

MASS TEXT

Sunday Year A
Weekday Cycle II
Divine Office: Vol. 1. Week IV

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

OT Read: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7,10-13a
RP: 22

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

NT Read: Ephesians 5:8-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, O Christ.
I am the light of the world, says the
Lord; whoever follows me will have
the light of life.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel: John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

PREFACE: The Man Born Blind.
EUCH.: PRAYER: II

22nd March 2026
5th Sunday of Lent (A)

OT Read: Ezekiel 37:12-14

RP: 129

NT Read: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11:3-7, 17,20-27, 33b-45

WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Teresa's: **£511.61**
Holy Trinity & St. Luke's: **£216.55**
*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.

HOLY WEEK/ EASTER Dates for your calendar

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Saturday 21st March - 4.00 pm - Conf - **St Luke's Moffat**

Monday 23rd March - 7.00 pm – **Holy Trinity, Lockerbie**

Thursday 26th March - 7.00 pm – **St Teresa's Dumfries**

+ **HOLY WEEK** +

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

10am Morning Mass in St Teresa's

7.30pm Ecumenical Service in St Andrew's Church, Dfs.

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

10am Morning Mass in St Teresa's

7.00pm Chrism Mass, St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr.

Coach departs Holy Trinity at 3.55 pm.

Coach departs St Teresa's at 4.40 pm

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

9.30 am Adoration/ Morning Mass in Holy Trinity

MAUNDY THURSDAY

10am Morning Prayer in St Teresa's & Holy Trinity
Confession in St Teresa's till 11am.

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in Holy Trinity

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in St Teresa's, Dfs
Adoration/ Quiet prayer at the Altar of Repose
with Night Prayer and Benediction at 9.15 pm

GOOD FRIDAY

8.50am Walk of Witness, Moffat

10am Morning Prayer in St Teresa's & Holy Trinity

11am Walk of Witness, Lockerbie

3pm The Liturgy of the Passion in Holy Trinity,

3pm The Liturgy of the Passion in St Teresa's, Dfs
Special Collection for the Holy Places

7pm Stations of the Cross in St Teresa's & Holy Trinity

HOLY SATURDAY

10am Morning Prayer in Holy Trinity and

St Teresa's, with the Blessing of Easter Food

Confession afterwards in St Teresa's till 11.30am

8pm Easter Vigil Mass in St Luke's, Moffat

9pm Easter Vigil Mass in St Teresa's, Dumfries

EASTER SUNDAY

9.30am Mass in Holy Trinity, Lockerbie

11.30am Mass in St Teresa's, Dumfries

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, 12th April

3pm Mass in St Teresa's Dfs (2.00 pm Confessions).

KEEP IN PRAYER the recently deceased members:

Liam Murray, Daphne Little, Catriona J. Lau, Rosie Biggin,
Delia Moscardini, Joan White, Laurie Howell, John McKay,
Tony Ade A. Egede, RIP. We pray for them, and their families.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent (A) - 15th March 2026



Parish Clergy

Fr Uchenna Odenigbo, CSSP

- Parish Priest / P. Chaplaincy

Fr Francis Dometiero, CSSP

- Asst. Parish Priest



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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
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: IV

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

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

Saturday 14th March - Memorial of the BVM

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

9.30 am - **St A**– Lent Retreat - Adoration, Talk, Mass

5.00 pm - **St. L. - Vigil Mass** - Andree B. Cain, RIP, 2nd Anni

Sunday 15th March - 4th Sunday of Lent (A) Laetare Sunday

9.30 am - **HTL - Mass** - Lou Crolla & Family, P. Int'n

11.30 am - **St. T. - Mass** – James Boyle, RIP, B'D Rem

Monday 16th March - Feria

10.00 am – **St. T. – Mass** - Patricia Harrison, RIP

Tuesday 17th March - St Patrick, Bishop, Missionary

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

10.00 am – **St. T. –Mass** - Tom Lindsay, RIP

Wednesday 18th March - Feria

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

10.00 am – **HTL –Mass** - Virginia Gilligan & Family, P.In

10.00 am – **St. A. – Mass**

7. 00 pm - St. T. -Growing in Faith -The Chosen- Watch/Discuss

Thursday 19th March - St. Joseph, Husband of the BVM

10.00 am –**St. T. – Mass** – Pauline Heffernan - RIP

7. 00 pm - HTL. - Growing in Faith - Praying with the Scriptures

Friday 20th March - Feria

10.00 am – **St. A. – Mass**

12.00 n - St. L. Stations of the Cross

7. 00 pm - St. T./ HT.L. - Stations of the Cross

Saturday 21st March - Memorial of the BVM

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

10.00 am - **St T. - Mass** - Raymond Keogh, RIP

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

5.00 pm - **St. L. -Vigil Mass** - Billy Wilson & Family, P.Int

Sunday 22nd March - 5th Sunday of Lent (A)

