving of particularity and universality. We see this connection clearly in today's First Reading: on seeing in Cornelius's home the faith of the Gentiles and their desire for God, St Peter says: "Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, but in every nation, anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him". Learning to fear God and practise justice thus opens the world to the Kingdom of God: this is the most profound purpose of all interreligious dialogue. (Pope Benedict XVI)

The Spirit prepares everyone and invites them to Christ. As long as we, members of the Church, show our love for God in sincere prayer and show our love for neighbour in acts of kindness, we demonstrate our life in the Spirit.

Come, O Holy Spirit - by John Henry Newman

Come, O Holy Spirit.
Come as Holy Fire and burn in us,
come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within,
come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness,
come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance,
come as Holy Power and enable our weakness,
come as Holy Life and dwell in us.
Convict us, convert us, consecrate us,
until we are set free from the service of ourselves,
to be your servants to the world. Amen.

KEEP IN PRAYER the recently deceased members:
Kevin O'Donnell, Ronald Mitchell, Gerald O'Donnell, RIP.
Andree Cain, John Bridgeman, Madeleine Callander, RIP
We remember them and their families in our prayers.

6th Sunday of Easter (B) – 5th May 2024



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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.**

*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: II

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

Saturday 4th May - Eastertide

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

10.00 am - St T. - Mass - Madeleine Callander, RIP
10.30 am - St. T. - Reconciliation, Adoration & Bene.
5.00 pm - St. L. - Mass - Michael Dickson, RIP Anni

Sunday 5th May - 6th Sunday of Easter

9.30am - HTL - Mass - Madeleine Callander, RIP
11.30am - St. T. - Mass - Stan Budyn, RIP - Anni

Monday 6th May - Eastertide

10.00 am - St. T. - Mass - Rosie Biggin, HBD

Tuesday 7th May - Eastertide

9.30 am - St. T. - Rosary & Adoration
10.00 am - St. T. - Mass - Madeleine Callander, RIP

Wednesday 8th May - Eastertide

9.30 am - HTL - Reconciliation, Adoration & Bene.
10.00 am - HTL - Mass - Madeleine Callander, RIP
10.00 am - St. A. - Mass

Thursday 9th May - The Ascension of the Lord - S

9.30 am - St. L. - Mass - Paddy Tremble
11.30 am - St. T. - Mass - Zofia Hapka, RIP. 2nd Anni
7.00 pm - HTL - Mass - Mathai Choretu

Friday 10th May - St John of Avila

10.00 am - St. A. - Mass

Saturday 11th May - Eastertide

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

10.00 am - St A- Mass -
5.00 pm - St. L. Vigil Mass - Madeleine Callander, RIP

Sunday 12th May - 7th Sunday of Easter

9.30am - HTL - Mass - Madeleine Callander, RIP
11.30am - St. T.- Mass - Catherine (Meha) Smith, Anni

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY. May is one of the months dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the rosary is prayed in her honour and for her intercession. You are welcome to join our community Rosary and Adoration at Holy Trinity Church, Lockerbie, every Wednesday from 9.30 am, followed by Mass. Perhaps you'd offer this devotional prayer for the intentions of all the families of our parish.

ASCENSION THURSDAY. Thursday (9th May) is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and is a holy day of obligation for us all. Ascension Masses will be at 9.30 am Mass in St Luke's, Moffat and an 11.30 am Mass at St Teresa's (with the school children). There is a 7.00 pm Mass in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie. In St Andrew's Church, there is a 9.30 am and 7.00 pm Mass on Thursday. Please feel free to attend any of these Masses to fulfil your obligation.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: Join in praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit during the nine days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday. It will be said after Mass on each day or at home. This novena focuses on the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. You can also offer this devotional prayer for the intentions of your family, friends and the community.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY. This annual event will take place next Sunday 12th May, with a special message from the Holy Father and we shall have a special collection for the Church's media work. Gift Aid envelopes are available.

HOLY TRINITY GARDEN GROUP. On May 19th, Alex Mills, will walk the Rotary Club annual "Walk the Loch" to raise money towards the cost of bedding plants for Holy Trinity Church. Many thanks to those who have already donated/ promised very generously. Anyone who wants to donate can do so up to May 26. Thanks

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.

TEA AT ST LUKE'S. We look forward to your coming in for a cuppa and a chat in the Proudfoot Social Club following the 5.00 pm vigil Mass today. You are welcome

PARTICIPANTS SURVEY, 2024 Sycamore Lenten Season on the theme of 'The Year of Prayer'. **A summary of your views and experiences:**

"said" 'A well-organised programme like this should continue and more people encouraged to participate'. 'Have both Sessions on a Tuesday'. 'I wish it was on every week'. 'The Programme gave Lent a particular focus and was overall a great experience.'

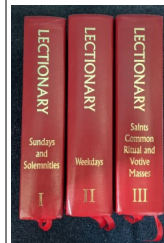
'Thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and listening to others' contributions.'
'Hosts were well prepared and encouraged everyone to take a full part in the discussions.'
'Disappointed that so few turned up to provide thoughts for the future.'
'The Power of Prayer' was so relevant in my life'.
'Praying the Mass' was so captivating'. 'Knowing the Mass is all so important to me, that I discovered I knew less than I thought'. 'It has 'all' made me feel much more part of the church community'. 'How to Pray' was a really most enjoyable session'.
'The Community of the Church' was most uplifting and thought provoking'. 'I would have liked this session to have been the first'.

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

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.

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.

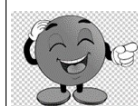
NEW LECTONARY FOR SCOTLAND. Our parish churches in Dumfries, Lockerbie and Moffat will soon be able to start ordering the New Lectionary translation to be launched next Advent. Each Parish will require a Lectern copy (large) of Lectionary I, II and III and also a study version I, II and III. Costs haven't been released yet, but if you wish to dedicate by purchasing one of the books in memory of a loved one, then please contact Fr Uchenna in the first instance. He would guess that the large books will be £350 and the smaller £100, but shall confirm.



LECTIO: "Speak Lord, for I am listening."

You are welcome to our Bible Study/ Lectio Divina group meeting every Tuesday after Mass (10.45 am) at St Teresa's Church Hall for reading and praying of the following Sunday Scripture passages. Would you like to join in this source of Christian spirituality? "Come and see"

ASSISTED SUICIDE – CALLED TO CARE, NOT TO KILL. Please contact your MSPs today to stop assisted suicide becoming legal in Scotland. Use the QR code to access an online resource created by the Catholic Parliamentary Office, including guidance on contacting your MSPs. You can also visit rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide or email us at office@rcpolitics.org for more information. Please pick a copy of Assisted Suicide Pastoral Letter from the Bishop's Conference of Scotland at the back of the church, read and act.



THINKING YOU ARE IMPORTANT

A colonel in the Army was in his office. A private knocked on his door. Wanting to impress the private, the colonel picked up the phone and started talking while waving this private into his office. The colonel stated, "yes Mr. President. I will get on this right away. You have the right man for the job. Thank you for thinking of me. By the way, give my best to the first lady" and hung up the phone.
The colonel then turned to the private in harsh tone, "What do you want!"
The private said, "Nothing sir. I am just here to fix the phone."