

MASS TEXT

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

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

OT Read: Isaiah 5:1-7

RP: 79

The vineyard of the Lord
is the house of Israel.

NT Read: Philippians 4:6-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I chose you out of the world,
says the Lord, that you should go
and bear fruit, and that your fruit
should abide.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

PREFACE: VI

EUCH. PRAYER: II

11th October 2026
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

OT Read: Isaiah 25:6-10a

RP: 22

NT Read: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Teresa's: **£589.14**
Holy Trinity & St. Luke's: **£277.20**
*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.

Hold the Rosary, Hold on to Hope.

The Rosary is a Catholic pray-
er that helps us draw closer to
Jesus through meditation on
His life, death, and resurrec-
tion. Catholics ask Mary to
pray for us, not because she is worshipped, but because
she is the Mother of Jesus and is believed to intercede
for us.

Praying the Rosary can bring peace and help us slow
down, especially during busy or difficult days. It gives
us a way to place our worries and intentions before God,
strengthens our faith and perseverance, and encourages
virtues such as patience, compassion, humility, for-
giveness, and hope.

The repeated prayers provide a simple rhythm that helps
us focus on God and reflect on the Gospel. Even when
we are distracted or don't know what to say, the Rosary
gives us a way to continue praying and entrusting our
lives to God.

Ultimately, the Rosary is not about simply repeating
words, it is about spending time with God, contemplat-
ing Jesus, and allowing prayer to gradually transform
our daily lives. - *Holy Mary... Pray for us....*

- Culled from PRAYING THE ROSARY. A Journey through
Scripture and Art by Fr Denis McBride.

The Memorare

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone
who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or
sought thy intercession was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do
I come; before thee I stand, sinful and
sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, des-
pise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and
answer me. Amen.

By St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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!



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 4th October 2026



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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, 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 A - Cycle II - Eucharistic Prayer: II - Psalter: III

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

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

Saturday 3rd October - Memorial of the BVM

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

9.30 am – **St. T. - Divine Office** - Morning Prayer (Lauds)

10.00 am - **St T. - Mass** - Gerald Ondei & Family, P. Int

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

5.00 pm - **St. L. - Vigil Mass** - Anne Williams, RIP

Sunday 4th October - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

9.30 am - **HTL - Mass** – B. G., Thanksgiving

11.30 am - **St. T. - Mass** – May Fuller, Wellbeing

Monday 5th October - St. Faustina Kowalska, Religious

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

10.00 am – **St. T. – Mass** - Smith & Gaskell Families, RIP

Tuesday 6th October - St. Bruno, Priest

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

10.00 am – **St. T. – Mass** - Liam Murray, RIP, BD Rem

- Peter+Irene McFarlane, 61st Wedd. Anni

Wednesday 7th October - Our Lady of the Rosary

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

10.00 am – **HTL – Mass** - Trudy Jardine, RIP. Anni

10.00 am – St. T. – Funeral Mass - Colin Wilkinson, RIP

Thursday 8th October - Feria

10.00 am – **Harvest Mass in School** - Staff/ Students

- Fr Francis Dometiero, HBD

Friday 9th October - Feria

10.00 am – **St. A. - Mass**

Saturday 10th 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** – Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday 11th October - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

9.30 am - **HTL - Mass** – Jessie Boardman, RIP, Anni

11.30 am - **St. T. - Mass** – Kate Woodthorpe, RIP

- Sheila McDonald, RIP

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

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY. If you have been a life-long devotee of the Rosary, or if you are coming back to the Rosary after a long break, or if you are feeling attracted to the Rosary for the very first time, you will find in this October Rosary devotion great encouragement, enlightenment and a new desire for a deeper, personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Join our community Rosary and Adoration at Holy Trinity Church, Lockerbie, every Wednesday from 9.30 am, followed by Mass.

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, 3rd October. All are welcome

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

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? The course to prepare for the reception into the Catholic Faith as an adult (known as RCIA) will start **on Tuesday, 13th October 2026, from 6.15 pm in the Baptistry Room.** Interested? You are welcome to attend if you are an adult (aged 14+) and you have been thinking about becoming a Catholic or are interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith.

THE ANNUAL SAFEGUARDING Statement is on the noticeboards, and there are free spare copies for you at the back of the Church.

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, 25th October, for half an hour.** You are welcome.

YOUNG CARITAS SCOTLAND. SCIAF is launching Young Caritas Scotland, a new movement for young adults who want to put their faith into action, meet likeminded people from the global church, and help build a better world. More information and details of how to join our movement can be found at www.sciaf.org.uk/youngcaritas

SPIRITAN DAY OF GIVING in support of the missions and works of the Spiritans (Congregation of the Holy Ghost) across the UK and the world is on Sunday, 11th October, with a special collection taken at Mass. (Some Go to Mission by Giving. Some Give to the Mission by Going). Special envelopes (Gift-Aid) are available at the back of the church. 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 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.

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.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND. A special collection for repair works on the HT church/ hall doors and the Steeple, and the St Luke's garden decking will be taken next Sunday (and every 1st Sunday of the month), 4th October. Thank you for your generosity as always.

CARFIN PILGRIMAGE takes place on Sunday, 4th October. We join the Lourdes Pilgrims to the very lovely national shrine to Our Lady at Carfin, Motherwell. Mass is celebrated at 3.00 pm. We have time for the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, personal prayers and reflective exploration of the shrine. Free minibus departing from Holy Trinity church at 11.00 am and from Moffat (main bus stop) at 11.20 am. Return approximately 6.40 pm, M/ 7.00 pm, L. Pilgrims should bring a packed lunch. Thank you.

The BLYTHSWOOD CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX appeal leaflets are now available. Please pick one up and either complete a box, giving priority to the essential items, or drop off items in the church. The boxes are sent to those in need in Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine. Please deliver before the 1st November. Further information can be found at blythswood.org/shoeboxappeal

SCOTTISH LAITY NETWORK - November Gathering. The Scottish Laity Network has organised a Gathering to celebrate and give thanks for the fruits of their shared journey and to discern what comes next. The event is on Saturday 7th November at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge, either in person or online. Please check the SLN website for further information. <http://scottishlaitynetwork.org.uk>

MASS OFFERING: Envelopes for Mass Offerings are available at the back of the Church. Please take one and use for regular Mass offering. Include the donation for the Mass in the envelope and return to the Parish Office.

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!

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 and share with you the exciting opportunities for you in our parish.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO PRIESTHOOD?

If you sense a vocation to be a Priest and would like support to discern this call, please contact Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Stephen McGrattan, at vocations@rcdg.org.uk or 01563 521832.



Janey Walser wrote these words: "I once worked in a grocery store and often assisted elderly people when they came in. One woman shopped nearly every day, asking for just a few items each time. After a month, she said to me, "I suppose you wonder why I'm here so often. You see, I live with my nephew. I can't stand him, and I am not going to die and leave him with a refrigerator full of food."

Mission Encounter	
St. Teresa's. Holy Trinity. St. Luke's	
10 th October RACE NIGHT	7 pm, St Teresa's Dumfries
7 th November PARISH CONCERT	7 pm. - £12 Ticket St Teresa's Dumfries
12 th November ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS	<i>We Remember Them</i> 7 pm, H. Trinity Lockerbie/ St Teresa's Dfns
19 th November PRISONERS WEEK SERVICE	'Love Mercy.' Mic 6:8 7 pm, St Teresa's Dumfries
12 th December ADVENT RETREAT	9.30 am – 3.00 pm, St Teresa's Dumfries,

Mass Offering/ Donations
No Cash, No problem
Scan me to make a cashless
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