9.30 am - **HTL - Mass** -John Needham, RIP, Month's Mind

11.30 am - **St. T. - Mass** – Pat McConnell & Family, P. Int

5.00 pm - **St. T. – Mass. Youth (P5-S4),Talk.Games.Pizza**

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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY: We send our love and prayers to all our mums and all those who have a "motherly" role in our lives. Thank you for all the love and support you give to us all. Please take a wee Kit-Kat biscuit as a small gift from us all so that you can take a break and put your feet up! **God Bless you, Mum!**

RCIA – SCRUTINY: Today, we celebrate the second **scrutiny** for our Elect who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. The scrutinies are parts of the journey of faith, preparation, and transformation in the hearts of these people who will soon be received into the Catholic Church. We continue to pray for them and the continuing faith growth in our community.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: We are very grateful to those of you who make your weekly offerings using the envelope system. The envelopes for the new financial year are now available for collection at the back of the church. Please only lift the envelope with your name on it. Some will be asked to complete a new Gift Aid form if appropriate. Some like you have opted to set up Standing Orders; we hope you will oblige. If you'd like a set of weekly envelopes, have a chat with Clem or contact the Parish Office.

SCIAF: Sunday is celebrated across Scotland today, and there will be a special Collection in support of the "Shear Water. Shear Hope" appeal by SCIAF LENT 2026 CAMPAIGN. Please, use your WEE BOX to make a BIG CHANGE! And bring it back before Easter.

CHRISM MASS: Bishop Frank will lead the annual Chrism Mass at 7.00 pm on Tuesday, 31st March, in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr. The free coach will be leaving from the High Street bus stop opposite Holy Trinity Church, Lockerbie, at 3.55 pm. Please sign up at the church porch today.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Mass will be celebrated in our area at St Teresa's Church, Glasgow Street, Dumfries, on Sunday, 12th April. We will have the opportunity for Confessions from 2.00 pm and the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3.00 pm, followed by Mass. A warm welcome is extended to anyone who wishes to attend.

YOUTH EVENING: (*Until the summer, these evenings are now open to young people in P5 and up.*) Join Youth from across the cluster on Sunday 22nd March as they gather for their monthly evening in St Teresa's, Dumfries. They'll be reflecting on St Joseph: who he is and what we can learn from him. Starts with Mass at 5.00 pm, after which they'll continue in the hall with games, activities, a short talk, and pizza. All young people in P5-S4 are welcome, if it's your first time, please complete an Annual Consent Form online: youth.rcdg.org.uk.

ADVENT YOUTH RETREAT: Takes place from 27th – 29th November at Gowanbank SU Centre, near Darvel. The retreat is open to all young people currently in P6-S3. Register before Easter for a discounted rate of only £140 pp, and only pay a £50 deposit. The weekend includes a range of times of prayer, Mass, spiritual reflection, different outdoor activities and lots of time to relax and spend time with friends. Subsidies are available for those in need, or for families with more than one child wishing to attend – please contact the Youth Office by email: youth@rcdg.org.uk. Go to youth.rcdg.org.uk for more details and to register.



Wednesdays
Day time Hours
@ HT. Lockerbie

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

BIBLE STUDIES. This Lent this year, you are invited to join the new exciting Bible study sessions, 'Pray with Scripture' every Thursday of Lent, 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, should last no more than one hour. There is a sheet with an overview of the sessions available in the porch for you to take home.

LENT TALKS will be hosted by different Churches across Moffat at St John's Church, every Tuesday, at 7.00 pm, from Tuesday, 24 February. 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 on the RCIA programme, will take place on **Tuesday, 24th March, from 6.15 pm in the parish hall, St Teresa's, Dumfries.** All are welcome.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS. During Lent, this devotion will take place on Fridays at St Teresa's Dumfries, 7.00 pm. St Luke's, 12.00 n. Holy Trinity, Lockerbie, 7.00 pm.

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 Church so that we can update the parish database. Thank you.

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

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD? If you sense a vocation to be a Priest and would like support to discern this call, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Stephen McGrattan, at vocations@rcdg.org.uk or 01563 521832.

TIGHTS FOR HAMLIN FISTULA HOSPITAL, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, is grateful for the Tights received. They are needed, so please keep handing them in when you can. The charity also gives each woman a hand-knit blanket on arrival at the hospital. They symbolise the love and care the women receive during their treatment.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS. As a parishioner of our beautiful Church, a place of worship, prayer and history, we ask you to consider leaving a legacy to the parish when you are making your Will. We are grateful for all generous donations at any time. This is a particular way of investing in the future of our Church, ensuring the church is there for future generations. Thank you.



PASTOR'S BREAD OF LIFE: President Woodrow Wilson's father was a preacher who eked out a meagre living. One day, when he was riding his horse, he stopped to chat with a member of his parish. "That's a handsome-looking animal you have there," said the latter admiringly. "But why is that your horse is so big and strong, and you are so thin?" "Perhaps," replied Wilson, "it is because I feed the horse and the congregation feeds me."

Mass Offering/ Donations
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