

# MASS TEXT

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

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

**OT Read:** Acts 4:8-12

**RP:** Ps 117

**The stone which the builders  
rejected has become  
the corner stone.**

**NT Read:** 1 John 3:1-2

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the good shepherd, says the  
Lord; I know my own sheep and  
my own know me. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** John 10:11-18

**PREFACE:** III of Easter

**EUCH. PRAYER:** II

28th April 2024  
5th Sunday of Easter

**OT Read:** Acts 9:26-31

**RP:** PS 21

**NT Read:** 1 John 3:18-24

**Gospel:** John 15:1-8

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Teresa's: **£661.89**

Holy Trinity & St. Luke's: **£197.60**

*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.*

# I am the Good Shepherd



In 1964, Pope Paul VI, launched Vocations Sunday,  
which we celebrate on the fourth Sunday of Easter, also  
called Good Shepherd Sunday. This year marks the 61st  
Anniversary of World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

As Catholics and people of God we all know that God is  
calling us and has a plan for each of us. He called each  
of us by name through our Baptism to holiness. He con-  
tinues to call and cry out to us each day to be his disci-  
ples, some to the married life, some to the priesthood,  
some to religious life or to live as kind single people.  
Everybody is called! What is God calling you to?

Our prayer for Vocations Sunday asks the Lord to guide  
us in every step we take in life and lead us in every  
decision we make in responding to His call.

## LET US PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TODAY.

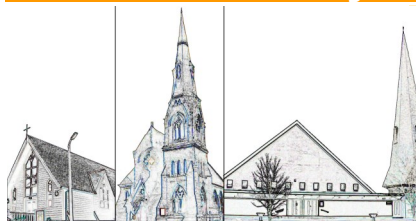
God our Loving Father, you called each of us  
by name through the Sacrament of Baptism to  
holiness. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit,  
you made us the temples of the Holy Spirit.

Help us to listen to the cry of our Lord Jesus  
from the Holy Cross 'I thirst' and respond to  
the call 'Go out to the whole world and  
proclaim the good news to all the nations'.

Guide us in every step we take in life and lead  
us in every decision we make in responding to  
your call. Make us and mould us into the  
living images of Christ your Son, who was  
always close to those in need. We make this  
prayer through Christ our Lord, 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.

# Fourth Sunday of Easter (B) – 21st April 2024



## Parish Clergy

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- Parish Priest / P. Chaplaincy

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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 wor-  
ship, 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: IV**

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

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

## Saturday 20th April - Eastertide

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

10.00 am - **St T.** - Mass - Norman+Margaret Blount, RIP

10.30 am - **St. T.** - Reconciliation, Adoration & Bene.

5.00 pm - **St. L.** - Mass - Fr. Martin Chambers, RIP

## Sunday 21st April - 4th Sunday of Easter

9.30am - **HTL** - Mass - John Bridgeman, RIP

11.30am - **St. T.** - Mass - Madeleine Callander, RIP

## Monday 22nd April - Eastertide

**10.00am - St. T. - Funeral Mass, Madeleine Callander, RIP**

## Tuesday 23rd April - St George, Martyr, Patron of England

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

10.00 am - **St. T.** - Mass - Mary Docherty, HBD

## Wednesday 24th April - Eastertide

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

10.00 am - **HTL** - Mass - Madeleine Callander, RIP

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

## Thursday 25th April - St Mark, Evangelist

10.00 am - **St. T.** - Mass - Kathleen McMillian, Speci. Int

## Friday 26th April - Eastertide

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

## Saturday 27th April - Eastertide

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

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

5.00 pm - **St. L.** Vigil Mass - Jim Hairstanes, RIP

## Sunday 28th April - 5th Sunday of Easter

9.30am - **HTL** - Mass - Madeleine Callander, RIP

11.30am - **St. T.** - Mass - Kenneth MacLeod

### LOOKING FORWARD TO PENTECOST:

The Fourth Sunday of Easter marks the midpoint of the 50 days of Easter season and constitutes a kind of unofficial feast we might call "Good Shepherd Sunday." And we always have part of John Chapter 10 as our Gospel reading, - the famous "Good Shepherd discourse."

On this Sunday we stop reading the Gospels about the post-Resurrection appearances of Our Lord, and beginning next week we start meditating on Jesus' teaching on the Holy Spirit (John 14-17). Thus, this day marks a shift from remembering Easter to looking forward to Pentecost.

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**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** takes place today at all the Masses. We are also have the usual annual special collection for the Church Students Fund. Gift Aid envelopes are available on the church porch.

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**FUNERAL RITES FOR FR. MARTIN CHAMBERS RIP:** Vigil Reception in Our Lady and St Meddan's, Troon, at 18.00 on Sunday 28th April. Requiem Mass in Our Lady and St Meddan's, Troon, on Monday 29th April at 12.00. Thereafter burial in Irvine.

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**HOLY TRINITY GARDEN GROUP.** Group member, Alex Mills, is once again taking part in the local Rotary Club annual "Walk the Loch" to raise funds to allow fresh planting around Holy Trinity Church. Your support of this 9 mile walk would be much appreciated.

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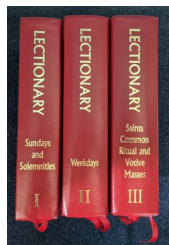
**COFFEE MORNING:** The annual coffee morning in aid of the Ababa Project will be held at Moffat Town Hall on Saturday 18th May 10:30 am – 12 noon. Please contact Anna-Marie & Luke if you wish to help with the stalls this year. Donations can be left at the back of the church or bring them along on the day.

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

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**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.



**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.

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**THE 50/50 CLUB.** New members are always welcome, only £1 per month. Please contact Julia on her email: [JMApplegarth@aol.com](mailto:JMApplegarth@aol.com). All proceeds for Parish funds.

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

Thank you to all who attended the post-Easter and final session of our 2024 Sycamore programme. The faith journey was so enriching that many wanted to take it further and agreed to continue to meet 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 join in this source of Christian spirituality?

*Lectio Divina, a dynamic way of reading the Scriptures that has been around since AD 300, invites you to savour and mull over God's words quietly, slowly and intently. It gives you the space to respond to what you feel God is saying and helps you build a vital bridge between your encounters with God and everyday life with its joys, twists and challenges.*

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**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.

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**USED STAMPS.** Please collect your used stamps and leave them in the box at the back of each of our churches. -Thank you.

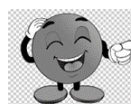
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**APPEAL FOR TIGHTS.** Tights are needed so please keep handing them in when you can. They are used by the Fistula Hospital in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia to help with prolapses and also craft work to raise funds.

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**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 at "Holy Year Scotland 2025" for those who would like to access updates and resources. This can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/holyyearsotland2025>.*



A priest and a taxi driver both died and went to heaven. St. Peter was at the Pearly gates waiting for them. 'Come with me,' said St. Peter to the taxi driver.

The taxi driver did as he was told and followed St Peter to a mansion. It had everything you could imagine from a bowling alley to an Olympic-sized pool. 'Oh my word, thank you,' said the taxi driver. Next, St. Peter led the priest to a rough old shack with a bunk bed and a little old television set. 'Wait, I think you are a little mixed up,' said the priest. 'Shouldn't I be the one who gets the mansion? After all, I was a priest, went to church every day, and preached God's word.' 'Yes, that's true.' St Peter rejoined, 'But during your Easter sermons, people slept. When the taxi driver drove, everyone prayed.'