

MASS TEXT

Sunday Year C
Weekday Cycle I
Divine Office: Vol. 2. Week II

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

OT Read: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

RP: 66

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

NT Read: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

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: John 14:23-29

PREFACE: III of Easter
EUCH. PRAYER: II

1st June 2025
7th Sunday of Easter (C)

OT Read: Acts 7:55-60

RP: 96

NT Read: Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

Gospel: John 17:20-26

WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Teresa's: **£571.23**
Holy Trinity & St. Luke's: **£245.30**
*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.

*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 McGee, Manus Boyle, Liam Murray, Daphne Little,
Catriona J. Lau, Rosie Biggin, Delia Moscardini, Joan White,
Laurie Howell, RIP. We pray for them, and their families.

Sixth Sunday of Easter (C) – 25th May 2025



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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 C - Cycle 1 - 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 24th May – Eastertide

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

10.00 am - **St A- Mass**

5.00 pm - **St. L. Vigil Mass** – Willie Wilson, Wellbeing
- Patricia Walsh, HBD

Sunday 25th May - 6th Sunday of Easter (C)

9.30 am - **HTL - Mass** - Young Families in the Parish

11.30 am - **St. T.- Mass** – Young Families in the Parish

Monday 26th May - St Philip Neri, Priest

10.00 am – **St. T. – Mass** – Jack Martin, RIP 1st Anni

Tuesday 27th May - St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

10.00 am – **St. T. –Service** - Frank+Mary Brown, Wellbeing

Wednesday 28th May - Eastertide

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

10.00 am – **HTL –Mass** - John McKay, Wellbeing

10.00 am – **St. A. – Mass**

7.00 pm - **St. T. - Divine Office** - Evening Prayer

Thursday 29th May -The Ascension of the Lord, Solemnity

9.30 am – **St. L. Mass** - People of the Parish

11.30 am – **St. T. - Mass** – People of the Parish

7.00 pm – **HTL –Mass** - People of the Parish

Friday 30th May – Eastertide

10.00 am – **St. A. – Mass**

Saturday 31st May - The Visitation of the BVM, Feast

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

10.00 am - **St T. - Mass** - May Fuller, Wellbeing

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

5.00 pm - **St. L. -Vigil Mass** - Jack Martin, RIP 1st Anni

Sunday 1st June - 7th Sunday of Easter (C)

9.30 am - **HTL - Mass** - Maureen Brown, Wellbeing

11.30 am - **St. T.- Mass** – Youth for Lourdes

6.00 pm - **St. T.– Mass** with Young Adults (18-30) Talk

ASCENSION THURSDAY. Thursday (29th 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.

HOLY TRINITY GARDEN GROUP. Today, 1st June, Alex Mills will walk the Rotary Club's 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 8th June. Thanks

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY. 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 in our parish.

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

THE 50/50 CLUB DRAW. New members are always welcome, only £1 per month. Contact Julie at her email: JMApplegarth@aol.com

FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they make the final preparations for their First Holy Communion Day on Sunday, 1st June at Holy Trinity, Lockerbie.

The **PRINCIPALS OF THE LOCKERBIE GALA** will be welcomed at the Mass to mark the Kirkin of the Cornet. You are welcome to the colourful and solemn celebration.

AGAPE - LOVE FEAST (Potluck) in the hall, after the Pentecost Sunday Mass (8th June). All are welcome. Just bring some home-made food/bakes/cakes, etc, to share. Please put your name on the list at the back of the Church. Let's celebrate the birth of the Church and the Spiritans. Thanks

COFFEE MORNING: The annual coffee morning in aid of the Abba Project will be held at Moffat Town Hall on Saturday 21st June, from 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.

DEANERY Pastoral Council Meeting will take place in Kirkcudbright on Saturday, 31st May from 11.30 am till 3.30 pm

ANNUAL SPECIAL COLLECTION. The annual special collection for the Communications Fund will take place on Sunday, 1st June.

Young Adults (18-30) Evening: Aged 18-30? Join us in St Teresa's, Dumfries (DG2 9DE) for our next evening on Sunday 1st June, starting with Mass at 6.00 pm. Fr Willie McFadden will be speaking on the lives of the saints: their example and inspiration. For more info, search @redgyouth online.

YOUTH FOR LOURDES. 7 young people from our parish and the local area who will be going to Lourdes in July. At Mass next Sunday, 1st June, John Kane, with his wife, Mayor Joanna, the new Mayor of Redditch, will present the young people with the Lourdes Sponsorship cheque (£100 each), in memory of his late mum, Mrs May Kane, RIP. We appreciate their generous support. We wish the young people well as they head to Kilmarnock for a joint meeting/ training of all Lourdes volunteers. God bless.

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 box here in the Church so that we can update the parish database.

SPIRITAN RETREAT. Fr. Uchenna is going away to Leeds Pastoral Centre for the Spiritan Retreat (25th – 30th May). Fr Francis went for his in March. Be assured that Fr Uchenna will pray for you and our parish community at the Retreat.

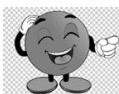
SJC 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. You are invited to the 150th Anniversary of St. Joseph's College, starting with Mass led by Bishop Dougan on 6th June, 6:00 pm, in the College Memorial Chapel. A festive dinner will be served in the School Assembly Hall at 7:15 PM. Enjoy a delicious three-course meal for £25. Contact the school at 01387 252893 or use the QR code for RSVP and menu selection. Reply by 3rd June. We look forward to celebrating this milestone with you



LECTIO DIVINA - Do you want to listen, meditate and respond to Christ speaking to you in the Scripture readings (for the coming Sunday)? Like many, why not join the Lectio Divina session, every Tuesday, from 10.45 am in St Teresa's Parish Hall? Starts with a cuppa; finish at 11.45 am.

GROWING IN FAITH. The two parish evangelisation programmes: the **SYCAMORE PLUS** and **MARRIAGE. FAMILY AND LIFE** groups will restart after the holiday season. This will allow a good number to attend and be enriched by the programmes. Please watch this space for the new dates/ updates. Thanks

p.7 WHITHORN PILGRIMAGE. The primary 7 children from all the catholic schools in our Region will enjoy a day of pilgrimage to Whithorn on Tuesday, 27th May, supported by Fr Francis and Fr Gerald. We hope they have a lovely sunny day.



Joshua, a young Jew, fell in love with Mary, a devout Catholic. When Joshua proposed to Mary, she sought counsel from her parents, each of whom advised her differently. "Convert him to Catholicism!" commanded Mary's dad, but her mum said, "Love him tenderly and God's Spirit will work wonders!" Mary's dad wouldn't give in and ordered her to work hard at converting Joshua to Catholicism. Mary obeyed and Joshua was duly converted. Weeks later Joshua called off the marriage. "What's up?" asked Mary's dad. Mary sobbed: "Joshua wants to be a priest!"

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